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4th - Did you George Green subscribe your name as a witness to the Will of Richard Beard the
Elders Dated y^e 24th of July 1675 or were you then on the Western Shore. . . .

To this Interrogatory he saith that on Friday before June Court in the hard Year he was
afraid of ~~his~~ being arrested by Mr. Henry Stockett then Sheriff of Ann Arundell County
who came to the said Beard's house, whereupon he hid himself in a Chest and this Deponent
was informed the said Stockett sat thereon, and that about two or three hours within night
he fled to Kent County, and did not Returne here till severall Years after & further saith not

5th - How came you to leave the Western Shore and when did you leave. . . .

To this Interrogatory he saith as in the last, and further saith not. . . .

6th - Were you never an Evidence to any Will of old Richard Beard, after you left Ann Arundell
County and the Western Shore in the aforesaid Year 1675 and when were you so. . . .

To this Interrogatory he saith he never was an Evidence to any Will of the said
Beard since 1675 nor did he come into Ann Arundell County in severall Years after. . . .

Interrogatorys put to Walter Phelps of Ann Arundell County Vir^g

1st - Did you know Rich^d. Beard the Elder of Ann Arundell County. . . .

To this Interrogatory he saith he did and not further. . . .

2nd - Did you know John Roster Esq^r Carrington and Thomas Pensothwick all or any of them
supposed to be Evidence's Subscribing to the said Richard Beard the Elders Will Dated the
24th of July 1675 and which of them. . . .

To this Interrogatory he saith he know one John Rutter but John Roster Esq^r
Carrington he know not, nor Thomas Pensothwick but of any will the said Richard Beard
made and further saith not. . . .

3rd - Doe you know whether George Green left these parts before the 25th July 1675 or not
and on what account. . . .

To this Interrogatory he saith George Green left these parts before June Court in the
hard Year which was that Year before the Susquehanna War, and the Reason to the best
of his Remembrance was, that the said Green had purchased a parcel of Land of George
Gates then Surveyor of this County of Ann Arundell which he sold to Peter Barnett, and
past his bond to make it over but for want of a good Title from Gates, the said bond was
put in Sute and further saith not.

Interrogatorys put to Ann Barley of Ann Arundell County Vir^g

1st - Did you know Rich^d. Beard the Elder of Ann Arundell County. . . .

To this Interrogatory she saith she did and served her time with him and further saith not.

2nd - Did you know any thing of a Will made by Rich^d. Beard the Elder after the 24th day of July
1675 and who were Witness's thereto and when the said Will was made. . . .

To this Interrogatory she saith that in the fall after the hard Year she came in the
Country and about three years after that as she can remember her said Master made