At a Prerogative Court held at the City of Annapolis in Annaundell County for the Province of Maryland on the Second Tuesday of May being the Ninth Day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1727

Present

The Honble { William Holland, Thomas Addison } Esqrs two of the Comrs of Generall

Whereupon the Docquet of Causes to be called over & proceed therein was follows (viz:)

Dd Eg 25 May 1727	Hugh Conn	To the Honourable Thomas Brooke Thomas Addison Wm Holland & Dan: Dulany Esqrs Commissarys Generall for Probate of Wills & granting Administrations &c within this Province of Maryland
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W	William Todd Adm: de bonis non &c of Thomas Todd	

The Libell & Complaint of Hugh Conn of Prince Georges County Gent against Wm Todd Adm: de bonis non of Thomas Todd late of Baltimore County Deced

Humbly complaining Sheweth unto Your Honours That the Said Thomas Todd on the Eleveath Day of Jan: in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and fourteen made his last Will and Testament in writing which follows in these Words Viz: I Thomas Todd the Younger of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament &c — And amongst other things in: Will is the following Clauses My Will is that my Children Stand to the profits and loss of my Estate and that it be kept together & the Tobacco that my Servants & Slaves shall make be kept to Mr Henry Ridgely and that they have Credit for the produce of the Same and that Every one take his Share when they shall come to age and that they be brought up & maintained out of the Same and further I will that all the remaining Part of my Estate be Divided between my Wife and Children that I shall have at the time of my Death and further the Said Thomas Todd by his Said Will appointed Nich

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Colegate James Phillips and his Wife Exors of Such part of his Estate as lay in Maryland as by the Same Will duly filed proved and Recorded in this Honourable Court may appear and Shortly after the makeing Said Will the Said Thomas Todd Dyed and those that he appointed his Execrs as aforesd excepting his Wife refused the Executorship and that his Said Wife renounced the Legacy & Stood to her Thirds and that afterwards to wit the Ninth Day of July Anno Dni Seventeen Hundred and Sixteen Admon of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the Said Thomas Todd was granted & committed unto Elizabeth Conn wch Sd Elizabeth was the Wife of the Sd Thomas & after his decease intermarried wth Libellt Hugh Conn in Right of wch Sd Elizabeth now Deced the Libellt claimes Your Libellt further Sheweth that by Invent Ys returned into this Honble Court the Estate of the Said Thomas amounted to Seven Hundred thirty five pounds and upwards and as Your Libellant believes is Since considerably increased by the Care and industry of Your Libellant and his late Deced Wife Elizabeth Your Libellt further Sheweth that the Said Thomas Todd at the time of his Death left his Sd Wife Elizabeth and three Children then living Viz: Frances Thomas & Robert that the Sd Robert afterwards and durcing the life of the Sd Eliz: died an Infant of about Seven Years old wch intitled the Sd Elizabeth and Sd Libellt in her Right to a Distribution of his part of the Estate of the Said Thomas Todd according to Laws of England & this Province Your Libellt further Sheweth that the Sd Elizabeth Some time Since Dyed and that the Sd Wm Todd took out Letters of the Goods not Adm: by the Sd Eliz: the Invent Ys of wch as Sd Libellt hath been credibly informed considerably Surmounted the first Invent Y but as Sd Libellant verily believes the Sd Wm Todd with design to defraud Sd Libellt hath not as yet returned an Invent Y the Warants Issued to Appraisers in Seventeen Hundred and twenty and accordingly the Sd Estate was Soon after appraised Sd Libellant further Sheweth that he hath often demanded a Distribution from the Sd Wm Todd and that the Said William Todd hath often promised him his Share of Sd Estate wch he might claim in Right of Sd Eliz: and that Sd Libellant was always ready upon Such distribution to give the necessary Security but never as yet could obtain such distribution by reason as Sd Libellt Supposes that it is the intent of Sd Wm Todd to remove the Said personall Estate of Sd Thomas Todd into another Colony Your Libellant conceiveing himself properly releiveable in this Honble Court humbly prays that Citation may Issue agt the Sd Wm Todd to be and appear in this Honble Court at a certain day & to make particular Answer on his Corporal Oath to all and Singular the premises and particularly what the Amount of Sd Invent Y of the Goods appraisd by the Sd Wm Todd amounts to and wt the outstanding Debts of the Sd