Sept 5th — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of John Tonge late of St Clements Hundred in St Maries County proved before the Honble Clement Hill Esqr one of his Lp^s judges here by the Oathes of the witnesses to the same. By which Will he appointed Anne Hayden Daughter of Francis Hayden his sole Executrix. Whereupon Letters Testamentary with Copy of the Will annexed issued to the said Anne Copy the Oath of her Executrix and warrants to appraisers in blank and sent to his Hon^r Clement Hill Esqr.

Eodem die — There was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of Robert Wright late of Charles County, under the hands only of John Stimbury and John Ratcliff appraisers. which remaineth upon record here.

6th — Mr Blomfield — There came Edward Cox desires a Comission to Christopher Goodland Gent of Kent Island to prove this will of Francis Ap[illegible] Appraisers Henry Carter Lewis Mereditt and Letters Testamentary to this Cox & Tobitha Williams the wife of George Williams of Kent Island if she will take the executorship upon her; which it is said her Husband resigneth, if the said Wm Cox resigns, then Anthony Workman is made a Conditionall Executor and may after come in for a share of the Land, if he will pay Ralph the Debts. But at present Cox untill such resignation the Letters Testamentary ought to be to Cox and Tobitha.

Ut Ro: Carvile

6th Oct 1688

Letters Testamentary with Copy the Will annexed then issued to the said Edward Cox and Tobitha Williams Executors of the Testament of the said Charles Stuart deceased with Comiss^r to Christopher Goodland Gent to cause the said Will to be proved by the Oathes of the witnesses thereunto, to take the Oathes of the said Executors and warrants issued to Henry Carter and Lewis Mereditt Appraisors. Inventory p^ctur 3 m.

10th — There was exhibited admcon Bond of Francis Brooke late of Talbott County Richard Hughedyne adm^r Daniel Walker and Henry Pinder Sureties in £32 & 16 ff. —

Eodem die — To the Honble the Commissioners Aforesaid.

This may Certify Yt Hon^r Whereas Richard Hedger of this County Esqr deceased dyed indebted to Charles Hensley a considerable summe of tobacco the said Hedger left some small Estate in custody of his Widdow, which by the said Hensley hath been desired often times to administer as being the right, She thereby refusing thereunto required and desired, that right and wrongs the same as hath been to my satisfaction made appear. And the said Hensley being the principall Creditor. Given under my hand

Vincent Lowe.

Augt 22th 1688.

Know all men by these presents, That I Mary Hedger widdow late wife of Richard Hedger of Talbott County deceased do for severall good causes and considerations thereunto moving give full power & authority unto Thomas Collins of Talbott County to administer as the Attorney of Thomas Hinds of the Kingdome of Portland Merchant. On all and singular the goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of my late husband Richard Hedger Esqr and likewise do by these presents give my full consent and liking unto the said Thomas Hinds as Attorney of the said Hind to take out Letters of Adm^con in his owne name and to administer upon the Estate of my late Husband deceased, the said Hinds being one of his Principall Creditors till the Estate stands indebted to, as witness my hand and seale this 29th day of August 1688

for make

Mary M Hedger (sealed)

Witness present.
John Bergan
Andrew Fleming.

On the Backside of the foregoing power was thus written. —

Know all men by these presents, That I Thomas Collins the within named Attorney of Thomas Hinds of the kingdome of Portland Merchant do by these presents assigne and make over unto Charles Hensley all my right title and interest of the within written power of Mary Hedger late wife of Richard Hedger of Talbott County deceased for the said Hensley, proving satisfied me a debt by Bill of Sixteen hundred pounds of tobacco due from the said Richard Hedger unto Thomas Hinds as witness my hand & seale this 27th day of August 1688.

Tho: Collins (sealed)

Witness present
Geo Gillmore
Nick: NT Tennant

Letters of Administration then issued to the said Charles Hensley upon the Goods chattells & Credits of the said Richard Hedger intestate deceased as greatest Creditor.

Comiss^r then issued to Wm Perry of Talbott County Gent to take bond of the said Administrator and Oath for the due administration. and warrant to Appraisers in blanks. Inventory p^ctur 3 m.

