Jonas Lear of ye Lafe Vrell & Executr of ye sd Testatr
& indorsed ye same as followeth

Dumb. ye 22th Octobr. 1682. Mr William Compton was
duly sworne pr me Tho: Fayler

Moreover the Wardr to him directed to Summon Mary
Nic. Galloway & Capt Roman Francis Appr of
ye sd Deceds Estate was this day returned & indorsed
as followeth

Dumb. ye 22th 1682. Mr William Compton was duly
sworne pr me Tho: Fayler

Die Veneris
5to Jan.

Came Jno Masey & his Wife Mr Rachel of Wm Cant
Late of St Marys County dec. and exhibited their
Exceptions to ye Accot of Joseph Coles Exor of ye Last
Will & Testamt of ye sd dec. Which Exceptions follow
in this Words viz

Jan. ye 5th 1682

May it please yo. hon.

Upon Sight of yo. hon. Command to meee to show Cause
Why I did not allow of ye Acc of Joseph Coles Accot.
is as followeth

Imprs. Brought ye sd Joseph Coles Exor of ye Last Will &
Testamt of Wm Cant ye 4th day of July A: 1676
delivered in upon oath to Mr Rob Ford by yo. hon.
appointed to Receive ye same his Accot of ye Estate of ye
sd Wm Cant & then upon his oath acknowledged to remain

Bonum dev in his hands of ye Estate of ye sd Wm Cant Seven
thousand two hundred thirty nine pounds of tob.

2dly The Estate was praised before his Ext: as his Accot
therein it was a false Accot that he ye sd Coles Swore
unto, & my opinion is he ought not to have allowed
him Afterwards for ye Value of Sixty pounds of tob.
being a sufficient satisfaction for a days Work of two
Ordinary Men, two thousand three hundred sixty three pounds
of tob. . and if it had been his due he ought in my
opinion to Loose it — because he ought Will to have
Considered of ye truth & Justness of his Accot before
he had Exhibited it unto yo. hon. & not to deliver to yo.
hon. an Accot of What Came att pleasure into his Noddle
and then as Rashly to Swearee to ye same.

3dly To be allowed Three thousand Eight hundred pounds of
tob. for ye dispositions of ye dec. My opinion is that
this Can be nothing more disposital than ye sd Coles
oath.

4thly for his ye sd Coles Funeral Charges in Washing Ops &
downe the house he ye sd Coles this Lord in & appr. End
nothing due.

5thly For ye payment of Seventeen hundred & two pounds of tob.
for Sallary thereof Charging Eight hundred & thirty pounds
of tob. . in my opinion he ought to Loose that modrat
allowance usually allowed.

6thly The hundred & Eighty pounds of tob. he ye sd Coles de bonis