1670.

Memorandum that on the 24th day of March in the 36th year of the Dominion of Charles the Second Dom 1670. Citation issued to Margarett Wright alias King administratrix of the goods & chattells of Hannah Wright late deceased that she appear before the judge in Testamentary Causes the first day of Easter term next ensuing & that she give an account of her administration, &c.

Hannah Wright ats King st ne Citation

Afterwards to wit the second day of the same month of May came Wm King and Margarett his wife by Daniell Jenifer their Proctor and entered their appearance in pursuit of the said Citation sued out by Joseph Allen, who married Mary the daughter of the said Hannah.

appearance

And afterwards to wit the last day of April then next following the said Joseph Allen & Mary his wife exhibite to the same judge here by John Monteroff their Proctor a certaine libell against the said Wm King and Margarett his wife.

Libell exhibited

May 24th 1670

Ordered by the judge in Testamentary Causes of the said Wm King and Margarett his wife put in their answer to the above specified libell within 14 days then next following.

Order to put in their answer.

June the 11th 1670

The said Wm King and Margarett his wife put in their answer to the said libell by Daniell Jenifer their ~~Proctor~~ procurator.

answer put in.

May 24th 1670

Joseph Hoxley cited.

It was commanded the Sheriff of Calvert County that he cite & summon Joseph Hoxley he do appear before the judge in Testamentary Causes the 25th day of June next bringing with him the will of James Cullums & all other papers or other writings in his custody concerning or appertaining to the said Cullums that such Course may be taken therein as to the same judge shall seem meet &c. at which day came the said Joseph Hoxley in his proper person and delivered to the judge here One bundle and small leather bagg with papers with a key and upon his Oath saith that that is all the writings or estate of the said James Cullums in his custody.

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At a Court held at St Maries the 25th of June 1670 before the Honble William Calvert Esqr judge in Testamentary Causes.

Allen st ne ats King st ne

Came the said Joseph Allen and Mary his wife by John Monteroff their procurator & put in their replication to the answer of the said William King & Margarett his wife which being read day was given by the said Judge to the Complainants until the next Court to produce their witnesses whereupon it was Commanded the Sheriff of Calvert County that he cite & summon Richard Hayes Guy Wheler John Mouday & Thomas Hough that they do appear before the same judge here to wit the thirtieth day of July next to testifie &c.

Browne ats Lawrence st ne

this day to wit the 25th day of June in the year aforesaid came William Lawrence and Mary his wife by John Monteroff their procurator and prayed w^rit against the said John Browne for not exhibiting his libell within the time limitted by the judge here at the last court which not being admitted by the Court the said libell was read which not being formall was admitted to be amended whereupon the said Wm Lawrence & Mary his wife exhibited their answer thereunto, which being read day given to both parties to argue at this next Court to wit the 30th of July next.

At a Court held at St Maries the 30th day of July 1670 before the hon^ble William Calvert Esqr Judge in Testamentary Causes.

Browne ats Lawrence ne

This day to wit the 30th day of July 1670 came a writ John Browne by Daniell Jenifer his procuratour ab William Lawrence & Mary his wife by Robert Darrell their procuratour, and the Court having heard the cause fully argued by the said Procuratours, and also what both parties could say in the premisses Ordered that the will of William Elliot be voide and of none effect, it appearing to the Court here that the said Will was made before the marriage was celebrated between the said Elliot and Mary now wife of William Lawrence, and the Court do confirme the Letters of Administration granted to the said Mary upon the Estate of the said William Elliot deceased, Therefore that the said John Browne pay unto the said William Lawrence the summe of Eleven hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco and casks rights for his charge and trouble in this behalfe unjustly sustained