and are very desirous to pay away the whole Estate of the Said John Brice of the Estate of the Said John Brice that came into their hands according to the directions of his Will, and have offered the Several Legatees, what your Petitioners apprehend and believe to be their due; which the Said Legatees or some of them have refused to receive claiming more than their just right, as your Petitioners conceive; and forasmuch as your Petitioners are very uneasy lest their Surties or themselves should through any misunderstanding among the Said Legatees be brought into trouble and Expence which Your Petitioners are desirous by all ways and means in their power to prevent, and willing to discharge the trust reposed in them by their Testatrix, as well in the disposition of the Said John Brice's Estate as the Testatrix own Estate therefore humbly pray your Honour, that the Several Legatees of the Said Testator John Brice may be cited before your Honour and a distribution made of his Estate, according to the directions of his and the Said Sarah Brice's Will.

and they will pray &c.

Thos: Worthington

John Brice

Whereupon it is ordered that Citation issue against Philip Hammond who intermarried with Rachel Brice one of the Daughters and Legatees of the Said Brice which issued accordingly directed to the Sheriff of Annarundell County and returnable to next Court. And thereupon this Cause is continued untill next Court.

At which Said next Court to wit this Second Tuesday of March being the 28th Day of the Same Month Anno Dom 1727 came again the Said Thomas Worthington & John Brice Exec: &c & And the Sheriff of Annarundell County aforesaid to whom the same Citation was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof

W. P. Hammond
Cited and Summoned

James Govane Sheriff

Whereupon the Said Philip Hammond appears, And also Vachel Denton who married Anne Brice one other of the Daughters & Legatees of the Said John Brice likewise appears

likewise appears, And the petitioners & Defendants severally took the Clients Oath (pursuant to directions of an Act of Assembly) in open Court, and this Cause was postponed till the then next Munday being the 24th Day of March –

At which Said 24th Day of March in the Same Court and the Year aft, The petitioners & Defendants being present this Cause by consent of all parties Sa By is ordered to be entered Agreed –

E. & W. Warfields Sons – – – – – Anne: &
Daniel Carter & Ruth his Wife } On the 19th Day of January Anno Dom 1727 The Said Libellts exhibited their certain Libell & complaint against the Said Daniel Carter & Ruth his Wife which follows in these Words (viz:)

To the Honorable Charles Calvert Esq: Comisary General of the Province of Maryland. –

Humbly Complaining Shew unto your Honour Your Libellants Alexander Warfield one of the Sons of John Warfield late of Annarundell County Deceased And Edward Warfield another Son of the Said John Warfield by Richard Warfield his next Freind & Guardian That the Said John Warfield about ten Years ago dyed intestate and left Richard, John, Benjamin Alexander Edward Philip Ruth Mary and Elinor his Children behind him, That his Wife Ruth also survived him and obtained Letters of Administration of the Estate of the Said John Warfield to be granted to her who brought the Said Estate to appraisement which amounted to four Hundred Seventy three pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight pence current Money as by the appraisement returned and now remaining in this Honourable Court may appear And these Libellants further charge that the said Administrx did not bring all the Said Estate to a due & just appraisement neither hath the Said Ruth made up or passed Such Accounts of the Said Estate as she is obliged to do by virtue of the Said Administration And the Libellants further Shew that the aforesaid