

The same year past nor in that time, hath writ to him or sent to him by any means nor heard from him the said Defend^t by any manner or way whatsoe^r Till within these Tenn days past the Defend^t Eldest Son came with a Letter, and thereupon in Conscience he did not, nor could refuse to come, and a summons from the Court was shew'd to him to come, and further saith not, —

^{4th} July Did you know of a Will made by your father Mr. Thomas Knighton did you ever see any Will by him made, declare what you know or have heard concerning the same. —

To this Interrogatory he saith, about a fortnight after his Mother had an Account of his Father Thomas Knightons Death his mother happened to goe abroad, and leave the keys of her Chests and Trunks under her Bolster or Pillow of her Bedd He did unlock the Chest, and Trunk, where all the writings lay, and read them being very Desirous to find the Will, and know what might belong to him, He also saith, he could after his most Diligent Search, and fairest opportunity find no will and he saith, he could then write and read and give Account sufficiently well, for any such matter, and know his Fathers hand very well, he saith he verily believes his father made no will for that about five years after his fathers Death he went to England and Enquired of his Fathers three Brothers, James, John, and George, whether any of them heard at any time his father Thomas Knighton their Brother (in his life time) Talk of a Will, or said he ever had made a Will, and they Answer no, And Mr. James Knighton where his fathers Chests were, and where he lay Sick and dyed, Asked his Brother Thomas Knighton this Depo^t Father, (in his last Sicknes) whether he would make a Will, and Thomas Knighton this Depo^t Father said, he would make none and further saith not. —

^{5th} July — Doe you know after what manner or how the pretended Tract of Gadhill was purchased by the Compt^r John Hall Esq^r declare what you know or can remember concerning the same to the best of your Knowledge. —

To this Interrogatory he saith about Eleven years agoe past to the best of this Depo^t Remembrance or about Tenn years agoe, the Compt^r John Hall Esq^r came with the now Honble C^t. William Holland and Mr. Samuel Cotes the Elder, to the Dwelling Apartments of

(George)