and Sworn on the part of the Caveatees a & S. to the 1st Inty. I have known Wm. House Sen. for 30 years and was well acquainted with for 5 or 6 years before his death. I have frequently Seen and Conversed with him during the last year of his life and particularly during the Month of October Last. his Conversations were at all times Rational and Sensible. I believe he was Capable of Making a good deed or Contract.
To the 2d Inty he a & S. I had Conversations with Wm. House Sen. about his Will and his intention to disinherit Some of his Children he told me that Some of his Children were so bad to him and had used him so badley that he was determined to cut them off: that every time they Came to see them they Raised a quarrel and Wanted to take from him what he had worked hard for. he talked a great deal of their usage of him, and their desire to take from him what he had Scraped together by hard Labour and had much other Conversation at different times of the same kind. particularly after the inquisition of Lunacy was taken. To the 5th Inty he a & S. A few days before his death, when on his bed, he asked if his Son George was present: and on being told that he was, he said, ah, Son George you are the Cause of my living as I am. Thomas Miles told George House to Come and talk to his father. George House answered that it was not worth his while to talk to him; for he had not understood a Word his father Said for three years. To the 1st Cross Inty put to the said Misel Beaver, he a & S. I had a Conversation with William House Sen. about a year ago Concerning his Business and the Making his Will; in the Course of which he said his Children were always Quarrelling, and they Wanted him dead and Could not wait for his death: he often within one year before his death, told Witness that none of Children would do any thing for him, but his Son John and his Daughter Betsey Miles, after the inquisition

of Lunacy his whole discourse almost was about his being sued for a fool; and he said that his Son who sued him would find himself the Biggest Fool. Witness Recollect no other Conversation between himself and William House Sen. within the Last Year of his Life excepting about neighborhood affairs. To the 2d Cross Interrogatory he a & S. I never in my life said William House Sen. was not Capable of making a valid Will or Contract. To the 3d Cross Inty he a & S. I was present at the time of taking the inquisition of Lunacy I think in Decr. 1818. at that time I thought him Capable of Making a Valid deed or Will; and that he was perfect. To the 4th Cross Inty he a & S. I did see Wm. House Sen. on or about the 8th day of October 1818: there was Scarcely a Week during that month that I did not see him. I had a Conversation with him before the execution of his Will. I think in October last in which he Stated that he would leave his Daughter Betsy Miles more than any one else, on account of her Conduct to him: and Said that John House had done Business for him for twenty years. I believe he was Capable of Making a Valid Will or deed within the last twelve Months of his life and at all times. To the 6th Cross Interrogatory he answers and Says: I never did say so.
To the 7th Cross Interrogatory he answers and Says: in the Conversation (alluded to in the answer to the general interrogatory put on the part of the Caveatees) which Witness had with Wm. House Sen. Thomas Miles, and Betsy his Wife were present and I think that William Tuckers Wife and others whom I do not Recollect were also present. George House was also present. the Conversation was in the afternoon of some day not Remembered in this year; I consider the said William House Sen. at that time (2 or 3 days before he died) perfectly in his Senses and Capable of making a Valid Will or Contract.
John Willyard of Elias aged about 42 years a Witness produced and Sworn on the part of the Caveatees, answers and Says to the first Interrogatory: