May 22th. There was Exhibited into the Office the Inventory of the Estate late of James Wheeler of Charles County under the Hands and Seales of John Blanke and John Godfrall Appraisers. —

23th. There was Exhibited An Account of Thomas Franker against the Estate late of James Franker of Kent County deceased amounting to the Summ of two thousand nine hundred Seventy two pounds of tobacco proved before him. Whereupon the said Thomas Franker as Greatest Creditor prayed Letters of Administracon to him to be granted Whereupon Adm^on of the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said James Franker were to him granted as aforesaid. Comission then issued to Daniel Norris Gent to take the Oath of the said Thomas Franker for the due administracon aforesaid and bond & the Oaths of Thomas Keene and Rice James Appraisers & sett.

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. At the prequest of Robert Burger of Cecil County who intermarried the Relict of Nicholas Shaw late of the same County intestate deceased Administracon of all and Singular the goods Chattells & Credits of the deceased was unto him committed. Comission then issued to James Wheatt Gent to take his Oath and bond for his due Adm^on as also the Oaths of Charles James & John Willis Appraisers. Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Administracon of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of Hale Diamont late of Baltimore County intestate deceased was unto Wm Cage of the same County who intermarried Mary the Relict of the said deceased granted. Comission then issued to Francis Watkins Gent to take the Oath & bond of the said Administrator for his due adm^on and Oaths to John Hubant and Richard Sampson Appraisers.

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Adm^on of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of John Cadwell late of Baltimore County intestate deceased was (in right of the Orphans of the deceased) unto Simon Gaither of the same County who married Elizabeth Cadwell Eldest daughter of the deceased granted. Comission then issued to Francis Watkins Gent to take Oath & bond of the said Adm^r for his due adm^on & of the Oaths of Thomas James and John Briscoe Appraisers. —

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Adm^on of all and Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of John Murfee late of Somerset County deceased (with the Will annexed for the Use of the Orphans of the deceased) was unto Thomas Morris of the same County granted. Comission then issued to Samuel Hopkins Gent to take Oath & bond of the said Administrator for his due adm^on & Oaths of Appraisers in Blanke & give the Will.

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Letters Testamentary then issued to Mary the Relict and Executrix of Ambrose Dixon late of Somerset County deceased. Comission issued to David Browne Gent to give the Will take the Oath of the Executrix & Appraisers blanke. —

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Letters Testamentary then issued to Elizabeth Relict and Executrix of Thomas Osborne late of Somerset County deceased. Comission issued to Samuel Hopkins Gent to give the Will, take the Oath of the Executrix & Appraisers. blanke & make sett.

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Upon the Petition of James Round of Somerset County admr of the Estate of John Blanke late of the same County intestate deceased. Comission issued to Samuel Hopkins Gent to take his Oath to — Accompt then sent.

Eodem die. Administracon of all and Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits late of Thomas Young of Talbott County (with Copy Will annexed) then issued to Wm Burton of the same County. Comission issued to George Robotham Gent to cause the Will to be proved, take the Oath of Adm^r & bond & Oaths of Appraisers in Blank & make sett.

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Letters Testamentary then issued to Thomas Bostick of Cecil County Son & Executor of the Testament of Thomas Bostick his late father deceased. Comission then issued to James Wheatt Gent to prove the Will take the Oath of the Executor & Appraisers in blank.

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Letters Testamentary then issued to Martha Gibson Relict and Executrix of the Testament of Wm Odery late of Cecil County. Comission to James Wheatt Gent to take the Oath of the Executrix, prove the Will & take the Oaths of John Willis and Rechiel Jackson Appraisers. —

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Upon the Petition of Philip Hughes of Charles County and Elizabeth his wife Adm^on issued Thus.

Whereas John Lemaire late of Charles County deceased did in his life time to wit the 6th day of March last past make his last Will and Testament in writing under his hand and Seal & thereby bequeathed severall Legacies to divers persons and to Margaret his wife the remaining part of his Real and personall Estate, whom he appointed Executrix of his said Will Copy whereof is hereunto annexed But the said Executrix (as is said) dying before she took upon her the burthen of the Executorship aforesaid did intestate, leaving one Elizabeth Hughes her

May 23th. her only Sister and next of kinde And forasmuch as the said Philip Hughes and Elizabeth his wife Sister of the said Margaret have petitioned our judges for Letters of Adm^on upon the Estate of the said Margaret Lemaire to them to be committed with Copy of the Will of the said John Lemaire annexed granted them and Comission to Mr John Bowne to prove the Will and take the Oaths of the Administrators and granted them and Comission to John Godfrall Appraiser.

