1688:

Die Saturni 5to maij 1688 — Randall Revell of Somerset County shews that Katherine Revell late of the same County deceased intestate therefore prayes admon of the said Dec Estate might be vnto him Committed with Comission to swear the said admx & warr to app with warrant to Stephen Luke of the sd County Gent to admr the oath of admr & swear appr. Robert King & John King appr

Die Lunae 7o maij — Richard Marsham of Calvert County Made return he had sworn Robert Doue one of the Witnesses to the Last will & testam of John Golaish Late of the same County decd, the other witnesses being dead & removed

Eodem die — Was Exhibited the Last will and testam of John Golaish Late of Calvert County decd, proued before Richard Marsham by one of the Witnesses thereunto the which was ordered to be recorded —

Eodem die — Was Exhibited administration Bond of John Golaish decd, as also Margarett Golaish admx Joseph Ffrij & James Fuindergraft Securityes in 50000 lb of tobacco: the which was ordered to be filed

Eodem die — Was Exhibited the additionall Inuentorij of the Estate of John Edwards Late of St marijs County deceased under the hands & seales of Richard Tull & John Howell appr thereunto appointed the which was ordered to be recorded

Die Mercurij 9th maij 1688 — James Heath the Reg of this Court being bound for England John Bloomfield was in his absence appointed Reg of the same

28th — There was returne made of the Will or Testament late of Roger Wedell Late of Talbott County proued before Henry Coursey jun Gent and ordered to be recorded. —
The said Henry Coursey made returne that On the 31th Day of March last past came before him Mary Wedell the Executrix of the Testament of the said Roger and made Oath according to the forme of the Letters Testamentary to her granted.
And that On the Second day he said taken the Oathes of John Crosse and John Irwine Appraisers of the Goods & chattells of the dec. —

May 11th — There was exhibited the bond adm vpon the Estate of Robert Toate Late of St Maries County deceased Gabriell Carter Gent Security in 4000 lb tob. filed.

14th — There was Exhibited Inuentory of the Estate Late of John Millard Late of St Maries County Tinker vnd in the hands and Seales of the Appraisers.

17th — There was exhibited Inuentory of the Estate of Edward Hunman Late of Talbot County under the hands and Seales of the Appraisers thereunto appointed. —

Eodem die — There was returned into this Office the bond of Adm vpon the said Estate Henrietta Maria Lloyd, Adm Ex, Charles Smith Security in 19 £ 15 s 8 d Sterl filed.

Sr I hand desire you That a Probate On the within mentioned Will may speedily be sent by to me Sarah Mecke as Executrix of my husband, that a just appraisement may be made of this Estate. direct it to Mr Richard Hackney as being the next justice, to swear me and the Appraisers being One Giles Gorton. Sorry I fail not in sending up by the first Opportunity So I rest
March 27th 1688.
Your Cecil County.
Yr friend
Sarah Mecke

April 20th 1688.
Dimiss then issued to James Wroth Gent (the said Hackney being dead) with Letters Testamentary with Copy the Will annexed to take the Oath of the said Executrix and swear John Gibbs & Giles Gorton Appraisers.
Inuent pret 3 mo.

May 21th — Dimiss then issued to Cols Vincent Lowe to take the Accompt upon Oath of Henrietta Maria Lloyd upon the adm of the Estate of Col Philemon Lloyd Decd & make rett. auts Sent.

Eodem die — Dimiss then issued to George Robotham Gent to take the accompt upon Oath of Edward Tomlins for Adm upon the Estate of Nathaniel Reed Late of Talbott County decd. —

Col Darnall,
March 31th 1688
Sr Pray do me the Favour to send me up a Letter of Administration On my Husband John Fumers Estate, he deceased On the 19th of January Sr be pleased to put in for my appraisers Timothy Gunter and Newman Barbice & yr Hon will much oblige
Yr Humble Servant
Elizabeth Fumer

22th — Adm of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said John Fumer was there granted to the said Elizabeth with Comiss to John Courtenay Gent to take her Oath for her due adm & there upon take bond & take the Oathes of Timothy Gunter and Newman Barbice Appraisers of the said Effects. & make rett.
Inuent pret 3 mo.

Eodem die — Then Came James Bery of Calvert County before The Honble Col Darnall One of the judges &c and made Complaint that One Henry Cox of the same County had taken away from him the Orphan of One Megson decd the said Bery having brought him up from his Childhood to the great Grievance of the said Bery. —
Whereupon the said judge wrote to the said Cox in these words, Viz
Mr Henry Cox
Whereas I am informed by James Bery that you have taken away from him the Orphan of Megson decd after he hath had the trouble of bringing him up to the Capacity he is now of, which is not Legally done Therefore I do hereby Order you to deliver the Boy back off