desperate And also that the Sute of Cloathes of the Said Nutthall Sold for goo ℔ of tobacco be changed to the Said Bigger But that the Said Bigger be released from the Charge of two Hdds of tobacco Said to be made after Nutthalls decease And for that the Said James Bigger hath in no wise complied with the Said Order by Our Said judges so as aforesaid made We Command you That you Cite and Summon the Said James Bigger So that he be & appeare before Our said judges the 5 th day of November next to answer his Contempt therein & doe and performe Such things as to Our Said judges Shall seeme meet, whereof he is not to faile at his perill & have thing there this precept Witness &c Dated 22 th October in the 13 th year &c Anno Dom 1688.

At which Said 5 th of November the Said Sheriff maketh returne of the precept aforesaid Endorsed Thus Served by Michaell Tandy Sheriff.

Afterwards to wit the 6 th Day of November in the Same year Came the Said James Bigger & Exhibited his additionall accompt upon Oath provided before the Hon ble the judges And the Said James Bigger Saith as to the 27 Hdds tobacco Shipt home to England of which he was to render an accompt, he cannot render any accompt thereof as yet having received no accompt of the Same Out of England Also as to the 8514 ℔ tobacco for which he was to give accompt from whom the Same was due and what thereof received and what desperate he prayeth longer time to accompt thereof being now unprovided.

Eodem die Complaint being made by Elinor Spigg to the Hon ble the judges here of the wrongs & abuses done by James Bigger to the Orphans of James Nutthall deceased Ordered That the Register write to the Commiss rs of Calvert County Court concerning the Same which was done accordingly in these words. viz

Sir the Commissrs Office January 12 th 1688.

Gentlemen.

Whereas Complaint is made by Mrs Elinor Spigg late Sister to James Nutthall late of your County dec d That the Orphans of the Said dec d are very much wronged & abused by James Bigger of your County who intermarried Margaret the executrix of the Said dec d Am therefore by the Hon ble the judges in Testamentary causes Ordered to desire y e Worshipps to make inquisition into the premises and take Such Care of the Said Orphans as to y e discretion Shall Seeme meet for the Safety of the Said Orphans & their Estates

Y e Worshipps humble Servt
Jno Bloomfield Regr

Eodem die Was exhibited An Inventory of the estate of Thomas Carman late of Talbott County under the hands and Seales of John Hollingsworth & John Whittell Appraisers. —

Oct 8 th Was exhibited the Renunciation following viz t.

Hon ble Cos Henry Darnall

These are to Certifie y e Hon r That We Samuel Hickman and Elizabeth my wife Relict of Thomas Brayne late of Calvert County and adm r of Arthur Ludford late of Calvert County are freely contented and agreed That Richard Clarke and Joseph Ffry Shall administer upon the Goods and Estate of Thomas Brayne late deceased they being the Sureties of him the Said Thomas Brayne Witness Our hands and Seales hereunto Sign d

Sign d
Thomas Davis
September the 18 th 1688

Samuel his ✗ mark Hickman (Sealed)
Elizabeth her ✗ mark Hickman (Sealed)

Whereupon adm on issued to the Said Richard Clarke and Joseph Ffry adm rs of the Goods and Chattells of the Said Thomas Brayne
Dimiss to Cos Henry Jowles to take bond and Oathes &c of the Said adm rs
Warrants to Thomas Hickson and Thomas Davis Appr. Inventory pres 3 m.

9 th Thomas Bruff and Rhoda his wife Ex r of James Earle late of Talbott County being Cited to render an accompt of their adm on appearing prayed Comiss to Wm Ffiney Gent to take their accompt which was granted them accordingly. —

Eodem die Was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of Wm Latrupp late of Kent County under the hands and Seales of Thomas Pinder and Edward Ffry Appraisers. —

Oct 9 th Richard Mirze and Thomas Thompson Ex rs of Richard Jackson late of Talbott County being Cited to render an accompt of their Executorship appeared but being altogether unprovided prayed the judges to Grant Comiss to Wm Finey Gent to take the Same which Comiss issued accordingly. —

Francis Young Ex r of Wm Young late of the Said County the Same.

Eodem die Adm on issued to Johanna Longman the Relict of Justin Longman late of Ann Arundell County deceased intestate
Dimiss issued to Capt Henry Hanslap to take bond & Oath &c
Warrants to appraisers in blanke. Inventory pres 3 m.

Eodem die Wm Jones late of Cecil County died intestate as is Said
James Wilson who intermarried Mary his Relict prayed Letters of adm on
Dimiss then issued to Gideon Gundry Gent to take bond & Oath &c
warrants also issued to Henry Ffennington Sad & Nathaniel Greene Appraisers Inventory pres 3 m.

Eodem die Nicholas Homes late of Cecil County died intestate as is Said
Thomas Webb who intermarried Elizabeth the Relict prayed Letters of administration
Dimiss then issued to Gideon Gundry Gent to take bond & Oath &c
warrants also issued to Giles Hunter & Humphry Tilton Apprs. Inventory pres 3 m.

Eodem die Dimiss then issued to Capt Henry Hanslap to take the accompt upon Oath of Alexander Mackfurland & Elizabeth his wife Ex rix of the Testament of Mathew Sely late of Ann Arundell County. —

Eodem die Ann Smith al Bonham being Cited to render an accompt of her adm on upon the Estate of Wm Bonham late of Talbott County deceased prayed Comiss to Wm Ffiney Gent to take the Accompt upon Oath. Which issued accordingly.

Eodem die John Beaverstoff of St Maries County adm r of the Goods & Chattells of Maria White, prayes That a jointure (being come to his hands since exhibiting the Inventory) may be added to the Inventory For which he chargeth himself thirty pounds of tobacco. —

10 th Elizabeth Murphy adm rx of Nicholas Murphy late of Talbott County being Cited to render an accompt of her adm on This following petition was exhibited but. —

The petition of Elizabeth Murphy late Relict of Nicholas Murphy.

Humbly Sheweth

That y e Petitioner the 7 th day of December last past died intestate and left debts behind unsatisfied tantamounting what he died possessed of. Y e Petit r having been advised to take Letters of adm on upon his Estate did Supplicate y e Hon ble for the Same which accordingly were sent up But now So it is y e Petit r being a poor indigent needy widdow and having nothing but what she hardly earnes by hiring her self and sensible of the meanness of her said Husbands Estate is ready and willing and thereby Supplicate Renunciation of the Said former Letters and all her right in law to the adm on aforesaid and that some Creditor may take the Same upon them

This premisses Considered y e poor Pet r Supplicates allowance of a Bed & such things as by Law for widdows is provided & She Shall pray. —

Which being read & heard The judges think fitt to grant the Said petition & that the Said Petitioner be no Further Cited. —

Eodem die Same Daniel Walker Ex r of the Testament of Henry Parker late of Talbott County and exhibited his accompt upon Oath before the judges & gave bond to his Lord for the ballance of the Said accompt.

Eodem die Same Jordin Hicks adm r of the Estate of Jordin Hicks late of Dorchester County & exhibited his accompt upon Oath proved before the judges. —