

in the said Rights as she was at the time of the decease of the said William Lawe and may
is hereby impowered to sell and dispose of her said Intestment & mayntenance
as to the said her said words;

Michael Rothford of Saint Maryes County Marshall aged forty seven years on the abouts
sworn sayth That this Depoent being arrived in England being at the City of London
in or about the month of September in the year One thousand six hundred seventy seven and now
Left past the Sea meets with one Alexander Younger who would this Depoent had some acquaintance
upon the Exchange in London, hee the said Alexander Younger invited this Depoent and one
Mr John Griggs to the fleeca Tavern in Southwell to give us our welcome to Town in a
Glass of wine, and being there met this Depoent told him the said Alexander Younger
that hee had lately before his Departure from this Province seen Sarah Younger to whom
the said Alexander had been as this Depoent heard Married and that she the said Sarah
was in good health and did remember her selfe to him To which hee answered with a
great Calme, that she the said Sarah was not his Wife, and that hee was never
married but that she was his Wife, and that hee had never any other Wife but One
and the said Wife should see before we parted, and thereupon hee invited us to his
lodgings in Cornwell and showed us a Gentlewoman whom this Depoent was his Wife and
called her Wife, and hee owned him for her husband, and there was stayed the drinking
two bottles of Wine, and that this Depoent saw there two small children One of
about five and the other of about two years of age as this Depoent takes it, and
that hee owned the said children by the said Gentlewoman, whom hee owned for Wife
And further this Depoent sayth not

Michael Rothford
sworn the first day of March 1677 Before me Philip Calvert
John Griggs of Calvert County aged forty seven years on the abouts sworn sayth
That this Depoent being in England in the year One thousand six hundred seventy seven
was in the City of London found him in the month of September walking upon the
Exchange with one Mr Michael Rothford who happened to meet one Alexander Younger
a person that this Depoent knew very well in this Province, this said Younger invited us
both to the fleeca Tavern in Southwell, and in drinking two or three bottles of wine
the said Younger took an occasion to speake of his wife that hee had in London.
Whereupon this Depoent. In answer, and what say you to your wife in Maryland. The
said Alexander Younger Replyed againe and said, Damn her for a Whore. Do you
think that I ever took her for my wife, or words to that Effect; further the said Younger
invited this Depoent to his house, where hee said was in St Thomas Apostles parreish
where I sought for his Wife and child; this Depoent went according to appointment
two severall times but found not any body at the house, but the third time I went and
found an Chereul Woman and a Child about seven or eight years of age much favouring
the said Younger who showed mee that her father and mother were both gone abroad
which made this Depoent thinke it was the said Youngers daughter
And further sayth not
Sworn 4th Octob: 1679 Exam: J. Baltimore