not to proceed therein, until his Honr shall give further advice.

May it please your Honr That justice may not be delayed, the Estate concerned or the Orphans wronged, we humbly desire and request you to take the special case of this affair and to act according to the Law for preservation of Orphans Estates in such case made and provided and what according to Equity & good Conscience may seeme to you most meet and convenient.

The Accountant chargeth himself with the Inventory amt to 79 = 13 = 3d

And hath accounted pence for — 31 04 8 to 8.

Tis in your Worships discretion to scrutinize what pate to allow to allow in such like affairs. This is the Honr

Your Worships Servant

Ordered Upton, Sr.

Jno Bloomfield

To the Worshipful the justices of Ann Arundel County Court in Court sitting.

July 12th Grace Gardiner Lady and relict Coll Talbot James Murphey Jno Whittington and Samuel Douglas to testify against Ann Conquest as ordered. return pr Tuesday in October next. — R. C. Courtesy.

Eodem die Then was the Will of John Vinder late of Talbot County dec. returned into the Office here by James Murphey Gent proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereunto, and recorded. The said James Murphey made returne That he took the Oaths of Richard Hopkins & Nicholas Bishopp Appraisers of the estate of the dec. —

Eodem die James Murphey Gent made returne That John Mountfort adm. of the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Mountfort late of Talbot County intestate dec. took the Oath of adm. of the said Estate before him the 20th january last past and that John Stanley and Wm Eastgate were sworne appraisers. Then was exhibited an inventory bound of the said John Mountfort in the quantity of 24 15 6 to 8. Vincent Lowe Esqr and Michael Turbutt sworne and filed. —

Then also was an Inventory of the Estate of the said Thomas Mountfort exhibited under the hands & seales of the said Appraisers & recorded.

Eodem die Dimiss then issued upon the Petition of Mary Buckwood alias Eager of Ann Arundel County to Capt Richard Hill to take her Oath to her additionall account of the Estate late of Thomas Buckwood her late husband deceased. —

13th Then was an Inventory of the Estate of Humphry Everton late of Ann Arundel County exhibited under the hands and seales of John Chappell and Richard Weeks, Appraisers thereunto appointed. —

Eodem die Dimiss then issued to Mr George Stephens of Coecill County to take the Oath of Jacob Dickland Exr of the last Will and Testam. of Humphry Nicholls dec. to his account of Executorship.

16th John Griggs of Calvert County Gent made returne That Susanna adm. of Wm Melton late of the same County dec. took the Oath of adm. according to the forme sent him and John Turner and Daniel Phillips were sworne Appraisers the 14th day of May last past. Then was the bond of Administration returned in 25000 & to 8 John Kent and John Griggs Securityes for her due administration. —

Then also was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of the said Wm Melton under the hands and seales of the said Appraisers, and recorded. —

Eodem die John Griggs of Calvert County Gent made returne That Margaret the adm. of Wm King late of the same County took the Oath of Administratrix according to the forme sent him and that John Evans and Hugh Hopewell jun were sworn appraisers the 22d May last past. Then was the bond of adm. of the said adx returned in 50000 & to 8 Richard Keene and John Nuthall her Securityes. & filed. —

Then also was an Inventory of the Estate of the said Wm King exhibited under the hands & seales of the said Appraisers, and recorded. —

17th Eodem Jonathan John Hyson of Kent County Gent and exhibited the Will of Thomas Seaward late of the same County deceased proved before him by two of the witnesses to the same. And he made returne that he had taken the Oaths of Josias Lawson and Thomas Smith Appraisers. Then also was an Inventory of the Estate of the said deceased exhibited under the hands and seales of the said Appraisers, and recorded. —

Dimiss then issued to the said Hyson to take the account upon Oath of Griffith Jones who intermarried with the Executrix in the will named and make returne with all convenient speed.

July 17th Dimiss at the request of John Howard of Ann Arundel County then issued to John Howard Gent to take the Oaths of the said John Howard and Eleanor his wife Executrix of the last Will & Testam. of John Macubin late of the same County deceased to account. —

18th Then was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Robert Wilson late of Somerset County deceased wherein he appointed Elizabeth his wife sole Executrix who prayed Letters Testamentary, which was accordingly granted her with Copy the Will annexed. —

Dimiss then issued to James Dashiell Gent to cause the Will to be proved and take of her the Oath of Executrix according to the forme sent.

Peter Dungan & Stephen Damon Appraisers. Inventory pr 3 months. —

19th Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits which were of Thomas Riggs late of Charles County intestate deceased was unto John Gardner who intermarried Constant the Relict of the deceased committed. —

Dimiss then issued to Major John Wheeler to take his bond and Oath for his due administration. Francis Adams and John Clement Appraisers. Inventory pr 3 months. —

Dorchester County june 19th 1688.

May it please your Honr

There being some inspections into the Concerns of Orphans this june Court as is generally required some cases happening more particularly relating to Sarah Vanbeck an Orphan Girle and Heiress of John Vanbeck late of Cecill County dec. which that the Court might be more fully satisfied in their proceedings relating thereunto, the Justices of the peace for the said County in Court then ordered me to write to your Honr humbly requesting that your Honr would be pleased to send up a Copy of the Inventory and account made up and what else in your Honrs Office appears upon record relating to the estate of Sarah Vanbeck Orphan and Heiress of the said John Vanbeck by Will or otherwise. That they may have the same at their next County Court to be held the second tuesday in August next for their further consideration in future proceedings, not giving your Honr further trouble at present but according to Order subscribe.

Your Honrs most humble Servant

Wm Nowell Dep. Clerk Cur. Cecil.

To the Honble Henry Darnall Chancellor Hill Esqrs Judge Commissary for Probate of Wills &c.

Office of Commissary for Probate of Wills &c.

Sir

On your behalf for Wm Nowell Deputy Clerk Letter of the 19th june last, the 20th july instant came to hand wherein you inform the Commissary, there being some inspection into the Concerns of Orphans in june Court last as is generally required, some cases happening more particularly relating to Sarah Van Beck an Orphan Girle and Heiress of John Van Beck late of your County deceased which that the Court might be more fully satisfied in their proceedings relating thereunto, upon their in Court sitting Ordered him to write to the Commissary per letter requesting their Honrs would be pleased to send up a Copy of the Inventory and of the account made up and what else in their Office appears upon Record relating to the estate of the said Orphan by Will or otherwise. That you might have the same at your next Court to be held the second tuesday in August next for your further consideration in future proceedings. —

The protection of the premisses (the judges in Testamentary Causes being remote) Sr I have thought fit to send you.

First The information of Mr Stokes in relation to the Will of Jno Van Beck to the Chancellor then Judge in Testamentary causes. The Judges Consideration and Order thereupon and Copy the Will and probate thereunto annexed. —

2dly Copy the Inventory. 3dly The proceedings in Order to account. 4thly The account of the Exors which please to peruse in Order. — Observe That the Appraisers have not valued the Will of Leading in Mr Jughes hands for 30 £ 8 s. Neither doth the Exors charge themselves therewith in their Account. — Further Observe That the Exors have allowance for book debts not appeared 100 37 & to 8, but whether there be any received since or what appears not. Further Observe That at the end of the account it is said

Dr — 71974 & to 8. which must be the Inventory perhaps with they charge themselves without the 30 £ 8 s.

Cred — 29356. which is the disbursements in the account.

29618 The balance they say.

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