Notley Warren of Charles County haueing nott answered the Libell of Thomas & Abraham Warren filed against him Ordered Attachm^t to ffiue out ag^t said Notley Warren and issued out Imediately returnable the Second Tuesday of Octob^r next

Ditto – According to Order of Last Court to make end of all Causes Depending upon Libell & answer, The Hon^ble Comissary haueing Call^d all the Attorneys Concerned in the Same and Examinations Being made the ffollowing Causes were Dismist

Sam^ll Watkins agt Wm Morrison } this Cause depending upon Libell & answer and the parties making not further Motion were dismissed w^th moderate Costs –

Jn^o Edmundson agt Joseph Rogers } Dismissed (ut supra)

Richd Keene agt Joseph Edlod } This Cause being of Long Standing and neither parties nor attorneys Storing in it was Dismissed

all the Rest Continued till Next Court

Ditto Ordered from his Excellency the Gouern^r & Council to the Hon^ble Comiss^ry That no Writtings or papers (Comeing from M^r John Rowsling) Concerning the Records of this office ought not to be recorded till further Ord^r

Ditto M^r Philip Clarke Procurator of John Hodges Son & heire of Wm Hodges late of Kent County Deceased Exhibitted his Libell against Richard Mason and John Hurt of the said County – And Ordered the ffollowing Citations to issue out (Viz)

Citation To Richard Mason & John Hurt to answer the complaint of John Hodges and to Shew Cause (if any they haue) why the written Will of Wm Hodges Deceased Shall not be Sett aside and the said John Hodges haue Adm^con of the s^d Wm Hodges Estate –

Citations also To George James & Jone his wife, Robert Atchison Robert Browne, James Wroth, and Mary Beak all to prove the said Will of Wm Hodges dec^d



M^r Wm Dent of Charles County write the ffollowing Letter to the Hon^ble Comiss^ry and Ordered to be Recorded

Comissary Nangemy July 2^d 1697 –

If you remember a little before I came from Annapolis I was with you in your office and there accidentaly saw an Inuentory of Col^o Chandler Estate and an account rendered by Capt^n George Brent of that Estate which was all payments without any Credit Saue the Inuentory which came into your office some days after that account put In, I must Indeed Say I was and am Still Surprised at that account, and therefore begg leaue to Say to you that I believe you may bee a little Surprised in making that Record thereof that is made which in my thoughts to much Countenances and Justifyes the truth of that account and which I believe you will find very erroneous when you come to Examine, the Coppie of which Record I haue here Inclosed Sent you as I had it from M^r Bourne, therefore as a freind to the Children as well as to the Court I te give you this Short Narratiue of this affaire, Bee pleased to be Informed that he has Charged the Estate with 77883 lb of tobacco for Debts and ffunerall Charges as paid by him but the truth is he paid nott the touth part thereof but the Widdow paid them before Marriage with him and that not out of Any Estate of her Owne but out of Col^o Chandlers Crops and Debts that was Never Appraised nor any account rendered of them, and this is true to my Knowledge and Seuerall others that Know that concerne But

2^d The Estate mencioned is not two thirds Appraised but left vnappraised because not at hand when the appraisers did that and therefore another Day was appointed, but before that came shee Married went to Virginia, and nothing was Done, this the appraiser & others can Witness but is concealed from you –

3^d he Charges 6000 lb for ffunerall Charges which was for killing and Spending Col^o Chandlers hoggs Beeves sheep poultery and Liquors at the ffunerall that was Never appraised to the Ex^x and therefore ought not to Charge the Estate for and this you Cannot Know without Information and it will be proued –

4^d here is an Inuentory lain in his hands ag^st which not returned and no account made up during the womans life who was a Gen^ll Indifferent and bound by Oath which this is not and Now all at once he Sends with this account and Earnestly prayes you to allow it

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