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Die Lunæ 4 to Nov:

That Wm Jones Practitioner in Physick late of Anne Arundell County deceased Intestate that he hath left behinde him a Widdow who is a Lunatick and in her fits of Lunacy waste to distroy her goods and Chattels that ye Children of ye Deceased and all other Infants under ye age of Seventeene yeares that there is no other Relations within this Province of ye Said Deceased Who can claime Administration of Right and that he ye Said Burges is ye Greatest Creditor of ye Said Deceased Viz by a bond of Sixteene thousand pounds of Tobacco: An Account of about twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and a Bill of Exchange for forty pounds Sterling paid by him to Joseph Taylor of London Merchant as by ye Said Taylors Receipt now ready to be produced Appeareth

Your petitioner therefore Humbly prays that he may have power to Collect Inventorize and Appraise the goods and Chattels of ye Said Deceased and in case the Widdow can not give good Security in Double ye Value of ye Appraisement for her due Adcion that he may be

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Admitted to Adcion upon ye goods and Chattels of ye Said Deceased give like Security

Upon Reading ye Petition of Collonel Wm Burges and consideracon thereof the Damages and of ye Waste of ye goods &c of ye Deceased by ye Lunacy of ye Widdow ordered that the Said Burges have Letters Adcollignandum of ye good of ye Deceased and Warrants to Major Samuel Lane and Francis Stockett to Appraise ye goods and Chattels of ye Said Deceased and to Leut Colonell Thomas Taylor to swear them and that the Said Burges do Return ye Said Inventory and Appraisement within three months

Ordered

Likewise that Commission Issue to ye Said Taylor Impowering him to call before him ye Widdow of ye Said Deceased and if she be of Sound memory to tender her Adcion of ye goods &c of her Said Deceased husband in case she give bond with two able and Sufficient Sureties in Double ye Value of ye Said Inventory and Appraisement

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