Given, the Comissyes Office june the 5th 1688

Gentl.

At the request of Wm Richardson to Ye Hon.le Col. Darnall One of the judges in Testamentary Causes and by his Hon.r Order have Thes are to inform you That One Matthew Selby late of yf County made his Will in writing under his Hand & Seale (a Copy whereof is heerewith Sent) whereby he hath appointed Elizabeth his Daughter Sole Executrix. Comissr issued to Major Wolfe to cause the Same to be proved before him which was done, The Will returned here into the Office, and Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of the dead then also exhibited Copy heerewith also Sent. That One Alexander Mackfarland is now in possession of the Estate of the dead But that he or any other person have any legall Authority or given any Security here for performance of the Will of the Testator doth not appear Therefore the said judge requests you to take good Security of the Said Mackfarland (or whom you shall appoint that the Estate may not be embezzelled but the Same dispos'd of according to the Intent.r of the Testator.

Yr Worships Humble Servt
Jno Blomfield

To the Worshipfull the justices of
Ann Arundell County Court in Court Sitting. —

Given, the Comissyes Office june 5th 1688

Gentl.

In the year 1685 Administracon upon the Estate of Michael Williams late of yf County intestate dead (as is said) was unto John Waters (as greatest Creditor) granted Whereupon Comiss issued to Col Taylor to take his Oath to his Adm.con and the Said Waters being Cited to render an account of his adm.con hath stood to the judges here That he hath not made Use of the Said Adm.con by reason he could not find any thing to Satisfie his intent (as he Saith) and prayeth he may not be further Cited. Whereupon the Hon.ble the judges here the first day of this instant june Ordered me to Certifie the premisses to yr Worships That you would take the Estate of the Said Michael Williams into yr Custody So, That the Same may be Secured untill Further Order from the judges here.

Yr Worships Humble Servt
Jno Blomfield

To the Worshipfull the justices of
Ann Arundell County Court
in Court Sitting. —

Given the Comissyes Office june 6th 1688.

Gentl.

Administracon upon the Estate of Henry Hearman, late of yf County intestate (as is said) was the 3d of March 1685 unto Mary his wife committed, and bond for Her due adm.con returned hitherto affr the Inventory amounting to the Summe of 22lt 16ss 6d Sterl. under the Hands and Seales of the Appraisers thereunto appointed. The administratrix hath been often Cited to render an acct of her adm.con upon the Said Estate. Which all Sections the judges here That being thrice Cited to render an account of her Husbands Estate but altogether unacquainted with her Husbands Concernes since his death by reason he made no Will & moreover the person that was chosen Appraiser of the dead Estate after a very Short time the Same and what papers her Husband had into his Custody & soon after departed this life — Since which time she could not by any means have the said appraisment delivered her, which if had could do no good therein, though there was some small debt due to him of which she never received a penny neither did she think it fit to receive or pretend in the least to any by reason her husband did owe a hundred times more than he was able to pay. But his Creditors since his death having pity on her seeing that she would not nor was she able to pay any part or parcell thereof did forgive her all. Whereupon she prayed that the judges here would put her to no further trouble.

The judges here do think fit and request you to take into yr Custody all & Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said dead Henry Hearman untill Further Order from them.

By Order of the Said judge Signed
Jno Blomfield

To the Worshipfull the justices of Dorchester County
Court in Court Sitting. —

June 13th Then Dame George Plowden of Talbot County Gent and prayed Letters of administration upon the Estate of Robert Thompson late of the Same County intestate deceased allending him for the greatest Creditor.

Administracon thereupon issued to the Said George Plowden with Comission to Richard Macklaine to take bond adm.con and Oaths and warrants to Thomas Gunt and Walter Smith appraisers.

Inventt return 7m

14th Then was exhibited into the Office here Inventory of the Estate of Andrew Drake late of Charles County which was ordered to be recorded in the book of Inventoryes and accompts. —

Eodem die Then was returned the Will of Bryan Crowley late of St Maries County proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereunto before Mr John Dent which remaines upon Record in the Book of Wills.

The Said John Dent maketh returne That

Saturday the 21th Day of April An.o 1688 came before him Ann Crowley the Executrix of Bryan Crowley and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of God to every word and article in the Oath to him directed to that purpose and then she received of him the Letters Testamentary according to directions given to him.

The Said John Dent maketh Further returne

That the Same Day came before him, Giles Wilson and Henry Morris appraisers appointed to appraise the goods and chattells of the Said Bryan Crowley and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of God that they would make a just and true appraisment in every of all that should be brought to their Sight or Knowledge. —

22th Then was the Last Will and Testament in writing under the Hand and Seale of John Edwards late of Dorchester County deceased exhibited wherein he appointed his Sonne his sole Executrix.

Comiss.r then issued to Jacob Lockermain Gent to cause the Said Will by the Oaths of the witnesses thereunto to be proved and take the Oath of the Said Executrix.

Letters Testamentary with Copy the will annexed issued to the Said Executrix

Warrants to Appraisers Peter Strakes and Anthony Taylor.

Inventt return 3m

23th Then was exhibited the Last Will and Testament of George Ainslie late of Calvert County Gent deceased being proved before Mr Francis Hutchins by the Oaths of three of the Willnesses thereunto and is recorded in the Book of Wills.

The Said Francis Hutchins made returne that On the 23d Day of this instant june he did taken the Oaths of John Cragycroft and Edward Isaac Appraisers of the Said estate.

Eodem die Then was exhibited into the Office here the Last Will and Testament of Henry Simonds late of Calvert County deceased proved by the Oaths of three of the willnesses thereunto before George Lingan Gent which is recorded in the Book of Wills. —

The Said George Lingan maketh returne that he hath Sworn Robert Collins and John Sundarland Appraisers of the Said estate. —

Eodem die There Dame James Sedgwick of Talbott County and Showed to the judges here That Thomas Collins late of the Same County died intestate and that he was Executor of the Last Will & Testam.t of Capt James Strong was greatest Creditor to the estate of the Said Collins and therefore prayed Letters of administracon might to him be committed.

Whereupon Comiss issued to James Murphey Gent to take the Oath of the Said James Sedgwick as administrator and bond with two Sufficient Sureties for his due administracon

And warr.ts to Wm Scott and Wm Gray Appraisers

And Letters of Administracon to the Said James Sedgwick granted as aforesaid.

Inventt return 3m

Eodem die Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits which were of Thomas Carman late of Talbot County intestate deceased was unto Elizabeth Carman his wife committed,

Comiss thereupon issued to George Robotham Gent to take bond with Sufficient Sureties & her Oath for her due administracon —

And warr.ts to John Hollinsworth and John Whittell Appraisers.

Inventt return 3m

25th Then was the Last Will and Testament of Asher Ollison late of Cecill County deceased exhibited together with the Renunciacon following viz.t

June the 20th 1688.

This is to satisfie yr Honours That I Ellinor Ollison being the widdow of Asher Ollison do impower Abey Ollison to administer in his owne name the Estate of my husband as Witnes my hand the day abovementioned.

her
Ellinor + Ollison
mark

Andrew A Jonson
Richard Tuttstone

Whereupon.