Die Mercurij 2° Martij. Came Henry Costin of Talbott County Administrator &c of Geo: Burton late, and exhibited the first acc: upon oath of the said deceased state, and prayed longer time to add to the same. Whereupon time was given him till November Court next.

Eodem die. Were warrants issued to Mr John Gregory of Calvert County to survey Nicholas Sprag and Richard Kirk to be appointed for the remaining part of Dorothy Patrick Junior's state: and a warrant to them to appraise the same.

Eodem die. Came Hugh Hopewell Junior of Calvert County made oath upon the holy Evangelists that he rendered a true and just account of all & singular the goods & chattels of Dorothy Patrick deceased w: he was ordered to his hands possession or knowledge, and the same delivered into Mr Alexander Junior to whom Administration of the said Patrick Junior's state is now granted.

And it was then Ordered by the Judge that all office due to him upon this Administration & Counsel of the said Mr Alexander Junior) shall all fees aforesaid be to him rendered.

Eodem die. Came Francis Young of Talbott County and showed that Mr Young of Talbott County aforesaid the late husband dyed intestate, wherefore prayed Administration of the said state to be into the committed. w: being granted, Commission issued to Mr Henry Comfey: John Stringent and Phillip Hopkins Appraisers.

Die Jovis 3° Martij. Came William Elgate Sonne and heir of William Elgate late of Somerset County deceased, intestate, and prayed Administration of the said deceased state, w: was granted, Commission to William Burton Gent & Capt John Winder & James Wallace Appraisers.

Eodem die. Were exhibited Mrs Elizabeth Comfey Administratrix of the state of Major William Comfey late of Talbott County deceased, but two articles therein not allowed by the Judge viz: 6076 lbs pay Wm Comfey the Value of two 4400 lbs pay Wm Comfey for the Value of two servants dec: being omitted the said Account is ordered to be recorded in the Book for Inventories and accounts in this Court kept.

Die Mercurij 4° Martij. Was exhibited before the Judge the following Libell

To the honble Colle: Henry Darnall and Council. Title Prob: Judge of Probat of Wills &c:

Humbly shewith unto yor Honr: your Oralor Mary the Summy of Abraham Rhodes of St Mary's County Planter that one James Bourne late of the said County Surgion deceased being in his life time possessed of a good personall state sufficient to pay all his just debts with a great Overplus made his nuncupative Will and thereby nominated Richard Thompson, and Robert Morhouse Executors and died after whose death the said Morhouse renounced the said Executorship and the said Richard Thompson coming to prove the Will and take upon him the Execution of the Executorship prevailed with yor Oralor to become Surety for him the said Thompson in a bond of 5000 lbs of tobacco for his the said Thompson's due Admcon of the state of the said Bourne deceased, and for the said Thompson had Admcon granted unto him and he the said Thompson possessed himself w: all and singular the said Bourne's state and of all his personall, real bonds & accounts of debts due to him of a great value aforesaid and having gott the same disposed of all his goods and went away out of this Province and minding to defraud the Creditors of their debts dead at the time of his going away have: John Addison his Attorney to collect and receive the debts due to the said Bourne's state w: the said Addison doth bring and claime and hath by virtue of this authority aforesaid Rec: & receave of the debts and doth claime title to receive the same, and yett refuse and deny to pay the Creditors their debts and duts by means whereof the Creditors have procured yor Honr to assign to them yor Oralor said bond and have caused the same to be put in suit against yor Oralor whereupon the said Thompson provided to indemnify for and touching the bond aforesaid and though yor Oralor have desired the said Addison to pay the said Creditors and indemnify yor Oralor yett he refuseth so to do or to give your Oralor an account of the said debts or what he did of them or to give your Oralor authority in Thompson's name to sue for the recovery of what not received so that your Oralor are likely to be utterly