July 20: 16

Estate Consisting of sundry sorts of Merchandize, A Plant.a
with Servants Managing a Crop &c. without some one to
take the Charge & Care thereof will inevitably be much
wasted & Impaired if not quite Ruined, In Consideration
whereof the ps Underwood prayed the Execution of the said
Deceds Will may now unto him be Committed And that if
within such time as shall be limited by the Hon.ble the
Judges the ps Margrett Jackson shall arrive in this Province
that then the ps Underwood will resign & Deliver up the
Estate of the ps Jackson according to the Appraisem.t that shall
be made thereof unto the ps Margrett to Compleat the
Adm.con thereof in the Capacity the ps Deced hath appointed
her — Whereupon and for the Reasons aforesd It is by the
Hon.ble the Judges granted that Adm.con of all & singular the
goods Chattels & Cred.ts of the ps Deced unto the ps Underwood
be Committed And that he have Tres Test.ry with Copy of the ps
Deceds Will Annexed, the which Tres Testamentary shall be
void upon the Arrivall of the ps Margrett Jackson and her
coming to this Office and demanding to be Admitted as Exr
of the ps Deceds Will provided the the ps Margrett shall soe doe
upon or before the 25.th day of April next enseuing otherwise
that the ps Tres Testamentary shall be good unto the ps
Underwood as if noe other person had been named in the
ps Will Exr thereof, it soe appearing to be the Intent of
the Test.r, And also for the true Delivery of the ps Deceds
Estate (according to the Appraisem.t) to the ps Margrett Jackson
in Case she comes in the time above specified the ps Underwood
is required to give Bond with two sufficient Sureties in
double the Value of the goods & Chattels of the Deced —
Commission to Swear ps Underwood as Exr and Warr. to
Swear Garrett Vanworingen & James Cullen Appr.s —
Issued to John Lewellin Gent. to whom was Inclosed Warr.
for ps Appr.s =

The Tres Testamentary granted the ps Underwood were as
foll: viz:

(Loc: Sig:)

Henry Darnall
Clericus Cancellariae

Charles absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of
Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all
persons to whom these presents shall come greeting in our
Lord God Everlasting Know yee that upon the 16.th day of this
Instant July before our Judges for Probate of Wills &
granting Adm.con the last Will & Testam.t of Thomas
Jackson late of S.t Maryes City Deced was at the ps City
in Common form proved which Will is to these presents —
Annexed And whereas Anthony Underwood in the said Will
is Constituted & appointed Exr thereof in Case the Deceds
wife Margrett Jackson shall not come into this Country
soone after his death to proove his said Will, And for that

that the said Margrett Jackson as yet is not come into this
Province nor can be expected in several Monthes wherein
the Estate of the ps Deced (Consisting in Stock Servants mana-
ging Crops, sundry sorts of Merchandize, Books Debts &c) would
be greatly Impaired wasted and Imbezelled unless care be taken
for the Execution of the Will of the ps Deced, Therefore Adm.con
of all & singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the ps Deced
which any Manner of Way Concern him or his said Testam.t
is hereby granted and Committed unto the said Anthony Underwood
untill the Arrivall of the said Margrett Jackson in this Province
and her coming to our Office for Probate of Wills &c. And
then pray to be Admitted Exr of the Will of her said Deced
Husband, Provided the the said Margrett shall soe doe upon
or before the 25.th day of April next Ensuing And that then &
in such Case these presents & the Power hereby granted shall
Cease, be Voyd and of none Effect, from the day the said
Margrett shall appear ~~as aforesaid then the same aforesaid~~
our said Office to the intent aforesd ~~that~~ otherwise if the said
Margrett Jackson shall not come and appear as aforesd within
the time aforesd that then these present Tres Test.ry & the
Power shall be good unto the said Anthony Underwood as if
noe other person had been named Exr in the said Deceds Will
it soe appearing to be his Intent And the ps Anthony Under-
wood is sworn truely to Adm.r &c. Given att S.t Maryes &c
dated July 20.th 1687:

Eod die — Was Exh: Anth: Underwoods Bond for his Delivery of the
Estate of Thomas Jackson Deced & for his true Adm.con thereof
Thomas Grunwin & Thomas Bralsbeurilyes in 200000:
of Tob: & 140 ℔ Flesh which was ordered to be filed ——

Eod die — John Lewellin of S.t Maryes City Gent. made Return he
had sworn Anthony Underwood Exr of the last Will &
Testam.t of Thomas Jackson Deced and also that he had sworn
Garrett Vanworingen & James Cullen Appr.s of the Estate
of the ps Jackson

Eod. die — Was Exh: Inv.ry of the Estate of Francis Ashfill late
of S.t Maryes County Deced under the hands & Seals of
the Appr.s thereunto appointed ——

27.th ditto — Was Exh: the last Will & Testam.t of Archibald Erskin late
of Somerset County Deced being proved by the Oaths of 3
of the Witnesses thereunto ——
Was also Exh: an Inv.ry of the Estate of the ps Erskin
under the hands and seals of the Appraisers thereunto
authorised ——