Die Veneris 23.tio Febr.

Cam: Jamis Pattison of the Cross Mann: in St. Maryes County, Who married Ann the Relict & adm.x of the goods & chattells of Dorr Alory late of ye Same County died intestat & petitioned that Lett: of Discharge be granted to his S. Wife She having fully administred the goods &c. of ye S.d dec.d, Which was Ordered to be done & the S.d Lett: of discharge Were staled & delivered Unto him Immediatly

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Eodem die

Cam: Jn.o Cox of Cecill County & Showed that Robert Morris late of the S.d County died intestat & that Katherine Linsey the Relict of ye S.d dec.d prayed that adm.on of all & Singular the goods Chattells & Credits of the S.d deceased may Unto her be Committed.

Ordered that Com.on issue to Nathaniell Garrett of ye County aforesaid to take her Bond with Sufficient Security & then to minister Unto her the Usuall oath further ordered that Jn.o Cox aforesaid & Andrew Peterson be appraisers of ye deceased Estat and that they be Sworn by ye S.d Garrett to make a true & Just Appraisem.t, and ye S.d Com.on Bond, Lett: of adm.on, Warr.t to appr. & to Swear them Joined under ye Seal immediatly

Inventory r.tor. in 3 months

Die Lunae 26.to

Cam: Robert Doyne of Charles County & Showed that adm.on of Jn.o Wright's Estate Was granted Unto Robert Thompson of the Same County Upon his affirming to be nearer of kinn to ye dec.d that ye S.d Thompson is neither of kinn nor any other Ways concerned with ye deceased Estat, and therefore prayed that her being principall Creditor may be admitted to adm.r & that ye former adm.on be Revoaked.

The Usuall Way of this Court in Such Cases being to hear both partyes) the Judge Conceived that before the adm.on already granted to Thompson be Superseded he ought to appear in this Court to defend his Right if any he hath & therefore it was ordered that ye S.d Thompson be Cited to be personally appeare in this Court on ye 26.th day of March next & then ye S.d Judge after a fair hearing of both plaintiff & defend. Will direct ye matter according to Justice & Equity. The S.d Citacon Joined Und. ye Seal Immediatly

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Eodem die

Cam: Jane Calvert the Widdow of the Hon.ble Philip Calvert late Chancell. of this Province of Maryland & Chief Judge or Comissary Gen.ll for probat of Wills & granting adm.ons within ye S.d Province & Showed that the S.d Calvert died Intestat. the S.d Jane requested that adm.on of all & Singular the goods Chattells & Credits of ye S.d dec.d may Unto her be Committed, Which was granted & having given Bond with Major Nicholas Sewell & in 1000.tl Starlg as may appear on file in this office her oath was taken as adm. & the Lett: of adm.on Joined Und. ye Seal Immediatly. Jn.o Llewellin Gent & James Patison appointed to be appraisers of the Estate & both Sworn this day.

Inventt. r.tt. in 3 months

Die Lunae 26.to Feb.

Stephen Luff of Somerset County Who Married Sarah the Relict of Charles Ballard late of the S.d County died intestat, having been cited to appear on this day before the Judge in this Court to render an acco.t Upon oath of What bills, bonds & other paper belonging to the S.d dec.ds Estate he had in his hands & profession made his appearance accordingly & the Judge having examined him concerning the premises his answer was taken in Writing as followeth & viz.t

This deponent Stephen Luff being cited before the Commissary Gen.ll for probat of Will to Render an acco. What bills &c. belonging to ye Estat of Charles Ballard dec.d he hath taken & converted to his own Use this day came before ye Commissary Gen.ll & made oath that he hath in his hands one bill of Jacob Jones payable to Sarah his Wife the Relict of ye S.d Charles Ballard for thirteen hundred pounds of tob. which bill this deponent received of one Henry Hooper, but upon ye S.d bill never demanded or received any tob. also one Jn.o Goldsmith owed to ye Estat of Ballard about 1200.lb of tob. and this deponent took his bill on ball. of accompt in his this deponents Name, & this deponent disposed of one Shire att ye Rate of 600.lb of tob. to Laurence Gary a Carpenter to Whom the Estat was indebted a greater Summ, and Lastly this deponent saith that he hath in no manner of Ways directly or indirectly further meddled with any of the goods Chattells Rights, debts or Credits belonging to ye Estat of ye S.d Charles Ballard

Sworn before us — Henry Dornall, Wm. Digges } Comiss.rs

And the bill before mentioned of 1300.lb of tob being produced by ye S.d Luff it was ordered to be kept in this office.

Die Jovis 28.vo

Cam: Richard Holland of Talbot County Who Married Hanna ye Relict & Exec.x of the last Will & Testam. of Thomas Alexander late of ye Same County dec.d & made return of the Com.on directed to Richard Man of ye S.d County Gent to Swear ye S.d Hanna to her acco. of ye deceased Estat & also of ye S.d acco. proved before ye S.d Man by ye Exec.x oath Which acco. was ordered to be Recorded in the books of Inventories & accompts in this Court kept.

The S.d Holland petitioned for Lett: of discharge & being granted the S.d Lett: Joined Und. ye Seal immediatly.

Die Saturni 31.mo Martij

Cam: Geo: Parker of the Chapel in Calvert County Gent & prayed that Capt. Richard Hill of Ann Arundell County be Empowered to take ye probat of ye last Will & Testam. of Alexander Gardner late of ye last mentioned County dec.d. it was Granted, and the Judge ordered that Com.on Issue to ye S.d Hill to call before him ye Witnesses to ye S.d Will that by their oaths ye Same may Lawfully be proved & then to Swear ye Exec. in ye S.d Will nominated; further ordered that Richard Beard & Wm. Privitt do appraise ye Estat after they are Sworn to make a true & Just appraisem.t before ye S.d Hill. and the S.d Com.on Lett: Testam. with copy of the Will annexed, Warr.t to appr. & to Swear them Joined accordingly

Inventt. r.tt. in 3 months