February 15th

Was exhibited the Will of Thomas Gittison late of Ann Arundell County wherein he appointed Jane his wife Executrix, who prayed Letters Testamentary thereupon Domiss issued to Capt Henry Hanslap for Probate of the Will take her Oath &c warrants issued to Thomas Gittison & Wm Williams Appraisers

Inventory returned 3 m.

May it please yr Hons

This in behalf of my wife, late widdow and admx of the goods & Chattells of her deceased Husband Major Thomas Ffrancis of the County of Ann Arundell humbly to entreate the favour of yr Hons to grant a Comiss to some person here, whom yr Hons shall thinke most fitt, to take an account of my wifes admon and also pray that yr Hons will allow her some what longer time, for the Reasons hereafter inserted. As the first place, her Husband was by a suddaine accident deprived of his life, not having settled his affairs, in so good order as otherwise he might have done, next, he dyed much in debt both in England & this Province which Debts have bin duly discharged as fast and justly as could be out of what Estate he left are not yet all satisfied, Yett have given such content to the Creditors that none have cause to complaine to yr Hons of her neglect.

ffurther may it please yr Hons this day We have sustained great Loss by losing Severall Houses burned, together with Severall goods & much Provision, all which is great hinderance in Our Domestique affairs, ffor which Reasons We must earnestly supplicate yr Hons favours in granting what is requested by yr Hons most humble & most obedient Servt

Sam Young.

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Afterwards to wit the first Day of June then next following it is granted by the Judges there That Day beginning to the said admx untill the Court in October next to render an account of the estate of the Deceased. —

Eodē die — Domiss then issued to Capt Richard Hill to take the account upon Oath of the said Samuel Young and Mercy his wife admx as aforesaid upon the said estate. —

Eodē die — Wm Smith late of Dorset County made his Will & Testament & appointed Elizabeth his wife Executrix thereof, who dying before she had perfected the account of her Executorship, Simon Nicholls who married with Jane Griffin the Legatee in the Will named prayed Letters of administration

Domiss then issued to ffrancis Collier Gent to take bond & Oath &c

warrants issued to Major Nimian Beale & James Moore Appraisers

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Eodē die — Domiss issued to Major Wm Burston to take the account upon Oath of Wm Elgate admr of the goods & Chattels of Wm Elgate late of Somersett County dec'd & upon his admon

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Eodē die — Domiss issued to the said Wm Burston to take the account upon Oath of Wm Jones Exr of the last Will & Testamt of Cornelius Johnson late of Somersett County dec'd & upon his executorship. —

16th — Wm Langworth Gent made return That On the 8th day of this instant February he had taken Securityes of Elizabeth Spurtwood admx of the estate of Jno Spurtwood late of St Maries County dec'd & delivered her the Letters of administration, & sworne Thomas Darvile & John Hilton Appraisers

Thomas was admon bond & Exhibited Thomas Mekton & James Dayline Securityes in 40 £

18th — Thomas Griffin Sen late of St Maries County made his verball will Thomas Griffin his Son prayed admon thereupon admon with copy the Will annexed issued &

Domiss to James Smithson Gent issued to take bond & Oath &c

warrants issued to Wm Guibber and Elias Beech Appraisers.

Inventory returned 3 m.