Die Jovis 3° Aprilis

And certified that the said Osbourne took ye said oath the first day of March 167^9/10

He likewise returned that he had taken bond of ye said Osbourne with James Philipe & John Walston his surety in ye summe of six thousand pounds of Tobacco for his the said Osbournes due Administration

Ordered ye said Bond be filed in the bundle of Bonds for the yeare 1670

He further returned that he had sworne James Philipe Nicholas Hampstead Appr of ye goods & chattells of the said Gunne the first day of March 167^9/10

Eodem Die

William Lordeay of Charles County plant. died intestate owed to John Taddish of the same County Merchant ye summe of 2400 of Tobacco: The said John Taddish Entered this Caveat That no person may adm upon ye estate except Joane the wife of the said William she having not yet renounced & the said John Taddish being the greatest Creditor

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Die Veneris 4to Aprilis

Came John Porter of the Citty of Bristoll in ye Kingdom of England Chyrurgeon & showed to ye Judge here that Peter Wadding James Pope & James Cox all of the said Citty Merchants adventured diverse Merchandizes into this Province that the said merchandizes were for state to

Die Veneris 4to Aprilis

the management of the said Cox who is since deceased within this Province & that the said Wadding & Pope fearing ye Mortality of the said Cox constituted him the said Porter their Attorny to sue for & all debts that might accrue unto be made by the said Cox in sale of the said Merchandizes & That the said Cox is since deceased Intestate wherefore prayed that Letters of Administracon of the goods and Chattells remaining within this Province may to him the said Porter be committed in Right of ye s^d Wadding & Pope

Ordered that John Porter have administracon of ye goods and chattells of the said Cox deceased Intestate to ye use and behoof as well of the said Peter Wadding & James Pope as of the Kindred of the said Cox if any such be in ye Kingdome of England to the said Porter according his said Letter of Attorney taking ye oath of Adm: & giving Bond with one surety at the least in double ye value of the goods & chattells & registring ye Inventory of them in this Court & ye said Porter gave Bond with Philip Patch master of the Richard & ye said Letters of Adm: issued under ye seale of this Court

Immediately Juront Lot 3 monthes

Adm: worn

Know all men by these presents That we Peter Wadding & James Pope of the Citty of Bristoll Merchants have made Assigned Ordained authorized appointed and deputed And in our places and stead do put & and Constitute our trusty and well beloved friend John