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Citation having issued & Order against William Howard Administrator of John Shores late of Somerset County deceased to show Cause why he does not return an Inventory and pass an Acount of the said Deceased's Estate (at the Instance and Request of the said Deceased) It was ordered last Court that the Deputy Commissary of Somerset County take the Depositions of the Evidences in Presence of the Parties concerned (in Relation to some Matters in Dispute) and transmit the same to the Commissary's Court And now at this Court the Deputy Commissary aforesaid makes Return of the Depositions aforesaid Whereupon this Cause is continued till next Court

Attachment having issued & Order against Robert Troeland Adm.r of Luke Smith late of Calvert County deceased to show Cause why the Letters of Administration granted him on the said Deceased's Estate should not be revoked and Adm.n granted to Margaret Smith the Widow of the said Deceased (at the Instance and Request of the said Margaret Smith returnable to this Court The Sheriff of Calvert County Esq.r to whom the same was directed makes Return thereof to the Court here endorsed Calvert County ss To the Honble Daniel Dulany Esq.r Commissary General and Judge for Probat of Wills &c.a I hereby humbly certify that by Virtue of the within Writ of Attachment to me directed I have attached the Body of the within named Robt. Troeland whom I have here this Day to answer as within is specified

Sc answers John Skinner Sher.

Whereupon the following Certificate and Affirmation is filed Vizt.

About 3 days last Luke Smith dyed, Mr Reynolds persuaded the Widow not to adm.r but to sell it to them that would give her most for it which he told her She had a Right to do Mr Troeland who was the greatest Creditor upon her delaying applyed for the Adm.n upon which I told the Widow She had a Right to the Adm.n before any other Person but not to sell or dispose of it to any