Eodem die — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of John Hemmonet late of Talbott County wherein he appointed Frances his wife sole Executrix who proved Letters Testamentary thereupon.

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Comiss^r then issued to James Murphey Gent to cause the said Will to be proved by the Oathes of the witnesses thereunto, to take the Oath of the Executrix for her due execution of the said Letters Testamentary, and warrants to Appraisers in blank. Inventory p^ctur 3 m.

Eodem die — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of John Michell late of Talbott County deceased wherein he appointed Ann his wife sole executrix, who proved Letters Testamentary thereupon. Comiss^r then issued to James Murphey Gent to cause the said Will to be proved by the Oathes of the witnesses thereunto, to take the Oath of the Executrix for her due execution of the said Letters Testamentary, and warrants to Appraisers in blank Inventory p^ctur 3 m.

Sept 14th — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Henry Hollis late of Calvert County deceased proved by the Oathes of three of the witnesses to the same before Capt Richard Ladd. The said Capt Ladd under his hand returns that he had taken the Oathes of Mary Dare the Executrix in the will named and Francis Hyam and Thomas Hus appraisers.

Eodem die — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Samuel Vines late of Calvert County deceased proved by the Oathes of three of the witnesses to the same before Capt Richard Ladd. The said Capt Ladd under his hand returns that he had taken the Oathes of Martha Vines alias Holloway the Executrix in the will named & James Veitch and John Gryat Appraisers.

Eodem die — There came Anthony Dorsey & by Anthony Underwood their procurator and exhibited Libell against Mark Richardson & Executrix of George Utye.

15th — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Richard Hall late of Calvert County deceased proved by the Oathes of three witnesses to the same before Col Thomas Tasker.

Eodem die — There was exhibited Inventory of the Estate of John Sivick late of Ann Arundel County under the hands and seales of James Murray & Jno Trundell Appraisers and remaineth of Record here. —

17th — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Edward Selby late of Ann Arundel County deceased wherein he appointed Edward Selby John Croft & James Hackett Esq^rs with Equall power that the same might be proved by the Oathes of John Gysence James Saunders & Edward Browne & Christian Beake the witnesses thereunto. Whereupon Comiss^r issued to Major Nicholas Greenaway to prove the same according. —

Eodem die — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Thomas Willson late of Somerset County wherein he appointed Alice his wife sole Executrix who proved Lett Test^ry Letters Testamentary then issued to the said Alice with Copy the Will annexed. Comiss^r to William Brereton to prove the Will take the Oath of the Executrix &c warrants to James Dashiels and Daniel Hart Appr^s Inventory p^ctur 3 m.

Eodem die — There was exhibited the last Will of Samuel Jackson late of Somerset County there being but two witnesses to the same Administration was granted to John Davis who intermarried Ann the Relict of the said Jackson with Copy the will annexed. Comiss^r then issued to Wm Brereton Gent to prove the Will, take bond & Oath of the said John Davis the Adm^r &c warrants to Simon Atkins Jail & James Wetherly Appraisers Inventory p^ctur 3 m.

Eodem die — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Alexander Addison late of Somerset County deceased but no Executor being named therein Ann his Relict proved Letters of Administration thereupon. Whereupon administration with Copy the Will annexed issued. Comiss^r to take bond & Oath &c issued to Major Wm Brereton to prove the will. & warrants to Philip Agne and Thomas Hoghman Appraisers. Inventory p^ctur 3 m.

Eodem die — There was exhibited the account of Ellinor Hayman adm^x Henry Hayman taken before Major Wm Brereton being thereunto authorized and remaineth of Record here. —

Eodem die — There came Thomas Gordon of Somerset County and preferred the following proper bill to the County Court held for the Rt Honble Charles &c the 15th day of Somerset County ff. Augt Anno Dom 1688. —

Before the Lds Justices hereunto appointed & authorized bill.

August — Col Wm Coxdale, Capt David Browne, Mr Wm Brereton, Mr Robert King, Mr Roger Workman, Mr Stephen Luff — Comiss^rs

Witnesses