Die Lunæ 5.to Feb.

Cam: Jn: Gerrin of St. Maryes County Plant. & declared unto the Judges here that Elizabeth Potter ale Gerrin his mother did in her life time make her last Will & Testam.t in writing & that by the s.d Will the s.d Elizabeth appointed Thomas Dixon of Somerset County her Sonne in Law her whole & sole Exec.r & that the s.d Dixon refuse to medle with the Executorship as by the deposition of Thomas Dixon & Edward Chaser both sworne in this Court before Thomas Grunwin Reg.r may appear as followeth viz.

Feb.ry the 5.th 1682

Cam Thomas Dixon of St. Maryes County & gave the following affidavit concerning the Renuncialion of Thomas Dixon here named in the last Will & Testam.t of Eliz. Potter late of ye Same County dec.d.

The s.d Dixon being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists saith that on the day last past being ye 30.th day of Jan. he the deponent asked Thomas Dixon aforesd. if he intended to adm. on ye Estate of ye s.d Eliz. Potter dec.d or not, and the s.d Dixon answered not, for if he should, he would lose more then he should gett by the s.d adm.on

Cam also Edward Chaser of St. Maryes County who being Sworn concerning the premises saith that he heard the s.d Dixon say that he would neither make nor medle with the s.d adm.on only he would look after his Land. & further saith not

Jurat. Coram me

Tho: Grunwin Reg.

The s.d Will was proved in this Court by the oaths of the Witnesses thereunto & it was ordered that Jn: Gerrin have Lett of adm.on (cum Testamento annexo) on ye s.d deceased Estate, & having taken the oath of an Adm. in this Court the s.d Lett was delivered unto him it was further ordered that Geo: Dixon & Edward Chaser should be appr.d of the deceased Estate & they were also sworne to make a true & just apprais.t in this Court

Jurat. 3 mensis

Memorandum.

That the s.d Gerrin first desired to have a Com.on to Richard Lloyd of St. Maryes County Gent. to take proof of ye s.d Will & to take his bond & oath of ad. & the s.d Com.on to prove Will, Lett of Adm.on with Will annexed, also Warr.t to app. & to Swear Thos. Ward Gent. ye Sett of this office & therefore the s.d Gerrin to be accomptable for the Same.

Die Martis 6.to Feb.

Clement Hill of St. Maryes County Gent made Return as followeth viz.

These are to Certifie that by Vertue of a Warr.t out of the office for probat of Wills &c. to me directed I did on ye 30.th day of Jan. last take ye oath of Jn: Bullock & Joseph Fowler appr. appointed of the goods & Chattells of Colin Mackinsy late of St. Maryes County dec.d as Witness my hand & Seale ye 4.th day of ffebruary in ye 8.th year of ye dom.on of Charles ye 2.d anno Dn 1682.

Clem. Hill (Seal)

And the following viz.t

These are to Certifie that by Vertue of a Warr.t out of the office for probat of Wills &c. to me directed I did on ye 30.th day of Jan. last take ye oath of Jn: Bullock & Joseph Fowler appr. appointed of the goods & Chattells of Richard Cramer late of St. Maryes County dec.d as Witness my hand & Seale ye 4.th day of Feb. in ye 8.th year of the dom.on of Charles ye 2.d anno Dn 1682.

Clem. Hill (Seal)

Die Martis 6.to Feb.

The Bond taken of the s.d Gardiner for his due adm.on on Richard Cramer Estate was also returned upon this day. Jn: Gardiner & Luke Gardiner being Surityes & bound with him in the Summe of two thousand pounds of tob. which bond remaines on file amongst the bonds for this year in this Court kept

Eodem die

Sarah Hooper of Ballimore County humbly prayed that adm.on of all & singular the goods Chattells & Credits of Richard Hooper her late husband dec.d that may unto her be committed. Which the Judges granted & ordered that Com.on issue to Gett Geo: Wells of the County aforesd. to take bond of the s.d Sarah & then to tender unto her the usuall oath which being done he to deliver unto ye s.d adm.x the bill of adm.on due unto him it was further ordered that Wm. Yorke & James Collyer be appr.d of the Estate & that ye s.d Wells do swear them and the s.d bill of ad.on then on bond, war.t to app. & to swear them ffelix Immediatly

Jurat. Et Ret. in 3 mens.

Eodem die

Mary Stanerby of Ballimore County declared that Capt. Jn: Stanerby her husband late of ye same County died Intestate & prayed that ad.on of all & singular the goods & Chattells of the s.d dec.d be unto her committed.

Ordered that Com.on issue to Maj. Thomas Long to take bond of the s.d Mary & to take her oath & that Wm. Yorke & Thomas Ridge be appr.d of the Estate, and the s.d Com.on ye s.d found under the seale of this office Immediatly

Jurat. Et Ret. 3 mo.

Die Lunæ 12.mo Feb.

Collonell Geo: Wells of Ballimore County returned the Com.on to him directed to swear James Phillips of the Same County ad. of the goods Chattells & Credits of Jn: Dunston ale Gaskell late also of ye s.d County dec.d Intestate. also the bond taken by him from the s.d Phillips was returned & filed. Thomas Jones & Jn: Johnson Securityes in 2000. of tob.

Moreover the Warr.t directed to the s.d Wells to swear Wm. Crosse & Wm. Osborne appraisers of the deceased Estate was returned this day together with the Inventory & appraisem.t under the hands & Seales of ye s.d appraisers. which Inventory was ordered by the Judges to be Registred in the Books of Inventoryes & acco.ts in this office kept.

Eodem die

Cam Wm. Robson of Dorchest. County ad. of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of Jn: Taylor late of the Same County dec.d & brought into Court a Copy of his acco.t of the deceased Estate, whereby it doth appear that att his passing his s.d acco.t there remained then in his hands the Summe of 18480. lb. of tob. belonging to the orphans of ye s.d dec.d. he also produced a Receipt under the hand of the s.d orphant, whereby he acknowledgeth to have Rec.d from the s.d ad. in part of the s.d 18480 lb. tob. the Summe of 15244. lb. of tob.