Nov 23 Was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of John Jones late of St Maries County under the hands & seales of John Brooke & Benjamin Reader Appraisers. —

Eod Die Was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of John Edwards late of Dorchester County under the hands & seales of Anthony Taylor and Peter Scrales Appraisers.

24th Was exhibited the last Will & Testament of Michael Bagley late of Dorchester County wherein he appointed Jane his wife Executrix who prayed Letters Testamentary thereupon.
Dimiss. then issued to Mr John Brooke to cause the will to be proved & take the Oath of Executrix
warrants to Richard Wilkinson and Edward Newton Appraisers issued.
Inventory returned 3 mo.

Eod Die Was exhibited the Will of Thomas Worsley late of Cecil County wherein he appointed Elizabeth his wife Executrix who prayed Letters Testamentary thereupon.
Dimiss. issued to Nicholas Allum Gent for probate of the Will and administer the Oath of Executrix &c
Warrants then issued to Jacob Archer and James Holloway Appraisers.
Inventory returned 3 mo.

Eod Die Thomas Bowles late of Ann Arundel County dying intestate Wm Gorsuch as principall Creditor prayed Letters of administration, thereupon.
Dimiss. issued to Capt Richard Hill to take bond & Oath &c
warrants issued to Jacob Harness & Charles Whitefield Appraisers
Inventory returned 3 mo.

Eod Die Was exhibited to the judges here the Petition of Alice Smith which followeth viz.
To the Hon.ble Cecil Lord Baron of Baltimore and Lesmerick Hill Esqrs the humble Petition of Alice Smith Relict of Thomas Smith late of Calvert County deceased.
Sheweth That whereas yr Petitioner (as Executrix to her deceased Husband) was severall times summoned to make her appearance before yr Hon.rs at yr Office at St Maries for the probate of Wills. And yr Petr being incapacitated to comply with the Law by reason of the Oath required of her, did severall times by reason of her age and indisposition beare the charge. But last year making her personall appearance before yr Hon.rs yr Hon.rs were pleased to decree to yr Petitioner That if yr Petitioner did send to yr Hon.rs a writing under the hands and seales of her Sons and Daughters (Legatees in the will of her said deceased Husband) concerning their satisfaction of the proceedings of yr Petitioner in and about the estate That then yr Petitioner should be discharged from any further trouble & charges, Which Writing yr Petitioner (according to her capacity) did procure and send to yr Hon.rs notwithstanding which your Petitioner hath been since summoned to appear before your Hon.rs.
These are therefore in most humble manner beseeching yr Hon.rs That you will please to accept of this writing under the hands & seales of the Sons & Daughters of yr Petitioner
That so yr Petitioner (by yr Hon.rs Goodness) may be secured from further trouble & charge:
And yr Petr shall ever pray for yr Hon.rs Health and Happyness.
These are Satisfie yr Hon.rs That We whose hands & seales are perfixed being Sons & Daughters to yr Petitioner and Legatees in the Will of Our Father Thomas Smith dec are well satisfied and contented with the proceedings of yr Petitioner in and about the Estate of Our Father deceased, And We do hereby become yr Hon.rs Petitioners in the behalf of Our Mother, yr Hon.rs Petitioner That She may be kept from further trouble or charge.

Thomas Smith (Sealed) Margrett Smith (Sealed)
Nathan Smith (Sealed) Sarah Smith (Sealed)

Which being read and heard Ordered by the judges That the said Alice Smith as Executrix as aforesaid be no more dicted. —

26th Dame Elizabeth Lampin of Somerset County Adm.x of Thomas Lampins Estate & Richard Fitzhead late of the County aforesaid deceased & pray warrant to John Snock in his stead, which issued accordingly. —

Eod Die Dimiss. then issued to James Round of Somerset County Gent to take the account upon Oath of Thomas Bevinley & Elizabeth his wife Executrix of Thomas Osborne deceased. —

Nov 26th Jonas Shearman Reades & Wm Aisquith & tooke the Oath of Appraisers of the Estate of Justin Aughams late of St Maries County dead before the Register. —

27th Dimiss. then issued to Wm Harris of Kent County Gent to take the account upon Oath of Thomas Hicks adm.r of the estate of Edward Hewan deceased. —

28th Was exhibited the Will of Ann Smith late of Somerset County proved before Samuel Hopkins Gent by the Oaths of three witnesses thereunto.
The said Samuel Hopkins made returne That he hath taken the Oaths of John Vigorous the adm.r & John Snock & Wm Richardson Appraisers. —

Eod Die Was exhibited the Will of John Roberts late of Somerset County proved before Samuel Hopkins Gent, by the Oaths of two witnesses thereunto.
The said Samuel Hopkins made returne That he had taken the Oaths of Elizabeth Roberts the Administratrix & Matthew Scarborough & Wm Dord Appraisers
There was an Inventory of the estate of the dead exhibited under the hands & seales of the said Appraisers. —
There was adm.con bond exhibited Thomas Hurrock & Daniel Selby Securityes in 3000lb of tobacco.

Eod Die Doth Thomas Taylor made returne That he hath taken the Oath of Mary Giles for her due administration upon the estate of John Giles late of Ann Arundel County dead
There was exhibited adm.con bond John Waters Security in 148lb & 12000lb tob.
There was an Inventory of the estate of the said John Giles exhibited under the hands & seales of Robert Lockwood and John Waters Appraisers. —

29th Was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Christopher Gordon late of St Maries County and the same proved before the judges by four witnesses thereunto. In which he appointed his wife Executrix, who prayed Letters Testamentary thereupon.
The said Frances took the Oath of Executrix. And Thomas Kirkley and Wm Buckland were sworne Appraisers, and Letters Testamentary with Copy the will annexed granted the Executrix
Inventory returned 3 mo.

30th Francis Apsitt late of Baltimore County dying intestate Michael Hastings who married his Relict prayed Letters of adm.con thereupon.
Dimiss. then issued to George Atkinson Gent to take bond & Oath &c
warrants issued to Jno Thomas & Nicholas Dublin Appraisers.
Inventory returned 3 mo.

Eod Die Guy Hinch late of Baltimore County dying intestate Rebecca his Relict prayed adm.con
Dimiss. issued to Thomas Brooke Gent to take bond & Oath &c
warrants issued to Michael Ball & Thomas Kinnerson Appraisers
Inventory returned 3 mo.

Decem 9 die Sabbi. Citation issued to bring down Jane late Prince of the same County who was Relict of Richard Prince executor of Thomas Robinson dec.d to render an account of the said Robinson's Estate. & jurors Dominus nostr.

3 William Moore late of Calvert County dying intestate Margaret his Relict prayed adm.con
Dimiss. then issued to Richard Hancock Gent to take bond & Oath &c
warrants to Appraisers issued in blanke.
Inventory returned 3 mo.

Know all men by these presents That I Gertrude the Relict and widow of John Cropper deceased for and in consideration of five thousand pounds of tobacco in hand paid before the ensealing & delivery of these presents by Rhoda Fancett of Somerset County the Executrix of the last Will & Testament of my husband John Cropper dec.d late of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland, Do by these presents acquit exonerate release discharge and surrender to her the said Rhoda Fancett of & from all right, title, claime or interest, title of Dower or any other claime I the said Gertrude any ways have in or to the estate formerly appertaining

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