The Adm.: of Richard Sandys of Calvert County — Swoorne to by Wm Nicholls ye Adm. & ordered to be recorded

William Burgess Adm. & of Ann Maundell County Bond Richd Jones and Ann his wife Adm.: David Small & Tho: Blake Surety in 500: ordered to be filled

Nathaniell Dallow of Ann Arundell County Adm. Bond Richd Jones & Edward Hall Surety in fourty pounds ordered to be filled

Capt. William Holland according to Commission to him directed ye 2d day of Sept. made return of ye same

also ye said Commissioner Capt Holland made return of this Commission dated ye 16th day of Sept. 1698 Oath w.th and upon ye file

Upon ye back of ye Will of James Brown late of ye Marys County deceased one of ye Witnesses — living in Calvert County Indorsed (w.ch will is recorded in Lib. H. folio 174) in these words viz.t

Aprill ye 13.th 1699:

Then came John Fisher and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that he saw ye within Mentioned James Brown Signe Seale publish and declare the within mentioned Bequeathing to be his last will and Testament

Coram me Jno Willymott Deputy Commiss.r Calvert County

Pro posse Hiss.

Mr Mallett. Please ye Bond.

Sir I did Designd to send ye Enclosed papers by Major Dent When he Went last to Annapolis but Was not Aware When he Went this Journey but having had now two Severall Cautions and Admonitions from ye Hond. as to the Timely sending all Commissarys business in my hands I shall be As observant as ye same Force ye Justice as ye Hond. can well Expect or desire & Non Ego Sanctus Crispinus et Calcaribus indigeam

Sir As to ye Honours Letter touching my giving Ledr testamentary to one Samps Hagan and Joseph Warthy Estate of Philip Allen Without due proof of ye Will by ye Oaths of ye Wittnesses or taking responsible Security I hand only this to say that I doe Ordinarily certify the Probate of all Wills by the Oaths of the Wittnesses out of mind What Wittnesses I then did Swear and am Sometimes A Stranger to the Securitys the living in the same County to know Whether they are Responsible or Not but ever Since the Receipt of ye honours Letter I hand Expected ye Coming of Murphey Ward the Grand father who made ye Complaint to ye Hond. but have not Seen him I recd three bonds in A Letter of Mr Watsons one of Mary Brawner mencioning a Will w.ch her Father was never Ephibited to Wch Story the same as Told to ye two of Mr John Stones Estate w.ch for a time Could not be found Mal. Dane as Carefull of papers as Most other men in ye World and never lost A paper of Any Moment in my Life and keeping an Exact acco.t of all Comt. Business w.ch I send up I find that ye last Will and Testament of Henry Brawner Was Sent in A Lett. quien to Major Dent dated ye Second day of may last two other Bonds I recd With ye honours order Indorsed for Allowing the same I soon found Wherein they Were Amendable. and hand Allowed ye same Accordingly and Enclosed all these bonds Amongst the other papers in this Letter as to all papers and receipts relateing to Accounts I hand from my first entrance into ye Office Allways returned them With ye acco.ts there is one Sam.l Saunders the relict and Ex.tr of Edw.d Saunders deceased Who desires your Honour to dispence With her bringing ye Estate of her husband to an Appraisement Wch this is Very Averse and Would by no meanes be Obliged to

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