Die Martis 26to Junii

Mad Richard Thr Clacon directd to ye Sheriffe of Ann Arrundl County to Summon Jno Bird & Eliz his wife the Exec & Extrix of the last Will & Testam of Henry Lewis decd. to bee personally appear before ye Judges of this Court ye last Tuesday in instant then & there to Answr Judgmt in a Cattam Cause depending before them betweene the sd Bird & Wife of the one part & Wm & Henry Lewis ye orphants of Henry Lewis decd on ye other part

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Eodem die

Henry Hosier of this County Planter that Thos Richard Norris late of ye Same County dyed Intestat, that Samll Norris as next of Kinn to ye sd Richard administration on his Estate which the Judges Granted.

Ordered therefore that Comon Issue to ye sd Hosier to take bond for ye sd Norris duly administration & then to Swear him &c. Further ordered that Jno Bowles & Charles Ridgeley appraise ye sd Estate and ye sd Comon Lrs of administration Warrt de Justard unto ye Sheriff immediately

Jurant. ret. in 3 months

Eodem die

Came Capt. Nimian Pratt of Calvert County & Showed that Peter Archer of ye Same County lately dyed & in his Life time made his last Will & Testament in Writing & thereof appointed him ye sd Pratt & Jno Chittam Executors the sd Pratt prayed that ye sd Will be proved by ye oaths of the Witnesses thereunto. Whereupon the Judges Viewing the sd Will & finding it Subscribed by two Witnesses only the sd Will was declard void as to ye Bequest of Land & good as to other Legacys Ordered that Comon Issue to Richard Marsham Comr in Calvert County to prove ye sd Will as afsd. & to Swear the Exec & also to Swear Thomas Blandford & Richard Gaunt appr. of ye sd Estate, and ye sd Comrs Lrs of Admon unto ye Sheriff Immediately

Jurant. ret. in 3 months

Eodem die

Then was read Return of ye Exacon directed to ye Sheriffe of St Marys County to Summon Gerard Slye dec. of Calmand Estate to appear & answer ye Complaint agt his Accot. of ye sd Estate now ye Juratus. his was to appear ye last Tuesday Instant

Then also Returnd ye Exacon Directed to ye Sheriffe of Calvert County to Sumon Mary Wife of Thos Pearce dec to answer such Questions &c shall be made Unto her concerning ye Estate of ye sd Pearce whereof she is reputed ye Adminx

Further more ye Exacon directed to ye Sheriffe of St Marys County to Summon Thomas Berry & Henry Smith to bee personally appear in this Court to answer Sr Edmond Peirson & others and returned they long to appear ye last Tuesday Instant

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Eodem die

The Sheriffe of Dorchester County returned the Exacon to him directed to Summon Jno Taylor the orphane of Wm Taylor late of ye Same County dec to appeare in this Court ye last Tuesday Instant to Show Cause why the Accot. of

Eodem die

Wm Robson Adm. of the Estate &c. not admitted & allowed of,

Accordingly the sd Taylor appeared this day; and Wm Robson Exhibited his Accot. — with ye Sheriffs Receipts which Accot. was ordered to be Recorded & followeth in these Words. viz.

An Accot of What Tob I paid for ye Rent of Jno Taylors Land in his nonage as appeares by ye Sheriffs Receipts

	paid to Mr Stapleford March 9th 1669 for Rent of 900 Acres of Land due 2 years	378
9br 9th 1669	paid to Mr Stapleford for 3 Lawyrs att 250 lb. of Tob. 18 pole due to be paid when old Jno Taylor Dyed	750
8br 9th 1669	paid to Arthur Wright Subsheriffe for Rent of 900 Acres 1 yr due	216
Febr 9th 1670	paid to Arthur Wright Subsheriffe for Rent of 900 Acres	216
Febr 9th 1671	paid to Major Taylor for 2 yrs Rent 900 Acres	216
Jan 9th 1673	paid to Thomas Gilbert Subsheriffe for Rent of 900 Acres	108
April 13th 1676	paid to Jno Haslewood Subsheriffe for ye Rent for 900 Acres	108
March 9th 1677	paid to Jno Haslewood Subsheriffe for ye Rent for 900 Acres	108
8br 9th 1678	paid to Jno Axtell Subsheriffe for ye Rent for 900 Acres	108
June 9th 1678	paid to Major Taylor for ye Rent for 900 Acres	108
Febr 9th 1679	paid to Thomas Gilbert Subsheriffe for 900 Acres	108
Febr 9th 1680	paid to Stephen Grey Sheriff for 900 Acres	108
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June 9th 1670	paid to Parson Manro for ye Christning of Jno Taylor	66
	paid for 2 yrs Schooling	1200
		1266
		Totall 3798

The sd Accot Thomas Patteson of Dorchester County did endeavor to Contest many Errors of his Sonn in Law Jno Taylor, but Regard being Prouded for ye payment of every perticular Summe of Tob. the Judges declared the sd Accot Just & Due & Dismissed Wm Robson from this Court in paying his Charges.

Eodem die

Joseph Hopkins one of the Lord Proprs Comrs in Cecill County made return and followeth &c.

Cecill County

These are to Certifie that according to a Dedimus Potestatem to me directed these Sworn Mary Howell ad dec of Jno Howell died according to ye oath of Admon