Juratus sett 3 m.

Major John Wheeler and John Godfrall Appraisers.

Eodem die. Letters Testamentary then issued to Mary the Relict and Executrix of Nathaniel Howell late of Cecil County deceased. Comission to James Wheatt Gent to take the Oaths of the Witnesses to the Will to take the Oath of the Executrix & the Oaths of Wm Ennes and Edward Beck Appraisers. Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Upon the Complaint of Wm Harris of Kent County Gent exhibited to the judges here Administracon of all and Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of Henry Kennit late of Kent County issued Thus.

Whereas heretofore to wit the 9th day of April last past Administracon of all and Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of Henry Kennit late of Kent County deceased was unto Michael Miller of the same County (as greatest Creditor) committed And whereas Wm Harris made Complaint to Our judges for Probate of Will &c That the deceased is indebted to Severall Persons in England by Obligations under his Hand and Seales, and that the said Miller stands indebted to the Estate of the said deceased by Severall Obligations — Wee do therefore hereby pronounce adjudge and make void the Letters of Administracon upon the said Estate of the said Henry Kennit granted to the said Michael Miller as aforesaid and declare the same and the Record thereof to be null and void and of no effect and hereby offer and grant unto the said Wm Harris and John Hinson of Kent County aforesaid Gent full power and authority to administer all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Henry Kennit not administered off and to demand Debtes &c

Comission then issued to Wm Shirley Gent to take the Oaths of the Administrators, take bond & take the Oaths of Wm Deane and Wm Fickett Appraisers. —

Juratus sett 3 m.

24th. There was Inventory of the Estate of George Hoffant late of Kent County deceased exhibited under the hands of Michael Miller and Richard Spence & Seale of the said Spence the Appraisers thereunto appointed. —

Eodem die. There came Wm Harris and sworne to the judges here under his hand & seale That he had administered the Oath of Administracon of the Estate of George Browne late of Kent County dec^d to Alexander Anthony Alexander the adm^r & that he had taken the Oaths of Wm Deane and Benj^a Reinold Appraisers of the same. Inventory of the said Estate was there exhibited. —

Bond of adm^on then also exhibited Wm Deane and Benj^a Reinold Securitys 21586 lb tob. —

Eodem die. There came the said Wm Harris and sworne to the judges here That he had sworne Wm Deane to appraise the Estate late of Edward Jogleff of Cecil County as commanded. —

There was Inventory of the Estate of the deceased exhibited under the hands & seales of Walter Palley and Wm Deane Appraisers. —

25th. Upon the Petition of Cornelius Ward of Somerset County that Nathaniel Doughertie son in Law to the Petitioner is lately deceased intestate as also the said Dougherties widow and left formall Issue, the Petitioner is lately taken the said deceased's Children into his tuition praying administracon of the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased. Whereupon, Administracon of the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Nathaniel Doughertie was (for the Use and in Right of his Orphans) to the said Cornelius Ward granted. Comission then issued to Col Wm Colebourne to take the Oath of the said Administrator according to the Forme then sent take bond and sworne Appraisers in blanke. —

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. Letters Testamentary then issued to Dorough Davis of Somerset County Esqr of the last Will & Testament of Roger Orme late of the same County deceased. Comission then issued to Thomas Newbold Gent to take the Oath of the Executr & sworne Appraisers blanke &c

Juratus sett 3 m.

Eodem die. There was exhibited into the Office here the Renunciation following.

Whereas Mr George Franker lately deceased did in his last Will and Testament make and appoint me Executrix with his wife Mrs Katherine Franker, I do by these presents for divers good considerations freely and willingly discharge and acquit my self thereof and do absolutely relinquish the same to the said Katherine Franker In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 14th day of May Anno Dom 1688.

Hen: Fowler (Sealed)

Testis E Humphreyes.