County Court of Calvert County to dispose the same. which the Register did in these words viz.t

From the Dominicks Office May 24th 1689

Sr (Whereas One Arthur Lindsey late of your County dyed intestate Admcon upon his Estate was granted to One Thomas Brayne, which Brayne taking upon him the administration Richard Cranke and Joseph Jeffery became Securityes for his due administracon. The Estate of the said Lindsey amounts unto 60£ 12s 10d for which the Judges in Testamentary causes allow 12154 ℔ tobacco. The said Brayne in his life time accompted for 3809 ℔ tobacco The said Cranke and Jeffery have accompted for Sithence 2121 ℔ tobacco which in all makes 5930 ℔ tobacco accompted for. So that the Ballance remaining is 6224 ℔ tob. unaccompted for, to be devided amongst the Orphans of the said Lindsey. Which said quantity of 6224 ℔ tobacco in the hands of the said Cranke and Jeffery as Securityes as aforesaid The Judges in Testamentary Causes the 2d of April last past did therefore Order me to informe your Worshipps thereof requesting you to take out of the hands of the said Cranke and Jeffery the said 6224 ℔ tobacco and the same dispose according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Your Worshipps Servt

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Calvert County Court in Court sitting. —

Jo: Blomfield Regr

April 2d Then was exhibited the account of Adm^con Thomas Brayne late of Calvert County dec^d Richard Cranke and Joseph Jeffery Adm^rs proved and allowed of by the Judges.

Eodē die Ordered by the Judges (at the request of Major Thomas Long) That Letters of dismiss be granted unto Abigail Sedgmore Adm^x of the goods and Chattells of Thomas Sedgmore late of Baltimore County she having fully accompted. and issued under the Seale of this Office accordingly.

3 Dame Charles Affcorn Executor of the Testament of Samuel Affcorn late of Calvert County and exhibited an Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of the said Samuel under the hands & Seales of Samuel Browne and Thomas Spurlow Appraisers which remaineth of Record. —

Honoured Coll Darnall and Constant Hall

Sr This is to acquaint you that my Husband Edward Sayson in Ann Arundel County is deceased and I would desire you (if you would be pleased to send me up Letters of Adm^con, I being a weakely woman not capable of coming downe, & do desire you would be pleased to appoint James Sanders and James Hackett the Appraisers which is all from

Your Respective friend
Mary Sayson widdow

Feb^ry 22th 1688.

Sr this your Hon^r to send it with Conveniency as soon as you can to Mr Henry Hawley sheriff.

Eodē die Adminstracon then issued to the said Mary Sayson upon the Estate of the said Edward Sayson with Warrants also issued to the said Appraisers. Domin^s to Capt Henry Hawley to take Bond & Oath &c

Hurdell/ prebr 3/m.

Eodē die Was Exhibited an Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of John Francis late of Charles County under the hands and Seales of Thomas Compton and John Fosshall Appraisers. —

Eodē die Hohn Grand late of Calvert County dying intestate as is said and a marriage in his life time being intended with One Ann Fowler of the same County as appeares by the Bonds of matrimony published under the hand of George Ruxton which followeth in these words viz.t

To publish the Banns of Matrimony betweene John Grand of the One part and Ann Fowler of the other part. if any can show a Lawfull cause, why they may not be joyned together in Matrimony let them understand. —

These are to certifie all whom it may concerne That this Prayer hath been three Meeting Dayes at Our publique Meeting house as witnesse my hand. George Ruxton

And the said Ann praying Letters of Administration the Judges thinke meet to grant the same to her Whereupon administration issued with Comiss^n to Mr Roger Brooke to take Bond & Oath &c warrant then also issued to James Crawford and John Turner Appraisers. Hurdell/ prebr 3/m.

Eodē die Was exhibited the Will of John Russell late of Calvert County but no Executor being named therein Margaret his wife (By James Wood) prayed adm^con with Copy the Will annexed.

Domin^s then issued to John Longcroft that for Probate of the Will &c

Domin^s also to the said Longcroft to take Bond & Oath &c

warrants to Appraisers issued in blanck. —

Hurdell/ prebr 3/m.

April 3d Dan^l Samuel Murphy made returne of the Will of W^m Leeds late of Talbott County proved before him by the Oath of One witness to the same. And that he had taken the Oathes of Michaell Leeds the Adm^r And Hugh Sliderwood and James Sedgwick Appraisers.

