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Testamentary Proceedings For the year of our Lord 1683 —

Die Lunæ Martij Vigesimo Sexto 1683 &

Samuell Bourne of Calvert County made Return of the Comon to him directed to Sarah Barnard Adm.x of all & singular the goods Chattells & Credits of Henry Barnard late of the County aforesd. dec. the bond taken from Thomas Smyard Who married the Relict, was also returned, Thomas Viny Surty. in 25000 lbs. of tob. & remained on file. Ge. Warr.t directed to the Sd. Bourne to Sweare Basill Warren & Charles Batchurst appr.d also Returned, together with ye Inventory of ye deceds Estate which being appraised in Tob. Contrary to ye Warr.t whereby it was ordered to be made in money, the Judge ordered ye Same to be Recorded for feare it should be Lost & then sent back to be amended. —

Eodem die

Was Exhibited the last Will & Testam.t of Rob.t Cushing late of Ann Arrundell County decd. produced by the Ext. Thomas Taylor by the oathes of Rob.t Cadd, Jno. Mayhew, Richard Barwell & Thomas Pratt the Wittnesses thereunto, which being Will made & Sufficiently proved ye Same was ordered to be Registred in ye books of Wills & Testaments kept in this office

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Eodem die

Was Exhibited the Inventory of the goods Chattells & Credits of Jno. Hillen late of Ann Arrundell County decd & ye Appraisem.t thereof made by hands & seales of Jno. Wiffe & Woolfran Hunt appr. which was ordered to be Recorded in ye book of Inventory.s & Acco.ts in this office kept.

Eodem die

Then the last Will & Testam.t of Mathew Tilly late of Ann Arrundell County dec. was Exhibited Unto ye Judge together with ye probat thereof taken before Mayo. Jno. Wiffe of the County aforesd by the oathes of Timothy Howard & Jno. Alford two of the Wittnesses thereunto & ye Sd. Will was ordered to be Recorded in ye book of Wills & Testaments.

The Inventory of ye goods & Chattells of ye Sd. dec. was also Exhibited under ye hands & Seales of Nicholas Painter & Walter Carr, but ye Appraisem.t being made in Tob. ye Same was ordered to be Recorded as it is & then transmitted to be made in Money.

Eodem die

Appeared Robert Thompson of Charles County bring Cited to Come & Show Cause Why the Adm.on lately granted Unto him on ye Estate of Wm. Wright late of the Same County dec. intestat upon his alledging to be nei. of Kinn to ye dec. be not Superseded, & granted Unto Rob. Doyne of ye Sd. County as being principall Creditor, the Sd. Thompson Craved time till to Morrow to manage his defence & to give in his Answer, which the Judge Granted.

Die Lunæ 26.to Martij

Came Elizabeth Poock of Calvert County the Widow of Francis Poock late of the Same County decd. and Declared that her Sd. husband did in his life time make his last Will & Testament nuncupative & appointed her Whole & Sole Exr.x of ye Same, the Sd. Eliz. desired that ye Sd. Will might be proved & Accordingly the Judge took ye oathes of Francis Righam, Wm. Freed, & Jno. Page the Wittnesses to ye Sd. Will which being done, the Sd. Eliz. took ye usuall oath of an Exr.x & had Lett. Testam. with Copy of ye Will annexed & yet was ordered that James Birch & James Gibb do appraise the Estate & Mear Warr.t issue to Sweare them.

of ye County aforesd Gent.

Jurant. ret. in 3 months

Die Martis 27.mo

Came Jno. Barcroft of St. Maryes County Gent. & Declared that Peter Hypolito late of ye Same County dec. dead intestat & prayed ad.on on ye Estate ad being principall Cr. which ye Judge Granted & ye Sd. Barcroft having given bond in ye Summe of 10 lbs. Sterl. with Rob.t Doyne of Charles County for his due ad.on immediatly took ye oath of an ad. & had Lett. of adm.on Ind. ye Sd. Estate which being done Chr.t Hilly & Garrett Roulio were appointed to appraise the Estate & Warr.t issued to Joseph Pike of St. Maryes County to Sweare them.

Jurant. ret. in 3 months

Eodem die

Appeared Robert Doyne & Robert Thompson both of Charles County to Receive ye determination of the Judge in ye Controversie between them concerning their Pretend Right & title to the adm.on of ye goods Chattells & Credits of Wm. Wright late of ye County aforesd dec. intestate. the Sd. Thompson produced ye following proofs of his being nei. of Kinn to ye dec. viz.

Charles County ss.

Robert Thompson Jun. maketh oath that the Same Wm. Wright that was formerly Mr. Robert Doyne's Orderer now dec. was Related in blood to Rob.t Thompson ye younger that is to say that ye father of ye Sd. Wm. Wright & the mother of Rob.t Thompson was brother & sister children.

Robert Thompson

March 15.th 1682.

Sworn in open Court by Robert Thompson Jun.

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Robert Doyne to prove ye Contrary named some persons ready at his Saith to Swear that they heard Wm. Wright dec. say that Thompson & him were not Way.s Related, & that it was never heard that they should call one another Kinsman, ye like. But the Judge considering that Rob.t Thompson Jun. Swore some Planck in open Court that Wright's father & Thompson Jun. his mother were brother & sister children at a foresd the Right of adm.on was adjudged unto him & his Lett. of adm.on confirmed

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Die Mercurij 28.vo Martij

Captain Richard Hill of Ann Arrundell County made Return at Follows viz. that he hath according to his Comission, sworn Rachell Mitch ad.x of ye goods & Chattells of Guy Mitch late of ye Sd. County deceased & also taken bond for her due ad.on Thomas Brown & Charles Stephens surtys in 4000 lbs. of tob. which was ordered to be filed.