

To Walter Phelps

The first and second Interrogatories

7th Interrogatory: Do you know whether George Green took these parts before the 25th of July 1675 or not and upon what occasion

Anne Bradley

8th Interrogatory: Do you know anything of a Will made by Rich^d. Beard the Elder after the 24th day of July 1675 and who were Witnesses thereto and when was the said Will made

Mahitable Pierpont

9th Interrogatory: Did you ever hear of any of a Will of Rich^d. Beard the Elder that was Recorded in Ann^e Arundell County Records, and afterwards supposed to be cutt out of the Books and destroyed by his son Richard after Ed^{ward} Burgeses Death, and what do you know or have heard thereof

To her Majestys high and honorable Court of Chancery

It is humbly certified that in obedience to her Maj^{ty} Com^{ms} to us directed, sent, young Charles Greenberry and Thomas Larkin or any two of us Directed to examine Evidences in perpetuam rei memoriam of and concerning a certain cause in the said Court depending betwixt Matthew Beard Comptrol^r and Mordic Moore Defend^t. We have caused to come before us both the said party with what Evidences were produced in relation thereto who being sworn were interrogated as follows in part of the Complainant in presence of the Defend^t Viz

First: George Green of County

1st Interrogatory: Whether he knows Richard Beard the Elder of Ann^e Arundell County To this Interrogatory he saith he did and further saith not

2^d Interrogatory: Whether he knowe a certain John Rafter To this Interrogatory he saith he did know one John Rafter who dwelt in Tassafra about twenty years agoe but never know him on the Western Shore, and he could not give to the best of his Remembrance with and W^m. Thomas, but never know him to be an Evidence to a Will of the said Rich^d. Beard and that the said Rafter's wife and shee living is named Joan and further saith not

3^d Interrogatory: Whether he Remembers any will made of old Rich^d. Beard his Master To this Interrogatory he saith he did see two or three wills by him made and the last of the best of his Remembrance was about five years before he died

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