Die Mercurij 28.to Martij

Capt. Richard Hill of Ann Arrundell County Returned ye Warr.t to him directed to Swarem Adam Tripley & Henry Pirpoint appr. of ye goods & Chattells of Guy Mich. late of ye Sam County died intestate, & ye Inventory was Exhibited and ye hands & Seales of ye appr. but ye Apprasem.t being in tob. ye Inventory was ordered to be Recorded & the Same back to be retained & made in Mony

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Eodem die

There was Exhibited the Inventory of the goods & Chattells of Rob.t Franklin late of Ann Arrundell County dec. intestate bought Forth with ye Apprasem.t thereof and ye hands & Seales of Nicholas Painter Walter Tay, Henry Hanslap & Jn.o Gray appr. which ye Judge ordered to be Recorded in ye Book of Inventorys & acco.ts in this office Sign

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Eodem die

Was Represented to ye Judge that Georg Scaro late of Calvert County died ye 4.th Instant leaving Mary his Wife & an orphan Child behind him that ye Sd Mary Widdow by ignorance of ye Lawes or by nigh.t did not ad. on ye deceas.d Estate & Married Since one Wh.t of ye Sd County Who Imbezzled & destroyd all or the most part of what goods & Chattells the Sd died left att ye time of his death. Mr. Judge therefore Was ordered to consider What should be Concerning to be done for ye Securing the Small Remainder of the Estate to ye poor orphan, in Reference to which they ordered that Mary Wh.t ye Relict of ye Sd dec. be Sud to appear in this Court on ye 16.th day of aprill next to Answer to What shall be objected ag.st her Concerning ye premisses & ye Sd Citacon Issued under ye Seal immediatly.

Eodem die

Issued Und. ye Seal of this office att ye Request of Prudence Romoldo of Ann Arrundell County Exec.tr of the last Will & Testam.t of Rob.t Davidge late of ye Sam County dec. a Com.on directed to Richard Hill of County afores.d Empowering him to Call before him ye Sd Exec.tr & to Cause her to make oath to her acco.t of Sd Estate & then to Transmitt his proceedings into this office With all Convenient Speed

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Eodem die

Sarah Fletcher of Ann Arrundell County Represented her Inhability of Travelling so far as this office to Exhibit her acco.t of & Upon her ad.on of ye goods & Chattells of Robert Gudgeon late of ye Sd County dec. & prayd that Edward Dorsey of the County afores.d be Impowered to take her oath in ye County Which was granted & ye Com.on Issued Under ye Seale Immediatly

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Eodem die

Came Jn.o Willimott of Calvert County & Showed Unto ye Judge that Richard Mellson late of the Sam County did in his life time make his last Will & Testam.t in Writing & appointed Anne his Wife for Exec.tr of ye Sam, that ye Sd Anne desired to have ye Sd Will proved by ye oathes of ye Wittnesses thereunto & that Com.on Issue to Francis Hutchins to take their oathes as also to Swear her Exec.tr & to minister ye oath of appr. to Wm Howard & Jn.o Willimott all which was granted & Issued Und. ye Seale Immediatly

Present Ry. ye 28.th of June 1683

Die Jovis 29.o Martij

The bond taken from Wm Finney of Talbot County for his due ad.on of ye goods & Chattels of Walter Tidball late of ye Sam County dec. was Returned this day Mayd by Harris King & Surety in 3000 lb. of tob. which bond Remaines on file in this office.

The Inventory of the goods & Chattells of the Sd dec. was also Exhibited apprased in Tob. by ye Sd appr. which was ordered to be Recorded lest it should be lost & then the Same back to be Retained & apprased in Mony. Tho. Emerson & David Johnson appr.

Die Saturni 31.o

Was Returned the acco.t of Henry Simond Estate proved before Samuell Bourne of Calvert County by the oath of Henry Simond Jun. ad.r of all & Singular the goods Chattells & Credits of ye Sd dec. which acco.t was ordered to be Recorded in ye Book of Inventorys & acco.ts in this Court Sign

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Eodem die

Samuell Bourne of Calvert County made Return of ye acco.t of Henry Harrison's Estate late of ye Sam County dec. proved before him by ye oath of Sarah ye Relict & ad.r of the goods & Chattells of ye Sd dec. which acco.t was ordered to be Registred &c.

Eodem die

The Petition of Wm & Henry Lurd of Ann Arrundell County Orphans of Henry Lurd late of ye Sd County dec. was presented to ye Judge & followed in these Words viz.

To the Hono.ble Colo Henry Darnall & Colo Digges

The Humble petition of Wm & Henry Lurd Orphans By Wm Hopkins their Grand Father & Guardian

In all humb manner Shew

That ye petit. Father Henry Lurd late of Ann Arrundell County dec made Elizabeth Lurd his exec.tr who intermarryed with one Jn.o Bird. that ye petit. father by his last Will bequeathed his personall Estate to be Equally divided between ye Sd Exec.tr & ye petit.rs That ye petit. not long before his hon. ye Chancell. dyed had Commenced a Suit before his hon. as Judge Testam. for their fishall share of their Sd Fathers Estate agt. ye Sd Bird & his Wife & Cream many Wittnesses & had a hearing before ye Judge Testam. as by ye Records in ye Sd Judge Testam.tary office it doth appear but before the Judge Testam. had drawn up ye decree for ye petit. ye Sd Judge Testamentary dyed.

ye petit humbly pray that ye hon. will Cause a decree to be drawn or that ye hon. will Sit ye Sd Bird & his Wife Exec.tr To ye petit. father Henry Lurd to appear, that ye hon. hearing ye merritts of the Cause may decree ye petit. their fishall portion. And ye petit as in duty bound shall pray.

Upon the Reading of ye foregoing petition it was ordered that Citacon Issue as is desired to summon Jn.o Bird & Elizabeth his Wife to be personally appeare before ye Judge only Last Tuesday in June next to Hear ye decree of ye Sd Judge, & ye Sd Citacon Issued Und. ye Seale Immediatly