Die Saturni 3tio Martij

a Comission issued unto ye Sheriff of this office to Maj^r Jno Wolff of Calvert County Gent^r. to take ye accounts of Jno Hollard late of ye Late Will & Testament of Jno Thrighby late of the County aforesaid dec^d. & to swear him to the truth thereof which being done the said Comissioner is to transmitt ye said accounts in this office with all Convenient speed.

Eodem die — Was produced in this Court a Litt^r of Adm^on Granted to Barbara Bell of South Shilds in ye County of Durham in the Kingdome of England by the Lord Bishop of this Diocese on ye Estate of Thomas Bell late of ye County aforesaid dec^d intestate following in these words vizt:

Richardus Lloyd Miles, Legum Doctor, Reverendi in Christo Patris et Domini Dni Nathanielis Divina Providentia Dunelmensis Episcopi Vicarius in Spiritualibus Generalis et officijs omnibus legitime fulcitus. Dilecto nobis in Xpo Barbaræ Bell Viduæ Defunctj nuper et Relictæ Thomæ Bell Chirurgi nuper de South Shilds in Com. et Diocesis Dunelm. ab intestato (uti asseritur) defunctj Salutem in Domino. Administrationem omnium et singularum bonorum Jurium et Creditorum quæ fuerunt ipsius Thomæ Bell defuncti tempore vitæ et mortis suæ in hac diœcesi Dunelmensi ubilibet existentium, illi de cujus fidelitate plurimum in Dno Confidimus ad Solvenda debita dicti defuncti Juxta Jura in ea parte Legata Committimus: teque Administratricem de et in eadem Bona et Creditorum premissorum debita fideliter persolvendi cœtris qs arbitrio tuo distribuendi et tuo durante beneplacito et non ultra sententiamus, ordinamus, et deputamus per præsentes, Salvo Jure cujuscumque Dat. Dunelm. Sub Sigillo nro quo in hac parte Utimur 4to die mensis Augusti Anno Dni 1680.

Gabriel Newhouse Reg^ris

Ed: Kirkby Surrog^t

Likewise a Litt^r of attorney from this^d Barbara Bell to Henry Sadler of New Castle in the Kingdom of England aforesaid was produced & followed in these words vizt:

Know all Men by these presents that I Barbara Bell of South Shilds in ye County of Durham Widdow do hereby for my self my heires Exec^rs Adm^rs & assignes & every of us nominate constitute & appoint my Trusty & Well beloved friend Henry Sadler of the Towne of New Castle in ye said County Taylor to be my true & Law full attorney for me & in my name to my own proper use & to ask demand sue for, recover & receive of Wm Hilmsly of Talbot County in Maryland planter all such & so much Tob^o as he ye said Wm hath obliged himself & his heires to deliver unto me ye said Barbara by his Bill in Writing sealed & delivered to my father & bearing date ye 14th day of August in ye year of our Lord 1680 & also to ask demand sue for, & recover & receive of all & every person & persons whatsoever & wheresoever in Maryland aforesaid or thereabouts all such Severall sums of Tob^o as they or any of them do now owe & are indebted to me ye said Barbara Bell by Bill in Writing or by any other ways or meanes whatsoever Giving unto my said attorney full power upon receipt of ye said goods to give Acquittances or any other Lawfull discharges for ye same. And whereas I ye said Barbara am sole Owner of a Mare now in ye possession of Richard Marive in Maryland, I do hereby

Give

Eodem die — Give full power & Licence to my said attorney to sell & dispose of this said Mare to my use for ye best profitt & advantage that he can or may & moreover I do authorise & impower my aforesaid attorney to sue for recover & receive of all & every person or persons in Talbot County in Maryland aforesaid all such goods Chattells debts summes or summes of money as they or any of them do owe stand indebted for, or to me are accomptable by any Ways or meanes whatsoever And I ye said Barbara for my self my heires Exec^rs Adm^rs & assigns & for every of them do by this my writing Ratifie allow confirme & hold stable all & every matter or thing which my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the Recovery of any goods debts Chattells & summes of money due to me as aforesaid & whatsoever the said attorney is by these presents authorised to do in as fully large & ample Manner as if my self could or might do if I were there personally present. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye first day of September in ye year of our Lord 1680.

Barbara Bell (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us

Edward Foulsby his mark

Francis FR Robinson his mark

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Henry Winship

And att ye bottome of ye said Lett^r was these Written vizt

Feby 14th 1681

Then Comm Edward Foulsby & Francis Robinson made oath that they saw Barbara Bell sign seal & deliver this instrument to Mr Henry Sadler.

Coram me Philmon Lloyd

The Judges having approved & giving Credit to the foregoing Litt^r of attorney Henry Sadler petitioned that the Litt^r of adm^on be to him granted the latter to be made to ask demand, sue for, Recover & receive ye aforesaid debts, which the Judges Granted & that Col^o Philmon Lloyd of Talbot County Gent^r be Commissionated to take bond of the said Sadler for his due adm^on & then to tender unto him ye oath of an adm^r Warr^t issued to Griffith Jones & Richard Marive Impowering them to appraise ye Estate & another Warr^t to ye said Lloyd to secure them. Inventory to be exhibited in 3 months

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Eodem die — John Heathcott of Ann Arrundell County Gent^r deposed that ye following Litt^r of adm^on be recorded vizt:

Gulielmus Providentia Divina Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus Totius Angliæ Primas et Metropolitanus, Dilecto nobis in Xpto Familiæ Heathcoatt Nuper de Grafton Northamptonensis Heathcott nuper Comitatus Ann Arrundell infra Provinciam de Maryland in partibus transmarinis