Thus 31st day of July in the thirty fifth year of the Dominion of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary &c. Anno Dominie 1749.

On the 31st day of July 1749. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court Richard Dorsey and as Register of the Prerogative Office for Probate of Wills &c. took the Several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government, as also repeated and Signed the Oath of Abjuration and test, and took the following Oath of Office (Viz.)

You Richard Dorsey do Swear that according to the Best of your Skill and knowledge you will well and faithfully Execute the Office of Register or Chief Clerk of the Prerogative Court for Probat of Wills &c. within this Province and make or Cause to be made true and fair Entrys of the Proceedings and transactions of the said Court that any ways belongs to your said Office to do And Shall not deny Justice to any person or persons Whatsoever Either through fear favour or Affection but in all things well and honestly demean yourself So long as you Shall Continue in the said Office. So help you God

before me Jno. Brice

1st August — Was Exhibited from Ann Arundell County Samuel Chew his Will by Sarah Chew his Administratrix Which is Ordered to be Recorded.

Eodem die — Was Exhibited from Baltimore County James Scarf his Account by Jacob Rolos his Adm. and time given to add. Which is Ordered to be Recorded.

1st August — On the Petition and Prayer of John Skinner Executor of William Skinner late of Calvert County deceased Commission was ordered and Issued to Col. Gabriel Parker Deputy Commissary of that County to pass his Account of the said deceased's Estate Returnable in two Months.

2d — Citation Issued (Ord.) to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County against Mary Shrecheomb of Ann Arundell County Widow to Show cause why she refuses to deliver up to Lewis Shrecheomb Adm. De bonis non of Charles Shrecheomb a Gun belonging to the Estate of the said Charles Returnable to September Court next

Eodem die — Daniel Dulany Esq. Commy General is pleased to appoint Walter Dulany of Ann County Gent. to be Deputy Commissary of the said County in the Room of Capt. William Rogers lately deceased, and orders that Commission instructions & the proper Presidents be prepared & issued to him for that purpose - Which were all made out & issued accordingly the same day

Eodem die — On the Petition and Prayer of Elinor Graves and Anne Graves Executrixes of John Graves late of St. Marys County deceased Comm. was Ordered and Issued to Mr Thomas Airquith Deputy Commissary of that County to pass their Account of the said Deceased's Estate. Returnable in three Months

4th — The Following Proceedings were Exhibited from Dorchester County by Henry Hooper Sur. Gent. Deputy Comy. there &c.

Henry Hooper his Will and Testamentary Bond in Common form by John Hooper his Executor, with Benjamin Wholand and Obediah Dawson of Dorchester County his Surethes in One hundred Pounds Sterling dated the 13th May 1749.

Solomon West his Administration Bond in Common form by Rosanah West his Adm.x with Robert Medford, and William Medford of Dor. County her Surethes in One hundred pounds Sterling dated the 9th June 1749.

Widows Election

John Barnes his Will and Testamentary Bond in Common form by Eliz. Barnes his Acting Executrix, with Thomas Chapman and James Bright of Dorchester County her Surethes in One hundred pounds Sterling dated the 13th June 1749.