108 Oct 17th This was the Will of Nathaniel Clowe late of Talbott County wherein he appointed Sarah
Offdale & James Wilson Exrs
And also the Will of Sarah Mough late of the same County wherein she appointed her
Loving friends John Wotton and her Loving Uncle John Quitt to see her Will performed.
Exhibited in a Letter enclosed to the Hon.ble Col. Darnall which followeth but
Honrd Colonel This serves to cover the enclosed which was committed to my Care for safe
conduct to the Office, also desire That a Commission may be given for the proving of
them before George Robotham of Choptunke or any other justice of peace in those
parts. The Charges place to acct of Wm Berry of present Choptank he being the person
concerned. This being the needfull but that I am thy
well wishing friend Sam.l Preston.
Sept 29th 1688.
Whereupon Domiff issued to George Robotham Gent to cause the said two Wills to
be proved by the Oathes of the witnesses to the same & transmitt the same.

Eodem die William Edmonds late of Calvert County dying intestate as is said Wm Humes
as Greatest Credr prayed Letters of adm.on upon the estate of the said Edmonds.
Domiff then issued to John Conyarsk Gent to take bond & Oath &c
warrts to John Wilmott & James Wilmott Appraisers issued.
Inventt return 3m.

Eodem die Was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of Lionell Oakley late of St Maries County
under the hands and Seales of Henry Poulter and John Skipper Appraisers.

Eodem die Mary Pratett the Relict of Francis Pratett late of Baltimore County intestate deceased
petitioned the Hon.ble the judges for adm.on Whereupon
Domiff issued to John Boring Gent to take bond & Oath &c
warrts then also issued to Anthony Demmodder & Jno Thomas Appraisers.
Inventt return 3m.

Eodem die Amos Cooke late of Somerset County died intestate as is said William Jenkinson
Cus greatest Creditor prayed Letters of adm.on. Whereupon
Domiff issued to Col. Wm Colebourne to take bond & Oath &c
warrts issued to Cornelius Ward and Wm Planner Apprs
Inventt return 3m.

Eodem die Was exhibited the Letters of administration of the goods and Chattells of Thomas Elwes
late of Charles County Merchant deceased granted to George Elwes of London Merchant
by the Reverend Wm Arch Bishop of Canterbury bearing date at London the
the 27th day of March last past, under the Seale of his Office
And also the following Letter of Attornation viz.t
By this Publick Instrument of Attornation or Letter of Attorny be it known &c
manifest to all those who shall see these presents or hear the same read That
On the fourth and twentieth day of March Anno Dom 1688 and in the fourth
year of the Regne of Our Soveraigne Lord James the Second by the Grace of God
King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c Before
Mr Nicholas Haywood Notary and Tabellion Publick dwelling in London admitted
and Sworne Personally appeared James Dryden of London Merchant and George
Elwes also of London Merchant and administrator of the Goods Chattells & Credits
of Thomas Elwes late of the Province of Maryland deceased, who have made
ordained constituted deputed and appointed, as by these presents their Steads &
places they doe make ordaine constitute depute and appoint Robert Thompson
jun of Wicomico in Maryland aforesaid Merchant to be, and in case of his
death then Henry Lowe Merchant to be their true and lawfull Attorny —
Giving and by these presents Granting unto the Said Robert Thompson jun, in case
of

of his death to the said Henry Lowe full power and lawfull Authority for them
Constituents and in their names and to their respective Uses to ask demand sue
for recover and receive of and from all and every person or persons whatsoever
in Maryland aforesaid whom it doth or may concerne all such Summe & Summes
of money Goods Wares Debts Tobacco Merchandizes Effects and Things whatsoever
which late were due belonging owing or appertaining unto the said deceased —
Thomas Elwes, and now belong and appertaine unto the said Appellant George
Elwes adm.r aforesaid for and towards payment and satisfaction to them
the said Constituents as Copartners or otherwise jointly or severally of
all such debts or Summe of money as are due and belonging to them from
the Estate of the said deceased Thomas Elwes Be it by bill bond writing
articles of Copartnership reckoning accompt Contract Bargaine Sale —
assignment Consignment or otherwayes howsoever nothing excepted or
reserved, Upon recoveries and receipts to give acquittances & discharges in
due forme, Also to reckon adjust and ballance accompts compound conclude and
agree any difference, And if need be to appeare and the person of the said Constituents
to represent in any Court or Courts and before all Lords judges and
justices there to answer defend and reply in all matters in all causes touching
or concerning the premisses to doe any pursue implead arrest take seize and
attach imprison and to condemne and out of prison againe to deliver And
Generally to use all lawfull ways and meanes for the recovery thereof —
either by course of Law or otherwise as fully & amply to all intents and
purposes as they Constituents themselves might or could doe if personally
present, with power to substitute One or more Attornyes under him & the
same againe to revoake They the said Constituents promising to hold for
firme and valid all and whatsoever the said Robert Thompson jun and in case
of his decease the said Henry Lowe shall lawfully doe or cause to be
done in or about the premisses by virtue of these presents In witness —
whereof they have hereunto Sett their Hands and Seales the day and
year first abovewritten.

James Dryden (Sealed)
George Elwes (Sealed)

Sealed & delivered by Mr James
Dryden in presence of
John Barons
Henry Ashwell
John Thomas

Sealed & delivered by George Elwes
in presence of
John Thomas
Henry Ashwell.

In Testimonium veritatis Signo meo manuali solito
Signavi et Tabellionat meo Sigillum apposui pagina
Nic: Haywardl Notr Publ.

Then came the said Robert Thompson jun and prayed the judges That adm.on
of the Goods and Chattells of the said Thomas Elwes deceased might unto him
be committed as attorney of the said George Elwes adm.r as aforesaid and it is
granted by the judges there Whereupon
Domiff issued to John Stone of Charles County Gent to take bond & Oath &c
Inventt return 3m. —

Eodem die Dame John Boyne who married with Ann the Relict and Exix of Thomas Gerrard
late of St Maries County and exhibited an accompt of debts due to the Estate of
the said Gerrard and by them received for which they charge themselves & pray
the same may be added to the Inventory. — amounting to 64124 ▼ tobacco.