Then also was exhibited adm^con Bond Hugh Sliderwood and W^m Hamilton Securityes 4000 ℔ tob^o.

Inventory was then also exhibited under the hands and Seales of the said Appraisers. —

Eodē die Then was adm^con Bond of Aphilip Lynes adm^r of the Goods and Chattells of W^m Hamilton late of Charles County dec^d exhibited. Joseph Bullitt and Ignatius Wheeler his Securityes in 4000 ℔ tob^o.

Eodē die Then was exhibited the additionall account of Peter Dowes Estate by Rob^t Yates Exec^r & Geo^r James Pyne Exec^r of the said Exec^r allowed of by the Judges.

Eodē die Was then exhibited the Account of the Estate of Hesekiah Gostwick late of Calvert County by Thomas Stevenson Exec^r & Adm^x proved and allowed. —

Eodem die The Petition of Margaret Henry Relict of John Henry late of Somerset County was this day exhibited to the Judges by Joseph Sempills the Tenor thereof followeth in these words viz.t

Sheweth That whereas your Supplicant is Summoned to appeare at the next Provinciall Court to administer On the Estate of her Husband deceased, That if Supplicant had no estate left in her hands at the death of her said Husband, nor yet hath no estate worth adminstracon — Yet all that your Supplicant hath (besides her Cattles that she weares) is not sufficient to pay her charges over, and to pay for the Letters of administracon, neither hath your Supplicant any debt due to her which she intendeth to sue for, nor is she owing any debt for which any man might sue her, and besides she is not able to undergoe such a journey by reason of her age and indisposition of body

May it therefore please yo^r Hon^rs to take my poore case into your serious Consideration and that me exempted by reason of my aforesaid Condition. Or may alsoe that no more may be adm^d or admitted to administer least it should bring me to trouble more than I am able to undergoe being a poore destitute widdow, I pray consider my case, and yo^r Supplicant shall ever pray. —

4th Att the request of the said Joseph Sempills Letters of adm^con was granted the said Margaret Henry upon the estate of her late Husband John Henry dec^d by the Judges.

Domiss^s issued to Edward Howard Gent to take bond & Oath &c

warrants also issued to Lawrence Crossfield and James Hinderson Appraisers.

Hurdell/ prebr 3/m.

Eodē die Was exhibited adm^con Bond of Thomas Hosier late of Calvert County dec^d unto Hugh Sliderwood adm^r Hellen Bigger and Samuel Copeland Securityes in 4000 ℔ tobacco.

Was also then exhibited adm^con Bond Richard Fenton late of the same County Esqr adm^r Thomas Robinson Security in 15 £ Sterl^g. dated 27th April 1683.

Was also then exhibited adm^con Bond Thomas Jackson late of the same County Michaell Taney adm^r John Crowder and Joseph Williams Securityes 3000 ℔ tob^o dated 24th May 1684.

Then was the Will of John Clarke late of the same County proved by two witnesses exhibited and proved before Roger Brooke Esqr 26th Feb^ry 1680. —

Then was exhibited adm^con Bond James Crowder late of the same County Planter his wife adm^x — Michaell Taney and Thomas Arnold Securityes in 25000 ℔ tobacco. dated 17th May 1682.

These Bonds and the said Will were proved and taken by the said Roger Brooke but not till this day returned into the Office Viz.t by John Woodcock Regr of the Land Office. —

4th Wm Ward Gent made returne of the Comission for administracon upon the estate late of Lawrence Christian late of Cecil County deceased, in these words.

Hon^ble Sr

These are to acquaint you That I received the Letters of adm^con granted unto Thomas Christian, in and about which I have answered your request received by your Servant as a Command from yo^r Hon^r Viz.t On the 19th of this instant March at the house of the said Thomas Christian after appraism^t made of the Goods Chattells & Credits of his deceased father. I did take bond with the Security of John Stevens and W^m Drake both Subsidy men of this County in the double value of the said Goods chattells and credits the which I doe herewith send to the Office for probate of Wills by the hands of Capt W^m Ewens High Sheriff of this County of Cecil. As also the Inventory under the hands & Seales of the Appraisers appointed. Which is all at present from your Obliged Servant.

William Ward.