Feb. 14: William Jenkins of Dorsett County Esq. deceased intestate the goods Chattels &c. of Amos Cooke late of the same County deceased: came and exhibited an acct. of Administracon wch. he prayed might be filed, admitted & entred upon record. The same was accordingly viewed, examined stated and drawne up in forme passed and ordered to be recorded.

Eod die: Cam: John Bould of St. Maries County by Georg: Slater his Procurator and prayed that Lett.s of Administracon de bonis non administrat. of the Estate of Hilkiah Scott late of the same County deceased might be given to the sd. John — to be committed in the right of his wife the Sister and heiresse at Law to the said deceased: and that the Lett.s of Administracon of the said dec.d Estate formerly granted to Sr. John Baptista Caberry, who married the relict of the sd. Intestate may cease.

Mr. John Baptista Caberry by William Paul his Att.ney or Procurator came and undertook to maintain disp. and defend the fact and injury wherein &c. and undertook to maintain the Lett.s of Administracon to him formerly and duly granted according to law affirming that the sd. John Bould and his wife had neither of them any right or title thereunto for proof whereof he produced here in Court a full discharge from the sd. John and his wife under their hands & seales for her part or portion of the sd. dec.d Estate.

Whereunto the said Bould by his Procurator after sd. replyed & said that he it is by the fair words and specious pretences of Mr. Scott yt. Relict of the sd. dec.d: affirming that all the Goods and other things belonging to yt. sd. Estate were brought to appraisement save the Cattle wch. could not then be gotten upon (as the oath of Elizabeth Davis a witness produced by the Plaintiff did also appear) they the Plaintiff were invigled to give such discharge as the Def. alledged and did produce, but that no willstanding severall things of value belonging to yt. sd. Estate were omitted and left out wch. the Intestate by law ought to have had a right and ought to have sd. thereof in right of his sd. wife.

all wch. being heard and the allegations on both sides with their testimony and proofes being considered & weighed and by the judge well fully and ripely ad vised it is decreed and ordered that the said John Baptista Caberry hath full and just right to the Administracon of the sd. Estate and that he proceed therein by vertue of the Lett.s of Administracon formerly granted him as legally and duely obtained.

Eod die Mr. Robert Neville late Procurator or Attorney for the Orphans of Robt. Graham late of St. Maries County deceased being now present in Court is ordered to deliver into Mr. George Slater now appointed for the sd. Orphans the papers belonging to the sd. Orphans Estate at present in the sd. Nevills hands, and that Mr. Philip Clark satisfie & reward unto the sd. Neville the

sd. £6:14: his fees already due as also to the sd. George Slater his fees hereafter growing due for proceeding in the sd. Orphans behalf; And the sd. Clark to be allowed the same on his Acct. of Administracon upon making up thereof before the Commissary in this Court.

Feb. 15: Came William Dixon of Talbot County by his Procurator and prayed a Commission to four persons in sd. County to examine Wehtfix between Merly Horney and Elizabeth his reputed wife & daughter and legatee of Christison deceased, and the sd. William Dixon, Eliz. his wife and Wm. Sharp Exr. of the last will & testament of the sd. deceased: wch. was granted and accordingly issued as followeth.

William & Mary &c. To Edward Mann & Thomas Bowdle of Talbot County gent. whereas there is a certain matter of Controversie depending in our prerogative Court before our Commiss. General or Chief Judge of the same between Merly Horney and Elizabeth Horney alias Christison daughter & legatee of Winlock Christison deceased yt. reputed wife of the sd. Merly Horney Complt. and William Dixon and Elizabeth his wife and William Sharp Exr. of the last will and testament of the sd. Winlock Christison, and wee willing that speedy justice may be duly and impartially administred, have (in order thereunto and the better to inform our chief Judge in the premisses) authorised constituted empowered, and by these presents do authorise constitute and empower you the sd. Edward Mann and Thomas Bowdle our Commiss.rs to summon and call before you at such time and place as yt. shall seem to nominate and appoint the foresaid persons Witnesses and Witnesses as yt. shall know and be informed can give any testimony light or insight into the matter on the sd. behalf of either Plaintiff or Defend.t and to take their depositions in writing of the truth of their knowledge in the premisses upon their oaths, which you are hereby also authorised & empowered to administer unto them, and the same depositions so taken with a full acct. of your whole proceedings therein you are to transmit into our sd. Court under yr. hands & seales close sealed up with all convenient speed. Witness Nicholas Lesser Esq. our Commiss. gen.l and chief Judge for probate of wills &c. the 15th. day of February in the 5th. year of our Reigne Anno Dni. 1692.

Eod die It being informed that William Hill late of Dorsett County dec.d: against whose Administracon caveat was entred yesterday (sd. John Currier & Jn. Edmondson) did in his life time make his last will & testament & thereof appointed Edward Lindar & Hugh Ecclestone his Exr.s and the sd. Edward Lindar is also since dec.d: Upon moccion made by the sd. Currier's Procurator that citacon issue for the sd. Executors & the other surviving Exr. to come and prove the will of the sd. dec.d or otherwise Administracon be granted to yt. sd. Currier as chief Creditor (Wm. Jn. Edmondson relenquishing his pretension)