At a Court held at Saint Maryes the 30 day of July before Wm Calvert Esq Judge in Testamentary

Browne
vs
Lawrance & Mary

Examined the will & Confirming the Administr: of Lawrance & the will being made before Elliot married Mary his wife now wife of Wm Lawrance the Court Allowed 720 lbs Tobacco Costs

Allen & wife
vs
King & wife

The Plaintiff having no Attorney Sr: Edward for two Lowrey not Attorney for the Plaintiff Allen appearing Ordered that Jasper Allen by Leave of Wm King for his Coming down & that they both appear the last Saturday in August next & that the Charge be paid before this Court tab: Cognizant of the Business

Browne
vs
Lawrance & wife

This day to wit the Twentieth day of July 1670 Came ad wille Mr Browne by Daniell Fenicer his Procurator ad Wm Lawrance & Mary his wife by Robt Carroll their Procurator and the Court having heard the Cause fully argued by the Procurators and after w both parties Could say in the premisses Ordered that the Will of Wm Elliot be void & of none Effect it appearing to the Court here that the Will was made before the Marriage way Contracted between the Elliot & Mary now wife of Wm Lawrance & the Court do Confirme the Gift of Ann Brannd to the Mary upon the Estate of the Wm Elliot deceased & further that Jno Brown pay unto the Wm Lawrance the Sum of Seaventeen hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco & Cask Costs for his Charge & trouble in this Behalfe unjustly sustained

Allen & wife
vs
King & wife

This day to wit the 30 day of July 1670 Came Jasper Allen & Mary his wife in their proper person and also Wm King & Margrett his wife by Daniell Jenifer their Procurator and the Court demanding if both parties were ready the Jasper Allen alledged that his Procurator was not as yet Come but that he would be here presently whereupon the Court deferred the hearing of the Business two hours w said Fourteen being Expired

being Expired and the Court sitting again & the party being both called the Jasper Allen still alledged that his Procurator was not yet come but here upon it was been order by this Court here (That in Consideration the Jasper Allen being present here in this Court in this Court Declaring & not claiming his Procurator in Readiness nor his papers w the pretended in his Procurators hands so that the Court cannot for want of them take Cognizance of the Business to small period of time) that the Jasper Allen pay unto the Wm King for his Charges in Coming Attending & returning home and that they both appear here before this Court the last Saturday in August next where for it was Commanded to the Sheriff of the County of Calvert that he do summon Richard Bailey Guy Wright Thomas Hatch & John Mordith that they be & appear before the Same Judge here to wit the 27th day of August next to testify for the Jasper Allen & Mary his wife it was also further Commanded to the Sheriff of the County of Calvert that he do summon Judith Cooper that she appear at the same time before the Said Judge to testify for the Jasper & Mary

At a Court held at the City of St Margrets the 27 day of August 1670 before the Honble Wm Calvert Esq Judge in Testamentary Business

Jasper Allen & Mary his wife
vs
Wm King & Mary his wife

This day to wit the 27th day of August 1670 Came ad wille Jasper Allen & Mary his wife by John Mortroft their Procurator ad also Wm King & Margrett his wife by Daniell Jenifer their Procurator and the Jasper put in to the Court Certain Interrogatory to wit the Jasper did desire the Court might be Examined unto Jon the Plaintiff Witness Bailey Guy Wright & Judith Cooper to the Interrogatories Examined before the Judge private and the Plaintiff Procurator alledging that the Mordith their principall witness not being here & the Sheriff having not made return of his Execution of the Citation issued out of the Court humbly prayed the Court that they might have the Said Mordith Witness Examined to the Interrogatories aforesaid before they came to trialle whereupon the hearing of the Business to put off until the Twenty day of September for Mordith not when both parties are to come to trialle & to hear Publication and it is Commanded to the John Mordith that he be personally appear before the Court at the City of St Maryes the Twelfth day of September next to testify on the behalf of the plaintiff

Interrogatorys put in

Mordith Examined on the behalf of the Plaintiff

Stay for Mordith not when both parties are to come to trialle & to hear Publication