die 8° 10: May — Ordered that all process Issuing out of this Court be made returnable the first tuesday in August next

eod^m die — Adm^con of all & singular the goods Rights & Credits that were of Dennis Edwins late of Calvert County deceased was granted unto Rose his widdow & Relict, Comission to swear her, take Bond, & warr: to swear John Fenwick & John Sewall Appts was directed unto Richard Fenwick, to whom was inclosed Ltrs of Adm^con for ye Rose & warr: for ye Appts.

Invty Rt: in 3 m:

eod die — Came Thomas Spurwin in behalf of Richard Bishop Bro: & Heir of Wm Bishop late of Talbot County deceased & pray Citations might Issue for Nicholas Claud and Thomas Seward Exors named in the will of the sd Wm Bishop to render a full accompt of the Receipts & paym: & other matters relating to the sd Executors State as also to answer the Libell of him the said Richard touching the State of the sd deceased, the which was accordingly granted & ordered that Cit: as prayed Issue to the Shff: of Talbot & Kent Counties Return: the 1st tuesday in August next the which passed the Seal of this Court immediatly —

die 8° — The former Comiss: directed to the Justices of Somerset County Entred in folio huj: lib 461: concerning Cropper & Fawcett was this day renewed and the same directed to any three of the Justices of Somerset County whereof one to be of the Quorum & especially ordered to be made returnable the first day of the next Provincial Court —
was also Citation for ye Cropper & Fawcett renewed & made Returnable with the Comiss: accordingly —

die 8° 17° — Came Phillip Lynes of St Maryes County & prefered the foll: Caveat: vzt:

Honble S^rs

please to enter a Caveat for me against any and all pons whatsoever that desires Ltrs of Adm^con upon the State of Edmond Dennis late of Calvert County deceased dessepting only his wife Ann Dennis & in Case of her the sd Ann Dennis Renunciation or acquitting her Right to the sd Adm^con that yor Hons humble servant may have the same principall Ltrs as he humbly conceives or at Bestways be for Adm^con be granted to any other pson yor Humble Servant desires to be heard by yor Hons which is the humble request of

yor Hons Humble Servant

Philip Lynes

May 14: 1687

To the Honble Col: Hen: Darnall & Mr Cler: Hill Esqrs Com^rs & Chief Judges for Probate of Will and granting of Adm^cons these humbly present —

die 8° 19: May. — was Exh: an Invty of the State of Dennis Edwins late of Calvert County deceased under the hands & Seales of the Appts therunto imposed the which was ordered to be Recorded —

eod die — Edward Smith Jun late of Somerset County deceased, made Will & therein appointed Edward Wale & Nath: Inniss Exors: Comiss: to swear them, to prove the will, & to swear John Mocke & Rob: Doyle Appts Issued to Coll: Wm Stevens to whom was ~~directed~~ inclosed Ltrs Test: with will annexed for the Exors & warr: for said Appts

Invty Rt: in 3 m:

eod die — Mary als Mogr Gabriel late of Somerset County deceased, made Will & therein appointed Ann Gabriel her widdow & Relict Exry Comiss: to swear her, prove the will, & swear . . . Peart and Sam: Hopkins appts Issued to Coll: Wm Stevens to whom was inclosed Ltrs Test: with will annexed for the Exry & warr: for the Appts

Invty Rt: in 3 m:

eod die — Capt: John Osborne late of Somerset County deceased, made Will & therein appointed Atalanta Osborne his widdow & Relict Exry Comiss: to swear her, prove the will & warr: to swear . . . Peart & Sam: Hopkins Appts Issued to Coll: Wm Stevens to whom was inclosed Ltrs Test: with will annexed for the Exry & warr: for the Appts

Invty Rt: in 3 m:

eod die — Alexander Williams late of Somerset County deceased, made Will & therein appointed Charles Ratcliff & Thomas Pointer Exors Comiss: to swear them, prove the will, & warr: to swear . . . Peart & Sam: Hopkins Appts Issued to Coll: Wm Stevens to whom was inclosed Ltrs Test: with will annexed for the Exors & warr: for the Appts

Invty Rt: in 3 m:

eod die — Mr Heath — Recd the foll: Letter

S^r I send you some papers by my Man which pray let them be entred and if you please send them Comiss: to prove the four Wills, and also a Comiss: to state & adjust the acco: of Gilbert Hamilton of his Adm^con of Batty's Estate, S^r I am in haste to goe to St Maryes please to let it be done afoon as you can my best to you I remain

Yor affeted friend

William Stevens

St Maryes 19 May 1687

To Mr James Heath Clerk of the Councill &c: these —

Upon Consideration of which the Comission Issued to the Coll Stevens to take the acco: of Gilbert Hamilton Adm^r of Hedrons Batty upon oath and transmitt the same the Honble the Judges for their perusall & allowance —

eod die — was Exh: an Invty of the State of John Bowby late of Calv: County deceased, which was ordered to be recorded —