April 4th — There was exhibited an Inventory of the Goods and Chattels late of Lawrence Christian of Cecil County under the hands and Seales of John Stroop and Phillip Hedger Appraisers.
Bond adm^con then also exhibited John Stroop and Wm Brooke Securityes in 176£ 8s.

5th — The Will of Edward Mannatte late of Ann Arundel County being heretofore exhibited proved and returned into the Office wherein he nominated Honor his wife Executrix she prayed Letters Testamentary and appraisers being already Sworne
Dimission issued to Capt Henry Hunsley to take Bond of the said Executrix (she being affirmed called Quaker) deliver the Letters Testamentary with Copy the Will annext &c.
Inventt returnd 3/m.

Eodē die — Wm Barton Gent made returne That on the 17th Nouber last John Brackler adm^r of Hugh Thomas and John Counts and Osborne Lurman Appraisers were Sworne before him.
Then was adm^con bond exhibited Charles Garrett and Alexander Currie Securityes in 12£ sterl.

Eodē die — There was an Inventory of the Goods Chattels & Credits late of Richard Gardiner of St Maries County deceased exhibited under the hands and Seales of Capt Joseph Giles and James Bowling Gent Appraisers thereunto appointed. —

Eodē die — There was exhibited the accompt of adm^con upon the estate late of Thomas Rigge of Charles County John Gardiner adm^r proved and allowed off by the judges. —

6th — There was exhibited the accompt of adm^con upon the estate late of Andrew Cruake of Charles County dec^d James Thompson administrator proved and allowed off by the judges. & prayed further day to accompt

Eodē die — There was exhibited the accompt of adm^con upon the Estate late of George Burton late of Talbott County together with an additional accompt thereof) Henry Doskin adm^r proved and allowed off by the judges.

Eodē die — Came Edward Sweatnam of Kent County adm^r of John Abrahams Estate and prayed further time to exhibit an Inventory thereof, and produced here the Will of the said John Abraham wherein he appointed George Vinson Executor which said Vinson relinquished his Executorship by Indorsment on the said Will in these words viz^t. Kent County ss^t.

Know all men by these presents that I George Vinson of the same County in the Province of Maryland my Heirs Executors and adm^rs doe by these presents clearly and absolutely renounce my Executorship to the within written Will of John Abrahams late of the said County deceased as witness my hand and seale this 23th November Anno Dom 1688
George Vinson (seale)
Sealed Jn^o Hynson
Chris: Rousland.

Eodē die — Was exhibited an Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of Thomas Rigg late of Charles County under the hands and Seales of John Clements and Francis Adams Appraisers. —

Memorandum That heretofore to wit the 9th Day of April 1688 Dimission issued to Edward Man of Talbott County Gent to take bond and Oath of an administratrix of Mary Drumple Relict of James Drumple late of the same County deceased intestate and to deliver her Letters of administracon upon the Estate of the said deceased Now here at this day to wit the 6th Day of April An^o 1689 the said Edward Man maketh returne of the Dimission &c indorsed Viz^t By vertue of the within mentioned Comission I called before me the within named Mary Drumple who refused to take the Oath of adm^r and disowned to intermeddle with the estate of the said deceased. So that I have made returne of the Letters of adm^con and all papers thereunto relating into the Comissaryes Office Witnes my hand April the 6th 1689
Edw Man. —

Eodē die — Was exhibited the last Will and Testament of John Younger late of Talbott County deceased proved by the Oathes of three witnesses thereunto before Edward Man Gent
Then also was an Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of the said deceased exhibited under the Hands and Seales of Thomas Martin and Henry Alexander Appraisers thereunto appointed. —

Eodē die — There was an Inventory of the Goods and Chattells late of Wm Hamilton of Charles County deceased exhibited under the Hands and Seales of Ignatius Wheeler and James Miller Appraisers. —

Eodē die — Was then exhibited the account and additional account of the estate of Sir Allen Cotton late of Talbott County by Mr Richard Bennit, but as tickets for the said accompts produced to the judges here, Day was given the Administratrix till next Court to produce the same for the examination of the judges. —

