Die Martis 6° Xbris — Capn Nehemiah Blakiston of St Maryes County and prayed the Entry of the following Caveat viz:

Some Se far of St Maryes Maryes County being Dead it is hereby humbly requested by Nehemiah Blakiston of the same County — that this Caveat may be Entred in their Hons Comissryes, that Adm: may not be granted to any other, the above named Nehemiah — Blakiston hath made his Clm: appear against the above mentioned Se far before their Hon: to be principall Creditor of the same person dead

Nehemiah Blakiston

The which Caveat was Admitted of —

Die Mercur 7° d: — Nicholas Murphy late of Talbot County Dead intestate And Elizabeth Murphy his Relict prayes Adm: of his Estate, the which was granted her and Comiss: to Swear Adm: take bond & to swear Wm Finey & John Hacker Appts Issued to George Robotham to whom was — inclosed Ords Adm: & Warr: for said Appts

Inventy Exd: in 3 m:

Die Jovis 8° ditto — John Strawbridge & Honora his wife Adm: of Wm Furnice late of Somersett County Dead, for that the said Honora is not able to — travell so farr as St Maryes their sow humbly prayes Comiss: to — Coll Wm Stevens to take the said John & Honora's Clm: of the Estate of the said Dead the which was granted & Comiss: accordingly Issued —

Wd: £640

Eod: die — was Exh: Inventy of the Estate of Timothy Richardson late of St Marys County Dead under the hands & Seales of the Appts thereunto the which was Ordered to be Recorde —

Eod: die — was Exh: the last will & Testam: of William Young late of Talbot County Dead (under the hands & Seales of Jay) being proved by the Oathes of two of the witnesses thereunto before Henry Coursey Jun: the which was — Ordered to be Recorded —

was Exh: also Inventy of the Estate of the said Dead under the hand & Seales of the appts thereunto the which was Ordered to be Recorde —

Eod: die — Nicholas Greenbury of Ann Arrundell County made Return he had sworn Isaack & Joseph Lettybone Exors of the last will & Testam: of Richard Lettybone late of the same County Dead and also that he had sworn Humphry Boone & Robert Eagle Appts of the Estate of the said Appts —

was Exh: the last will & Testam: of the said Lettybone proved by the Oathes of the three witnesses thereunto before the said Greenbury the which was Ordered to be to be Recorded —

Eod: die — Ords Testamy with will annexed was granted unto Clem: Hill Esq & Luke Gardiner Exors of the last Will & Testam: of Richard Gardiner — late of St Maryes County Dead upon the so will they kneeling form: ly took their Oathes of Exors of the said will, & Warr: of Appts Issued on the said Blank, and the said Clem: Hill & Luke Gardiner humbly prayed an Exemplification of the so will the which was granted and Imediatly Issued in order to be passed under the great Seal of this — Province the which followeth in these words viz:

Die Jovis 8° Xbris — 1687 — 21:

Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: To all Persons to whom these — presents shall come greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know yee that we have seen in our Office for Probate of Wills and granting — Adm:ns at our City of St Maryes in our said Province the Inrolem: of the last will & Testam: of Richard Gardiner late of St Maryes County Dead which will followeth in these words, In the name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of April &c [the whole will was here inserted] And afterwards the said Coll Henry Darnall in the said will named renounced — his Right of Exorship to the will of the said Dead which renunciation — followeth in these words &c:

[the Renun: was here inserted] The Probate of which aforegoing will was taken before our trusty & Wellbeloved Henry Darnall Esq one of our Judges for Probate of Wills &c: within our said Province of Maryland in Mem: the following viz: at the foot of the said will is thus written December the 1st 1687 this will was proved the day & year above mentioned by the Oath of — Willm Dent one of the witnesses to the same before Henry Darnall — December the 3d 1687 this will was proved the day & year above mentioned by the Oath of William Langworth & Thomas Wattenly both witnesses to the same before Henry Darnall And the said witnesses are persons of — good fame and Reputc Inhabitants of this Province whereupon the Exn of the said will was granted and Comitted unto the other two Exors in the said will named viz: Luke Gardiner & the sd Clem: Hill who took the usuall Oathes of Exors and are now living in our said Province of Maryland In faith & Testimony of the truth of all and singular the Premises before rehearsed we have caused these our Lres to be made Patents Given at our City of St Maryes under the great Seal of our said Province of Maryland the 8th day of December in the Xiij year of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland Annoq: Dni 1687: Witness our trusty & Wellbeloved Henry Darnall Esq Keeper of our said great Seal —

Die Ven: 9° ditto — At a Court for Probate of Wills, and the hearing of Testamentary causes held at the City of St Maryes the 9th day of October in the Xiij th year of the Dom: of the R: Hon: Charles &c: Anno q: Dni 1687: before the Hon: Henry Darnall & Clem: Hill Esqs chief — Judges for Probate of Wills &c: Between Richard — Bishop Brother & Heir of William Bishop late of Talbot County Dead Libellant & Thomas Howard & Nicho: Clouds Exors in the will named of the said Willm Bishop Dead Defend: —

Whereas heretofore that is to say upon the third day of August last past the said Libellant did Exhibit his Libell into this Court against the so: Defend: therein setting forth that the said William Bishop in his life time was seized & possessed of a very Considerable Estate both real & personall within this Province And that on the 17th day of February 1684 he did make his last will & Testam: in writing and therein & thereby did make & Constitute the said Thomas Howard & Nicholas Clouds Exors