

disposing mind, memory and perfect in his understanding, -  
 That the next morning about day break the deponent was  
 awakened by the coming of Mr Piper to his House who told him  
 that Mr McLean had in the night become extremely ill, and  
 he believed was in immediate danger and requested the deponent  
 to draw the Will as quick as possible, that this deponent  
 presently began the draft, and Mr Piper promised that when  
 he returned to Mr McLean (as he intended to do directly) -  
 that he would send a messenger to be ready to receive the Will  
 as soon as done, should Mr McLean seem to continue in  
 immediate danger, that after this deponent had drawn the Will  
 and waited some little time for the messenger, Mr McLean had  
 himself promised as to send as is before mentioned (having not  
 received also any message from Mr Piper which induced this  
 deponent to think Mr McLean was not so ill as Mr Piper apprehen-  
 ded) this deponent then enclosed the draft and of the intended  
 Will of Mr McLean together with the drafts, Notes and the former  
 drafts above mentioned under cover directed to the said Mr McLean  
 and dispatched his own servant with the same directing him  
 if he should meet Mr McLean's Messenger to deliver him the  
 Letter and send him back with it otherwise to proceed with  
 himself to Mr McLean and to deliver the letter into the hands of  
 Mr McLean, the servant when he returned told the deponent  
 that he delivered the letter to Mr McLean but that she said -  
 it was too late for that Mr McLean her Husband <sup>had</sup> ~~was~~ died  
 about 5 o'clock that morning. This deponent further  
 saith that the paper to which this present deposition is  
 annexed purporting to be the last Will & Testament of James McLean  
 is with respect to the matter of it a true copy or draft from the Notes  
 Memorandums and Instructions of the said James McLean as given  
 and delivered to this deponent by the said James McLean for the  
 purpose and whereby to draw the same into form for and as the