Nicholas Gruther his Admr: Account by Katharine Gruther his Admix: ⸫

William Palmer his Account by Elizabeth Williams his Admix: ⸫

Martha Dansey her Account by Charles Askcom her Exec: ⸫

which proceeding Bonds are ordered to be filed & the other proceedings Recorded ⸫

Sept: 13th Was Exhibited from Calvert County ⸫

Edmund Hungerford his Second Adm: Account by Isaac Rawlins & Penelope his Wife & John Graves Acting Execrs ⸫ which is ordered to be Recorded ⸫

Maryland ss At a Prerogative Court held at the City of Annapolis in Annarundell County for the Province aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of September being the thirteenth Day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1726 ⸫

Present

The Honble Thomas Addison Esq: One of the Com: Gen:

Who orders the Docquet of Causes to be called over & proceeds therein as follows ⸫

Pl: Hugh Conn Def: William Todd Adm: de bonis non of Thomas Todd	25 May 1723	Wall:	Libell, Answer & Replication ⸫ In this Cause it was ordered that Commission issue to Auditors which was renewed accordingly returnable with all convenient Speed ⸫
Pl: Thomas Bellin & Katharine his Wife Def: William Fox	19 June 1724	Com:	Libell, Answer, Gen: Replication ⸫
Pl: William Hemsley Def: Anne Price	15 Feb: 1724	L: Annes	Petition & Answer ⸫ Ordered last July Court that Commission should Issue at the Cost of the Complainant ⸫

Pl: Martha Pace Def: Aquila Hall & ux: late Phillips	6 July 1725	Wall:	Libell ⸫ The Defendant appeared in July Court ⸫

Citation having Issued Ord: Cur: against Priscilla Spalding Exec: of John Spalding late of Charles County Deceased to Shew cause why She refuses to prove the Will & take Letters Testamentary on the Estate of the Said Deceased or why they should not be granted to John Spalding the other Exec: appointed by the Said Will ⸫ The Sheriff of Charles County af: to whom the Said Citation was directed makes return thereof to the Court here Endorst Summoned Jn: Howard Shff

Also Citation having Issued Ord: Cur: against Elizabeth Morris of Charles County to Shew cause why She refuses as an Evidence to prove the Will of the af: John Spalding ⸫ The Sheriff of Charles County af: to whom the Same was also directed makes return thereof to the Court here Endorst Summoned Jn: Howard Shff

Whereupon the Said Priscilla Spalding & Elizabeth Morris appear & the Said Priscilla Spalding presents to the Court here the following Petition (viz:)

To the Honourable the Com: Gen: Generall

The Humble Petition of Priscilla Spalding

Sheweth

That John Spalding late of Charles County Gent: Deced was Husband unto Ps: Pet: that Since his Death wch was in June last his Son John sets up a Will pretended to be made by the Deced wherein he alledges Your Pet: & himself are to be Exec: and has lately caused Your Pet: to be filed to Shew cause why She will not cause the Said Will to be proved the Contents whereof Ps: Pet: is an intire Stranger to And Notwithstanding Ps: Pet: Demanded of him a Copy thereof he refused to let her have it Ps: Pet: therefore humbly prays that Ps: Pet: may have Sight of the Said Will or pretended Will wch Ps: Pet: thinks She can prove to be very unduely made and prays Ps: Hon: to hear her Allegations in relation to the Sd: Will and do therein what to Justice appertains

And Ps: Pet: as in Duty bound will pray

Upon

Ps: Pet:

Which petition being read & the allegations of both parties heard And for that it appears to the Honble Thomas Addison Esq Judge here that the Said Will was Duly made, It is ordered that the Same be proved which was proved accordingly before his Honour the Judge af: by the

(Witts)