Estate is voyd and ought to goe to the right full Adm^r of the Intestate, 2dly the right of Administration of George the estate and gardianships of his child durring her Minority ought by lawe to goe to Susanna Richardson being the Grand Mother and in the right line ascendant to succeed in the Administration and by the Will of the Mother She is appointed Curatrix and to have the Custody of her estate to maintayne her, 3dly John Hall ought not to have, by lawe, the Guardianships of her being only uncle who cannot be preferred before the Grandmother besides in case the Child dye before Sixteene his wife is to have all both realt and Personall (as is said by m^r Vies Will), and therefore the Lawe doth not permit them that are next to inherit to have the Guardianships, 4^thly The Constituting them Overseers gives not any Manner of right to Adm^on durring minority nor have they as such any right thereunto they may advise and doe their endeavour to see matters fairly carryed on, or if any misfeazance in the right full Adm^on they may Informe the Judge not otherwise cann they act

5^thly Palmer writt the Will and names him selfe Ouer see and hat he putt him selfe in as Ex^tor it would have been voyd, 6^thly The said George the dying Intestate and his Adm^tx not being capable of disposeing his p^sonall estate the said Marke Richardson hath left right to Adm^on as the Principall Cred^r haueing a Judgm^t agt the said estate for 24^lt Sterling and 15233^lt of tobacco and 721^lt of tobacco Costs of Suite as by the Ex^tion may appeare, For all which reasons the said Marke Richardson prayes Adm^on durring the Minority of the Infant may be comitted to him & his wife

This Day to witt the 29th of may 1697: Came into Co^rt John Hall wth Charles Carroll his Procurat^r and Marke Richardson wth Robert Carvile his Procurat^r, and the last Will & Tstam^t of Mary the wife of the Petition of John Hall & Daniel Palmer and the answer of Marke Richardson being read and the p^ties with theire Procurat^rs being heard Ordered by the Judge here That Letters of Administration Durding Minority of the Infant be Equally Granted unto Marke Richardson and Susanna his wife And the said John Hall & Martha his wife for the life & behoofe of the said Orphan, and the Guardianships of the Infant also as it is p^r Will appointed and that m^r Daniell Palmer remaine as Overseer as it is also p^r will appointed

The said

The ab^d Richardson & Hall being so appointed Administrators Prayed for a Comission to m^r Edward Boothby to take theire Securities in Baltimore County the which is ordered to be in 800^lt Sterling, and Inventory to be returned by or before next August Court, and so issued out under the Seall of this office the said Comission to m^r Boothby and lett^rs of Adm^on wth Coppie of the said Will annexed wth Bond to take Security and warr^t In blanke to Swear appraisers

Vide fol: 33: return of Bonds

Jun^d Pretor as ab^d

June the 2nd 1697:

Was Exhibited the Last Will & Tstament of mad^e Henrieta Mary Lloyd late of Talbott County deceased by wch Shee appointeth her Honored Mother Mad^r Ann Neale her two Brothers m^r James and Anthony Neale and her two Sons Richard Bennett and Philemon Lloyd to be Executors the said Will proved here before the Judge by the oaths of 3 Witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded

Mad^r Neale & m^r Anthony Neale not being here and m^r Bennett gone for England, m^r James Neale and m^r Philemon Lloyd appearing Prayed for letters Tstamentary the which was to them Granted with Coppie of ^sd Will annexed wth blanke warr^t to appraise and warr^t In blanke to Swear them

Jun^d Pretor in 3me

The ^sd James Neale & Philemon Lloyd were Sworn Ex^rs

And Citation Issued out to mad^r Ann Neale and m^r James Neale to Shew cause why they do not Joyn in Adm^on of the ^sd estate or renounce to the same

Then to witt the 4th Day of August according to the above Citation was Exhibited the renunciation of mad^r Ann Neale & m^r Anthony Neale, to the Executorships of the estate of Henrieta Maria Lloyd Deceased, Vide fo: 15: at Large

Charles Brooke of St Maryes County Petitioned the Honble Court & Demanding his dee of his father estate from Richard Marsham who hath Intermarryed the Ad^x off^d Citation issued out agt ^sd Marsham

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