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P. C. R. lay sick att M^r Gerards, M^r Gerard & his Wife urged him to make a Will, But he made none, And the reason was, as the s^d Gill tould this Depon^t, because they would haue him make Rob^t Cole his heyre, But he sayd hee would not, ffor the s^d Cole did not deserue it att his hands, And th^t shee neuer did see any Will amongst his writings, And further Sayth not.

Eod. die.

Mary Adams of this Prouince aged 21 yeares, or thereabouts sworne & Examined Sayth, Shee was att Portoback att her Mothers howse att the time when M^r Benjamin Gill dyed, That neyther then nor before, shee neuer saw any written Will, & further sayth not.

Eod. die

Jane Cocksuite of this prouince aged 17 yeares or thereabouts deposeth ide^m quod her Sister Mary Adams ut supra.

Jurat Oēs Cora^m Rob^t Clearke.

Robert Cole his Interrogatories proposed to M^{rs} Jane Clearke, M^{rs} Mary Adams, M^{rs} Jane Cockshott, Concerning M^r Benjamin Gill his last Will & Testam^t, wth their answers thereunto uppon Oath & Examinaōn

July 26th 1658.

ffirst Doe yo^u remember att what time M^r Benjamin Gill deceased did speake concerning making his Will, or appownting Executo^{es}.

2^{ly} Can yo^u testify th^t Benjamin Gill, did of purpose call or desyre any p^eson or p^esons as wittnesses: or were to th^t purpose requyred by him to take notice of any words spoken by him to th^t purpose, When, Where & in whose p^en^{ce}, was any such by the s^d Benjamin Gill.

p. 128 3^{ly} Was the s^d Benjamin Gill perswaded to appoynt Exequuto^{es}, & such as hee did seeme unwilling to appoynt. Were any p^esons hindred to come to him uppon his request to th^t intent, or any to committ his Will to writing.

4^{ly} Are any the Witnesses of his appoyntm^t of Exequuto^{es} soe neare of kinne to the Exequuto^{es}, or Exequuto^r, That they may probably p^eties to the s^d Exequuto^{es} cause.

5^{ly} Were not some of the Witnesses or all of them to receiue some benefitt, or Legacies, by such his nuncupative Will.

6^{ly} Can yo^u sweare th^t the s^d Benjamin Gill, was of perfect memory, when hee made choice of the pretended Exequuto^{es}.

Jane Clearke aged 46 yeares or thereabouts, her answeere to the aboues^d Interrogatories uppon oath & Examinaōn ut supra.

To the ffirst. That it was a little before hee dyed, hee spoke it before this Deponent & her husband Cawsine, & her Daughter Adams.