April 6th — There was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Nicholas White late of St Maries County deceased proved by two witnesses to the same before James Matthew Gent who made the returne That on the 26th Day of January last he took the Oathes of James Sullin the Executor, Thomas Haddock and Thomas Williams Appraisers. —

8th — Came Joseph Sanders and Elizabeth his wife Relict & Admx of John Trevatan late of Ann Arundel County deceased (by Wm Holland) and prayed Letters of administracon thereupon
Dimiss issued to Thomas Trick Gent to take Bond and Oath &c
Warrants to Robert Gover and Richard Tucker Appraisers.
Inventt returnd 3/m.

Eodē die. — Was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Edward Stevenson late of Talbott County deceased (by Richard Sweatnam) wherein he appointed John Browne and Letitia Stevenson his Relict Executor & Executrix who prayed Letters Testamentary with Copy the Will annext.
Dimiss then issued to George Robottam Gent to take their Oathes for their due Executorship, prove the Will & deliver the Letters Testamentary &c
Warrants issued to Edward Winchester and Joseph Harker Appraisers.
Inventt returnd 3/m.

9th — Came Wm Holland and requested the following Caveat to be entred upon Record, viz^t.

April 7th 1689.

William Holland and Margaret his wife Sole Heiress at Law of Francis Holland late of Ann Arundel County deceased, Enters Caveat against the granting administration of the Goods and Chattells of the said Francis Holland to any Person or Persons whatsoever, till they are heard.
Wm Dent Cleric

To the Hon^ble the Chief Judge in Testamentary Causes in Maryland.

Eodē die — Capt Henry Hunsley made returne of the Comiss^ upon the administracon of John Dudson late of Ann Arundel County deceased Viz^t. March 8th 1688

Came before me the abovementioned Honor Dudson adm^x aforementioned with two Sufficient Securityes viz^t Walter Phelps and John Gray, who entered into Obligation of One Hundred pounds Sterling with Condition according to usuall forme to this Co^rt, for the true and well administracon of the said deceased Estate (the said adm^x being a Quaker by Profession) humbly prayed the Liberty granted by this Co^rts Declaration of the 23th of July 1688 for not taking the usuall Oath of adm^x, she bearing given Sufficient Securityes according as by the same is required.
Test^s Henry Hanslop Comiss^ Specially appointed. —

Then was exhibited adm^con bond the said Walter Phelps and John Gray Securityes in 100 £ sterl.
Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of the said deceased was then also exhibited under the Hands & Seales of the said Walter Phelps and John Gray Appraisers thereunto appointed. —

Eodē die — Was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Gurlin Skinson late of Ann Arundel County deceased proved by the Oathes of two witnesses thereunto before Edward Burges Gent
The said Burges made returne That he hath taken the Oathes of William Roper and Walter Phelps Appraisers thereunto appointed. —
Inventory of the Estate of the said deceased was then also exhibited under the Hands and Seales of the said Appraisers. —

John Blomfield
These are to desire thee to send up Letters of administration to Richard Galloway who married the Relict of Benjamin Lawrence late of Ann Arundel County dec^d. Away haste not but send up by the first Opportunity, Direct them to Thomas Kingston, Levert roome for the Appraisers names to be inserted, is all from your friend
Richard Galloway.

Ann Arundel County
the 5th day 2^d m^o 1689.

Eodē die — Administration then issued to the said Richard Galloway upon the estate of the said Benjamin Lawrence with Comiss^ to the said Thomas Kingston &c to take bond & Oath &c.
Warrants to Appraisers in Blanke.
Inventt returnd 3/m.

Eodē die — Heathen Jones late of Dorchester County dying intestate Jane Edward Pindar of the same County Gent who made the tuition of an Orphan Grandchild of the said deceased and prayed adm^con for the Use of the said Orphan Worcester
Dimiss issued to Major Thomas Taylor to take bond & Oath &c
Warrants then issued to Philip Pitt and William Mighley Appraisers.
Inventt returnd 3/m.