2 Sep
Die Saturni
22° Nov:

Edward Dorsey of Ann Arundell County
Gent: returned ye Com:on to him directed to
swear Edward Lynn & Elizabeth his wife
ye Relict of William Cooke & certifyed that
he had sworn them ye 27 day of October 79
And he further returned ye warrant to him
directed to swear Nicholas Gromberry &
William Cockey Appr of ye goods & chattells
of ye said Cooke dec'd & certifyed that he had
sworne them ye 29 day of October 79 &
And he likewise returned that he had taken
bond of ye said Lynn with Richard Swin &
William Cockey his sureties in ye summe of
two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco for their
due ad: whereupon ye judge Ordered that
ye said bond be filed in ye bundle of bonds
for this yeare 1679

And returned attes ye Inventory of ye goods and
chattells of ye said dec'd Goods & ye appraisement
of ye same under ye hands & seales of ye appraisers
Gromberry & William Cockey Appr Authorized
by this Court & thereunto sworne.
Ordered that ye said Inventory & Appraisement
be registred in ye book for Inventories
Acc: in this Court Kept

Die Mercurii
26 Novembris

Doctor Watts Ex: of ye last will & testam: of Robert Cager
late of St Maryes County dec'd exhibited his acct of
all & singular ye goods Chattells & debts of ye said
dec'd which being signed & sworne unto ye judge
Ordered ye same to be recorded in ye Book of
Inventories & Acc: in this Court Kept

Die Jovis
27 Novembris

Thomas Sterling showed to ye judge here that
Thomas Jackson in his life time made his Will &
ye same constituted ye said Sterling his Ex: but
refusing to accept of ye Executorship as appears
by his renuncieacon which ye judge Ordered to be
recorded & followeth in the words viz

AN Instrument of renunciacon of ye will & Adm:cion
goods & chattells of Thomas Jackson late of Calvert
County dec'd made by Thomas Sterling of ye said
County execut: in ye will of ye said Thomas named ye
sixteenth day of August in ye fourth yeare of ye dominion
of ye Honoble Charles ecca Annoq: dom 1679
before ye honoble Philip Calvert Esq: Judge or
Commissary generall for probate of wills & granting
Adm:cions ecca at ye City of St Maryes

Personally appeared ye said Thomas Sterling, And for ye
certaine just & lawfull causes him in this behalf
especially moving, recedeacon of ye said will, and
Adm:cion to ye goods Chattells Rights & Credits of ye said
Thomas Jackson dec'd, expressly did renounce and
make faith that he hath not medled with ye goods
Chattells Rights & Credits of ye said Thomas dec'd nor
hereafter doth intend to meddle, which said
renuncieacon he prayeth to be admitted in
Testimony whereof he hath hereunto put his hand
& seale ye day & yeare first above written 1679

Sealed & Delivered
In ye Presence of
George Parker
~~[illegible]~~
James Crawford
John John his mark Bradley

Thomas Sterling (Seal)