Die Martis 29.to Aprilis

That Whereas yo. petit. Wife Sarah Luffe yo. in the day of Feb. last past combining & conspiring with one Henry Smith of yo. County Gent. ad Wife to take away yo. pet. good name & credit ad also said yo. petit. very ignominious Lett. yo. hon. ad by Lrs Ord. their hand & remaining upon Record in yo. office may more at Large appear, by reason of which false fained & malicious Lett. yo. hon. was induced to grant Lrs of ad.on of yo. Goods of Charles Ballard late yo. petit. pondrifs. to one Arnold Elry who had no other Rt. than what was granted upon yo. Lett. of yo. Lrs, whereby yo. Lrs yo. pet. will there humbly off ad yo. hon. shall think fit

yo. petit. therefore humbly prays that yo. hon. would be pleased to revoke yo. Lrs of ad.on lately granted unto yo. Arnold Elry & also would be pleased to grant Lrs of ad.on to yo. petit. Stephen Luffe ad in Rt. of his wife Sarah Luffe late Wife to yo. Charles Ballard yo. petit. being ready & willing to disprove false suggestions of yo. Lrs aforesd. out of yo. hon. Court by good testimony & to give what Surety for due ad.on of yo. Goods ad to yo. hon. shall seem meet. And yo. pet. shall ever pray &c.

Stephen Luffe

The aforegoing petition being read unto yo. Judges in this Court they considered that the truth of yo. Matter therein contained depended upon yo. Reasons of Sarah yo. Wife of yo. petit. who being then desired ad by her Lrs on record appeared that the ad.on of Ballards Goods might be committed unto her sonne Arnold Elry & therefore ordered that yo. Sarah Luffe be cited to appear in this Court on yo. Last Tuesday in June next to justifie her Lett. & answer her mis bound objections agt. yo. same & yo. Jd. Elry jurd. immediatly.

Die Veneris 28.to Aprilis

Lydia Norman of Charles County the Wd of Geo: Norman late of Kent County dec. intestate renounced her Rt. to yo. ad.on of yo. goods &c. of yo. Jd. dec. & prayed that yo. Jd. ad.on be committed to George Norman her sonne.

Ordered that Com.on issue to Capt. Humphrey Warren to take bond & oath of yo. Geo: & that Thomas Gibson & Ralph Smith be app. and yd. Com.on Lrs of ad.on bond &c. issued accordingly

Grant. Rt. in 3 months.

Die Martis primo Maij

Came Hugh Manning of St. Mary's County & produced two Witnesses to prove his Rt. & Title to yo. ad.on of yo. goods &c. of Edward Fix dec. intestate, whose depositions are as followeth. viz.

Sarah Pinck aged about 30 years maketh oath that about a month before Ed. Fix dyed this deponent being at yo. house of Hugh Manning with yo. Edward & other Company did hear yo. Edward bid Cornelius sonne of Hugh Manning look after his Mare & said when I dye this boy is to be my heir & further saith not.

Sarah Pinck

Die Martis 1.o Maij

Elinor Chester aged about 40 years maketh oath that about a month before Edward Fix dyed she was with yo. Edward at Hugh Mannings house & yo. Edward bid Cornelius Hugh Mannings sonne fetch his Mare & yo. boy not going immediatly yo. Fix said Rogue make haste I'll make you my heir when I dye, Owen Guyther then being present said Edward wont you make me yo. heir he replyed no I'll make yo. boy Cornelius my heir when I dye and further saith not

Ellin ⊕ her mark Chester.

And the Judges having compared the two last depositions making for Hugh Manning & yo. two other taken on yo. 29.th of yo. last month making for Bryan Daly, concluded that yo. Daly hath more Rt. than Hugh Manning. Mackglavom on of yo. Attorneys for Daly swearing that yo. day before Fix dyed he said that Bryan Daly should have all for yo. good of yo. Girle yo. Manning ann. p. Geog. & therefore ordered that Hugh Bryan Daly has Lrs of ad.on in behalf of yo. ann. & yo. Bryan having given bond with Thomas Kylling & Owen Guyther in 30. pounds to look yo. oath of ad. indifferently & yo. Kylling & Guyther being approved app. were also sworn in this Court.

Grant. Rt. in 3 months

Die Lunæ

Came Dennis Hurley of St. Mary's County & showed that Darby Donnavan late of yo. same County died in his last time made his last Will & Testament in writing & appointed him yo. Hurley, Cornelius Donnavan, Peter Wall Exors. of yo. same, that Cornelius Donnavan was absent when he dyed & is ordered by yo. Will to come hither within fall Term two or more months, which yo. Judges considering ordered that Dennis Hurley & Peter Wall yo. two other Exors have Lrs of Testam. with yo. Will annexed & that Com.on issue to Joseph Pike to take their oaths & that Jno. Helton & Edward Maddock be app.

And in Regard yo. Cornelius Donnavan is named Exor yo. Judges declared that as soon as his Sonne of Kent is expected he shall & may enter yo. Exorship Jointly & equall authority with yo. other two Exors. and in yo. mean time his Justice provided him according to yo. true Intent & Meaning of yo. Will.

Grant. 3 months

Die Mercurij 2.do Maij

To the Hon.ble Henry Darnall & Wm. Digges Esq.rs Comp.ts Gen.ll & Chief Judges in Chancery

The humble petition of Jno. Spencer of Ann Arundell County.

humbly sheweth.

That one Patrick Hall late of Ann Arundell County died in his life time intermarried with yo. Widow of one James Maxwell late of yo. same County who died intestate & shortly after yo. Hall died intestate & yo. petit. intermarried with yo. Mary yo. Wd of yo. Hall & yo. Mary afterwards dyed leaving one sonne named James Wade Maxwell of yo. Maxwell & one Daughter named Mary which she had by yo. Hall