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made a Will and that John Rutter, Alice Rutter, and John Hopkins her then husbands were Witnesses thereto and particularly & Remembers it by Reason her Said Master would have given her Said husband a piece of Land but his Son would not (and would not) and further saith not;

Interrogatory put to M^{rs} Mabile peripoint of
Anne Arundell County. -

Did you ever hear of a Will of Rich^d Beard the Elder that was Recorded in Anne Arundell County Records and afterwards supposed to be Cut off the Books by or shoyed by his Son Richard after E^m Burgoys Death & what doe you know or have heard thereof. - - - - -

So this Interrogatory she saith she knows Rich^d Beard the Elder and had heard that he made a Will which was Recorded in Anne Arundell County Records about 26 years past M^r Henry Bommer then being Clerk in whose absence the said Records was committed to the Care of Otho Holcand, her then husband and that in the time of Bommer's absence her husband and said Beard was in the Office part of a day and when Bommer returned he blamed her husband for suffering the said Beard to play the Rogue with the Records (as he termed it) putting out two Leaves and that he asked by Geo. Holcand what was contained in them - Implored the said Beard of William Will, and that she heard it Talkt of afterwards And further some time in May was M^r leaving Discours: with Thomas Conckly concerning it he told her he was present in the Office at the time it was done - And further saith not. -

In Testimony whereof and in pursuance of her Ma^{ty} Com^{mission} to us Directed Wee have hereunto affixed our hands & Seales as by the Same Wee are required This fourth day of July Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1710 -

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