Whereas by a Petition presented to this Court by Thomas Gordon Merchant alias Mistr Wm Wheatley and Ann Conaway in the behalf of the Orphans of Jenkin Morris and late wife late of this County deceased Whereupon it was demanded, if either of the said Petitioners would administer On the Estate of the dec'd Morris which they all denyed excepting Thomas Gordon who made a tender to administer if this Court would thereunto consent, which was accorded him.

Vera Copia of Wm Aylward Clerk Cur Cancell

Whereupon administracon of all and Singular the Goods, Chattells, and Credits of the said Jenkin Morris for the Use of the Orphans of the deceased was unto the said Thomas Gordon committed and Letters of admcon upon the said estate formerly granted the said Wheatley vacated admitted and made void and the record thereof of no effect.

Dmiss issued to Major Wm Burton to take bond & Oath &c Inventory pstd 3 m.

Warrt to Capt Jno Winder and James Wetherly Appr.

Sept 17th — Came Dame Dorcas Vigorous of Somerset County and produced a certaine writing in the nature of a Will under the hand & Seale but no Executor named therein, together with this ensuing agreement

Be it Knowne That We the Subscribers doe agree That John Vigorous doe Act as administrator of the estate of the late deceased Ann Smith as Witnes Our hands this 8th day of September Anno Dom 1688.

his Samuel S Jennis mark
Richd R H Hill mark
her Eliz: X Smith mark

Whereupon the said Nella prayed Administracon

Dmiss issued to Samuel Hopkins Gent to take bond & Oath &c

Dmiss to give the Will

warns to John Smock and Wm Richardson Appraisers

Letters admcon with Copy Will annex'd granted the said Jno Vigorous.

Inventory pstd 3 mo.

Eodem die — At the request of Mary Evans Executrix of the Testament of John Evans late of Somerset County

Dmiss issued to Major Wm Burton to take her account & Oath upon her Executorship. —

19th — Came Samuel Hayden admr Primer Adams late of Somerset County to exhibit his account upon Oath of & upon his administracon but producing no receipts to discharge himself of & concerning the same prayed Dmiss to account Whereupon

Dmiss issued to Capt David Browne to take his account upon Oath & the same transmitt.

20th — There was exhibited the last Will of Charles Stuart late of Kent County proved before Mr Christopher Goodland by the Oathes of three witnesses to the same.

The said Goodland made returne That Lewis Meredith and Henry Carter Appraisers & Edward Cox and Tobitha Williams were Sworne Executors. —

Eodem die — There was exhibited admcon Bond of John Bouchier late of Kent County Samuel Wheeler admr & Thomas Ellence and Anthony Workman Securityes in 32 lbs sterling.

Christopher Goodland Gent made returne That he had taken the Oathes of the said admr & Appraisers

There was Inventory exhibited under the hands & Seales of the Appraisers.

Eodem die — There was the Will of John Mecomikin late of Kent County exhibited proved before Christopher Goodland Gent by the Oathes of three witnesses.

The said Goodland made returne That John Mecomikin the Exr and Alexander Walters & Lewis Meredith Appraisers were Sworne.

There was an Inventory of the Goods & Chattels, of the dec'd exhibited under the hands & Seales of the said Appraisers and remaine upon record. —

Eodem die — There was exhibited the Last Will and Testament of William English late of Cecil County proved by the Oathes of three of the witnesses thereunto before Wm Harris of Kent County Gent.

Eodem die — There was an Inventory of the Estate of Leonard Green late of St Maries County exhibited under the hands & Seales of John Watson and Henry Lawrence Appraisers & remaine upon Record there

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21st — Mr Robert Carvill

Sr I have sent this inclosed to you for advice Charles Turner late of Kent County died in May or June 86 intestate, Major Joseph Wickes by the consent of the widdow of Turner gettes Letters of administracon on his estate, some time after on some difgust Wickes lettes fall his Letters of administracon and never made up his account nor perfected his Inventory or returned none into the Office. —

Then Henry Staples marryes the Relict of Turner he gettes Letters of Administracon upon the said Estate and likewise returned no Inventory nor pst any account and he is dead and indeed I thinke did neither of them give any Security nor take the Oath of an Administrator And now Mr Robert Burman marryes the Relict of

Staples.

Staples and refuseth to administer So that this is almost three years since the first admcon was granted to Major Wickes and severall judgments past against the Estate of which when Henry Staples was admr as Major Wickes, amongst the rest there stickes judgments — which the Gentleman which at Dutch belong to is two Masters of Ships which trades for this Country for whom I am concerned here, So if you will be pleased to gett Letters of administracon in their names or my Own that the Gentlemen may be secured their debts I knowing where the Estate lyes, I have tryed severall wayes but none will doe but this, therefore requesting you to doe this for me with what speed you can & I will satisfie you to your Content. Direct the Commission to Mr Daniel Morris & Mr Simon Wilmore & Mr Elias King and in so doing you will oblige

Sr Yr Servt

Kent County the 14th day of Sept 88. — Wm Harris.

The summe due on both the judgments is 1295 8. —

At a Court holden by his Lordps Commissioners at the Towne of New Yarmouth for Kent County the 23d day of November in the 15th year of this Lordps Dominion 1686.

Present Mr John Hynson, Mr Wm Thrifty, Mr Charles Tilden, Mr Christopher Goodland — Mr Hans Hanson, Mr Daniel Morris, Mr Wm Harris, Mr Simon Wilmer — Commiss

John Lean pltff against Joseph Wickes admr of Charles Turner deceased deft — Deck for 382 8 tobacco on account judgment is awarded against the deft as he was administrator at the time issuing the Original process for said summe of 382 8 tob: & costs of Suite. —

Therefore it is considered by this Court That the pltff John Lean doe recover of the deft Joseph Wickes admr of Charles Turner the summe of three hundred eighty two pounds of tobacco due on account & 255 8 tob: costs of Suite. — Out of the Estate of Charles Turner deceased.

Taken from the Record of Chas Hynson Clk.

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Robert Hearn admr & Jno Lawrence pltff against Joseph Wickes admr of Charles Turner deceased deft — Deck for 403 8 tobacco due on acct judgment is awarded against the deft as he was admr at the time issuing the Original process for said summe of 403 8 tob & costs.

Therefore it is considered by this Court That the pltff doe recover of the deft the summe of four hundred and three pounds of tobacco due on account and 225 8 tobacco costs of Suite Out of the Estate of Charles Turner deceased

Taken from the Records of Chas Hynson Clk.

Administration then issued to the said Wm Harris Attorney of the said John Lean and Robert Hearn admr John Lawrence upon the estate of the said Charles Turner deceased as greatest Creditors.

Dmiss issued to Daniel Morris Gent to take bond & Oath &c

warns to Simon Wilmer and Elias King Appraisers Inventt pstd 3 m.

24th — Came Katherine O Bryan Relict of Bryan O Bryan late of St Maries County who died intestate and prayed Letters of administracon and it was granted her &c

Dmiss issued to Wm Langworth Gent to take bond & Oath &c

warns to Derick Browne and Wm Ffond Sell Appraisers Inventt pstd 3 m.

25th — Robert Wild late of Talbott County dying intestate Thomas Mason who married Margaret the Relict of the said Robert Wild prayed Lett of Admcon

Dmiss issued to James Murphy Gent to take bond & Oath &c

warns to Hugh Sherwood & James Sedgwick Appraisers Inventt pstd 3 m.