Die Martis Novemb. 27mo

Martha Foy of Talbot County showed that Peter Foy her husband late of ye Same dyd Intestate & prayed that admon. of his Estate be Unto her Committed.

Ordered that Comon Issue to ye hon. Jno. Darnall of ye County aforesd. to take bond & oath of ye Sd. Martha & to Swear David Davis & Jn. Mills appr. of ye Sd. deds Estate, and ye Sd. Comon. ye Sd. Issued accordingly. Inventt. ret. m3 mo.

Die Saturni Novemb. 30.

There Was Exhibited the Inventt. of ye goods & Chattels of Peter Browne late of Talbot County dec. Unto ye hands & Sales of Jno. Abott & Wm. Paylor appr. which Was ordred to be Recorded in ye Book of Inventorys & acco. in this Court Kept.

Die Martis 4to Decembris

Came Wm. Medley of St. Marys County & showed that Thomas Medley late of ye Same County dyd intestate & prayed admon. on ye deds Estate as nxt. of Kin Which Was granted.

Ordred therefore that Comon Issue to Chrst. Hall of ye County aforesd. Gentt. to take Bond & oath of ye Sd. Medley & to Swear Peter Mullo & Wm. Hartshorne appr. of ye Estate, and ye Sd. Comon. ye Sd. Issued immediately. Inventt. ret. m3 mo.

Die Jovis 6to

Came Wm. Thompson of Talbot County & brought into this office the following Lett.

Mr. Surrn.

The Bearer hereof Mr. Stephenson is a friend of Mine Who is Com to ye. Upon some Business & desires he may be dispatched out of hand, it is Upon an admon. of Robt. Robt. Hilton late Upon Whose Comon. Peter Denny formerly administred upon Which Sd. Peter Left assigned admon. to Mr. Wm. Stephenson by his own Voluntary act & that in Open Court being done by ye Sd. Denys owne Judgt. there is noe dalay in it, which ye may believe from.

Yo. friend Vincent Lowe

Mattapony Swall Decemb. ye 5th. 1683.

Whereupon the Judgs. were of opinion that a Voluntary Surrender in open Court (if Record thereof be Kept) is Equivalent to a Renunciation Und. hand & Seale, & therefore Ordered that Mr. Stephenson be admitted to admon. & that Comon. Issue to Jonas Murphy of ye County of Talbot to take bond of ye. Stephenson & to Minister Unto him ye. oath of admon. And ye Sd. Comon. ye Sd. Issued Jmediately, no: Warrt. ye Sd. Estate being all in debts.

Eodem die

Came David Arbuthnott McKaw & entred a Caveat by Griffith Pond his attorney ag. ye Estate of Samll. Pony late of this County dec. that no: on have admon. thereof Untill they Satisfie Unto ye Sd. David Arbuthnott ye Summe of 1505. lbs. due by bill & 2320. lbs. due by acco. from ye Sd. deds Estate.

The Jovis 6to Decembris

The following Lett. Was presented Unto the Judgs. in Psent. Court. viz.

Chester River this 1. Day of Decemr. 1683.

To the hon. Col. Darnall Cont. or Diggs.

Most Worthy Gentt. after my humble Service presented Unto ye. Hes are to acquaint ye. that I have Sent Unto ye by this bearer Jonas Greenwood for Leed of admion. to adm. Upon my husband Nat. Cant. Coitto Estate dec. Requesting ye. to nominate Mr. Charles Tilden & Mr. Thomas Warrin as appr. appointed to prize ye. Estate of ye Sd. deceased. Desiring yo. hon. to grant mee ye. priviledge to have ye. appr. Sworne here as is Customary in Such a Case & Leaving a Bond for ye. Magistrate that is to Secure them & Untill Leters may be granted With Expedition Remain Sirs att a great Distance & Remote and in Soe doing Will make obledge Yo hon. humble Serv.

Ellin Coitto.

Whereupon Ordered that Comon Issue to Nicholas Goldsborough of ye County aforesd. to take bond & oath of ye Sd. Ellin Coitto, & to Swearer ye appr. named appr. of ye deds Estate, and ye Sd. Comon. ye Sd. Issued accordingly. Inventt. ret. m3 mo.

Eodem die

Came Joan Wolf of Cecill County & showed that Jno. Wolf her husband is lately dyed Intestate & desired that admon. of ye deds Estate be Unto her Committed. Which Was granted.

Ordered that Comon. Issue to Wm. Price of ye County aforesd. to take bond & oath of ye Sd. Joan & to Swearer Edward Ray & Jno. Hayburne appr. of ye Estate, and ye Sd. Comon. ye Sd. Issued accordingly. Inventt. m3 mo.

Eodem die

The following Lett. Was brought into this office viz.

Mr. Surrn.

I have Spoken With his hon. Col. Henry Darnall Who is Willing to grant mee Lett. of admon. on ye Estate of Jno. Jackson late of this County dec. Would have ye Sd. Men Up to mee With all Convenient Speed, appointing Matthew Jackson & Jno. Butcher appr. & Secured to Mr. Laurence one of ye Justices for ye. County, in Which doing ye will oblige

Sir yo. friend & Serv.

Jno. Hynson

9 Br. ye. 4th. 1683.

And Lower this.

Mr. Surrn.

Grant Leed of admon. to Mr. Hynson & Send them to ye Justice of ye County to take Security of ye Sd. Hynson before Sat. Leed of admon. be delivered

Henry Darnall

9 Br. ye. 12th. 1683.