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Whereupon ye Judge ordered ye said Com: Bishop have Action of ye goods and Chattles of ye said Richard Stevens Said that he gave bond with two Sureties and that Commission Issue to Thomas Hinson and that Stephen Tully and Richard Jones be Appd and ye said Commission Issue to Thomas Hinson and that Stephen Tully and Richard Jones be Appd And ye said Commission Warrants to Appd to Swear them, and their action Sueed under ye Seald Immediately

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Eodem die

To ye Hono:ble Thomas Notley Esqr Chief Gr Governour of Maryland —

The Humble Petition of John Hedly Showeth

That my father dyed about 5 or 6 yeares ago and left my mother Administratrix or Executrix of his Estate about a years after my mother dyed Intestate and we their Children that lost about ten yeares old be maid Servant and noe body would Administer and we lived in my fathers house soe long as we had Victualls and handing we did for more Entry one Shifter for themselves two Brothers Bound out Bloud with ye order of our Court to James Rigbie & my Sister lived with a neighbour and the maide servant went about the Country to Worke for Victualls and Still Expected some body

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to take further care of ye Estate for we left ye house and was Advised not to meddle with any good for feare ye Administrator when he came would take it away now ye time being longer as five yeares since my mother dyed and not body Appeares we feare that we may take ye Little that people have left in ye house & that we may have Lybertye to let ye Plantacion to some that would leave out and that we may Enjoy it Safly And we shall pray &c

This judge Considering this Petition declared that he was Ready to Committ Administ:on to ye Petitioners or Either of them if of ye age of 17 yeares or to any Person for their use if under ye age aforesaid but dis conedane he was Enabled by any Law to meddle with ye Lands of ye Deceased of which ye county Court of Anne Arundell County ought to take notice and care for ye Benefitt of ye heire —

Die Veneris primo: Nov:

To ye Hono:ble Philip Calvert Esqr Chief Judge for probate of Wills &c: the humble Petition of Sarah Stafford the Relict and Adix of Thomas ~~of Thomas~~ Fodd late of Anne Arund: County deceased Intestate

Humbly Showeth to your hono: that upon the procurement of our Lancelot Fodd

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