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Anne by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c. To Col. Wm. Whittington & Mr. Thomas Worthington Greeting whereas Mr. John West of Tanyard County John King late decd. has petitioned our Chief Judge Ordy Genl. in our Province of Maryland that for as much as the place of his residence is very remote from our said Ordy Genl. Office & for y. a journey to come on purpose to render an acct. of y. said decds Estate would be much to y. Detrimt. & Loss of y. said John West a Commission might to you be granted to pass such Acct. & take his oath to y. same which our said Ordy Genl. in Consideration of the premises & of y. inconvenience y. would attend y. said West in making so far has thought fit to condescend unto and therefore we do hereby authorize & impower you the said Wm. & Samuel to call before you y. said John West & to examine & peruse his account of y. said Decds Estate & therein to allow all such payments as by y. said John West shall appear to have been made out of the said Estate in Satisfaction of such Claims or Debts as shall sufficiently appear either by Acct. Bond or by note or Obligacon under the decds hand or by some other sufficient Depositions or Evidences more than the said John Wests own oath thereto to have been really or Bona fide owing from y. said Decd in his Life time & at the time of his Death & really paid by the said John since his decease, & also all such necessary and reasonable disbursements as shall appear by the said John West to have been made either ab. the funeral of the decd or for y. preservation & service of the Estate and also to take the oath of the said John West thereto and in all other things to do in relation to y. premises w. to right & Justice appertains & you have y. same so done you are hereby required to return such Acct. so by y. past (to be stated according to y. usual form) to our said Ordy Genl. Office in Annapolis w. all Convenient speed before y. Expiration of two months from the date hereof at y. farthest & send y. then there the Commission for all which this shall be yr. sufficient authority Witness William Bladen Esq. Chief Judge & Ordy Genl. for Probat of Wills &c. at his Office at Annapolis this 18th day of Decr. in the 9th year of our Reign Anno Domini 1708. Signed sealed & delivered by Rd. Of which Commission was made the following return viz. Augt. 12th 1709 By virtue of this Commission directed to us we have called before us Capt. John West Exor. of the last will & testament of Capt. John King deceased to come and exhibit his Acct. of y. Estate of y. said King & pray to allow his Several Disbursements therein mentioned w. said Acct. stated with y. [illegible] reasonably disbursed and paid [illegible] to y. said decd Estate [illegible] Decease [illegible] to us [illegible] Debts [illegible] John King [illegible] Acct. [illegible] [illegible]

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