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To the Honourable Philip Calvert Esq: Chancellor Chiefe judge of the Prerogatiue in the Prouince of Maryland &c.

The humble Petition of John Mould of Charles County

Humbly Showeth

That Yr. Petitioner Married with the daughter of Francis Foley late of Charles County deed — whose widow afterward Married with John Vallaing late of Charles County also deed who dyed possessed of 300 Acres of Land besides goods & Chattells who before his death made a Will, & bequeathed the one half of his Estate personall & Reall unto his wife & her two Children she had by the aforesaid Francis Foley to be Equally shared among them & the other half to his two Children he had by his said Wife after the death of the said John Vallaing, Alexander Smith married with his Widdow and as yet Petitioner is informed hath the Originall Will of the said Vallaing so that yr. petitioner supposeth there was never any Adm: on on the said Estate nor can yr petitioner

have any Acc: of her share of such Estate in the Right of his Wife &c.

The premisses being taken into yr honr serious Consideracon yr Petitioner humbly beseecheth yr Honr: to issue out a Summons for the said Alexander Smith to bringe in the aforesaid Will & just Acc: of the said Estate to yr Honr, that thereby yr Petitioner may know what his share of said Estate is yr Petitioner in duty bound &c.

Shall ever pray &c.

The judge upon hearing the foregoing Petition into his serious Consideracon Ordered a Warrant to issue to the said Alexander Smith to Appeare at St Maryes on the 20 day of July next ensuing to Exhibite the aforesaid Will into the office for probate of Wills &c.

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Coll: William Burgess of Anne Arundell County Gentleman the last Will & Testament of John Robertson with the Petition thereat written the judge having signed & Considered declared the said Testament well made & sufficiently proved & ordered that the said Testament be Recorded in the booke of Wills & Testaments in this Court Kept &c