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Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came John Elder and
the 11th Day of April 1797 - - } made Oath on the holy Evan:
:gels of Almighty God that the Within Instrument of Wri:
:ting is the true and Whole Will and Testament of James
Elder late of Anne Arundel County deceased. that hath come
to his hands or possession. and that he doth not know of
any other - Sworn before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills ad Lots

Anne Arundel County ss. } Then came John Elder the ap:
the 11th Day of April 1797. } :pointed Executor in the last Will
and Testament of James Elder late of Anne Arundel
County deceased. and did Refuse to Act as Executor to said
Will. by Virtue of such appointment. and did therefore re:
:nounce all his Right. Title and Claim to said Executor:
:ship Accordingly. before Jno. Gassaway Regr. Wills ad Lots

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Gentelmen/ June 5th 1799

The Sheriff has been with me With an Attachment on
Account of my not taking out Letters on the Estate of David
Cumming. Which there is none, except the Real Estate, and
all the Clames against him before his Death. I have Settle:
:led and have Receipts for the same. And therefore I renounce
any Executrixship on the Estate Whatever. I am in too poore
a State of health to come down to do any thing in this
Business. and therefore beg that there should be no more
Attachments Issue in this Business. as it Runs me to so
great and expence. When its intirely out of my power to
Avoid it. to do any thing more than What I have already
done Your Compliance Will much Oblig Yrs &c

To Gentelmen Judges
Presidr of the Orphans Court

Margt Cumming