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Province of Maryland We do hereby Comitt to ye Sd Jamd Boddin one of ye Exec named in ye Sd P. Stam. Will & faithfully to Adm. ye Same & Exam duly Sworn to make a full & perf Inventory of all & Singular ye goods Chattles Rights & Credits & ye Same to Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into ye Office att ye Citty of St Mary's att or before ye third day of March next, Also We hereby revoak Annull & make Void all or any former or other Lres of Adm. of ye Sd Estate by Us or ye Judge for probat of Will &c to any Person or persons Whatsoever within this Province of ye Sd Estate formerly Granted. In Testimony Whereof We have Caused ye Seale of ye Office for probat of Wills &c to be hereunto Affixed ye third day of Decemb. in ye 7th yeare of ye Dom. Over our Sd Province Annoq Domini 1682. Witness ye Hon. Dear Uncle Phillip Calvert Esqr ye Judge or Comissary Genll for probat of Wills & Granting Admons within our Sd Province of Maryland.

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Came Jno Mason & his Wife of Virginia & Shewed unto ye Judge here that Wm Coad Late of St Mary's County Decd. Left his Life While ye Sd Mason's Wife was in England, that ye Sd Decd made a Leg Will & Testt in his Life time & Thereof Appointed Joseph Colo. of ye County aforesd Exor. That by ye Sd Will ye Sd Left all his Personall Estate after Debts paid unto Mason's Wife Child

the Relict of ye Sd Coad Decd. That ye Sd Child is since departed upon Which the Sd Relict Came over into this Province to Claim her part of ye Sd Estate That is to say her Thirds due to her by Law, that she demanded ye Same of ye Sd Colo. Who Answered That he had Exhibited A full Accot of ye goods &c of ye Sd Coad Decd & Exhibited ye Same into ye Office for probat of Will &c & That all ye Debts paid & his Funerall Charges discharged There Remained only in his hands 400 & odd pounds of tob. the Third of Which was all What she could prtend, Now it is That Mason's Wife Supposing that ye Accot Exhibited by ye Sd Colo. to be false in Many points & therefore prays that she may putt in Exceptions to ye Accot.

Ordered that she bring in her Exceptions to ye Sd Accot Upon Friday Next ye 15th Instant

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Dr Jovis 4to Jan.

Coll Edward Taylor of Ann Arundell County made Returne of ye Last Will & Testt of Henry Stockett ye Same being proved before him by ye Oath of Jacob Harris, Joseph Owen, & Nathaniell Pate the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed, the Judge declared ye Sd Will Well made & Sufficiently proved & Ordered ye Same to be Recorded.

The Sd Taylor returned also ye Comission to him directed to Sweare Katherine Stockett & Francis her Sonne