Hon^ble S^r James request of Hon^r to grant Letters Testamentary upon this enclosed Will of the Deceased and
Sd it shall have effect humbly to
April 9^th 1683 Yor Hon^rs most humble Servant
James Ellis

March the 6^th 1683 Henry Wright being very weak but of perfect memory and being asked who he would
give what he had unto Said to the Testator Sr John in presence of us underwritten
Alex Chappell
Signum
Edward E Ward
Signum
Edward S Rydall

July 5^th By this Hon^ble Court Administration was granted of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Said Henry
Wright unto the Said James Ellis in Trust for the Use of John Wright the Son an Infant
Warrant for the same issued to Thomas Kingston Gent to take Bond Oath &c in usuall Same
warrants also issued to John Chappell Thomas Hughes Appraisers Inventt return 3 mo

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4^th Was the last Will and Testament of W^m Kingsley late of Ann Arundel County deceased exhibited
proved by the Oathes of three witnesses thereunto before Sr^t Henry Hungerford
The Said Sr^t Hungerford made return that the Said Will was proved the 2^d day of June last past
and that he found taken the Oathes of Execrs for the Exec^rs in the Will named & the Oathes of James
Saunders and Abel Browne Appraisers of the estate of the Said deceased
Then was an Inventory of the estate of the Said deceased exhibited under the Hands and Seales of the
Said Appraisers which remaineth of Record here.

Edw Die Sr^t Henry Hungerford made return that On the 11^th day of June last past James Saunders and Abel
Browne were sworne Appraisers of the estate of W^m Kingsley late of Ann Arundel County dec^d
Then was exhibited an Inventory of the estate of the Said deceased exhibited under the Hands and Seales
of the Said Appraisers —

Edw Die Charles Gorsuch of Baltimore County Gent made return That on the 9^th day of December last past W^m
Richardson Adm^r of David Evans late of this same County took the Oath of Adm^r
Edward Norwood Appraiser
Then was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of the Said deceased exhibited under the Hands and
Seales of the Said Appraisers —

Edw Die Richard Thomas late of Anne Arundel County deceased the 8^th February 1682 made his last Will
and Testament in writing and the Said Deed whereby he appointed Elizabeth his Daughter
Executrix as in Same mentioned to One John Gardner and Mary his wife being not at age to take upon
them the Execution of the Said Will and Testament during their Minority and in Trust and for the use of the Said Elizabeth Wherupon
Warrant issued to Capt Henry Hungerford to take the Probate of the Said Will
Warrant issued to the Said Hungerford to take Bond Oath &c
Warrants to Appraisers Said in Court Inventt return 3 mo

Edw Die Upon the petition of George Yeamans Esq^r and Sarah his wife Exec^rs of the Testam^t of William
Thomas late of Baltimore County deceased
Warrant issued to Thomas Wells Gent to take the Oaths and accompt of the Said Exec^rs and
Register to their accompt upon Oath of the Said Testament &c

Edw Die Was granted to the Attorney General to the Hon^ble the Judges Dismissed Court
Baltimore County July the 5^th 1683
Hon^ble Gentlemen

Whereas we the Inhabitants of Calvert County and in the County aforesaid have Petitioned
to their Majesty's Justices of Peace and Freeholders of Our Said County to be called after the
Name of Calvert County and Whereas the Petitioners Request to us the Justices of Calvert County
to Consider of the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Calvert County to be called after the Name

of the aforesaid County and that Dismiss may be Directed to M^r Thomas Watkins taking Bond
and Sureties of the Appraisers and that Lewis Barton and John Robinson may be appointed to
appraise what is all Yours Yor Hon^rs Humble Servant Ths: Long.
Whereupon and view of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Said John Winsley
was unto the Said John Hall granted &c
Dismiss issued to Francis Watkins Gent to take Bond Oath &c in usuall Same
warrants also issued to Lewis Barton and John Robinson Appraisers
Inventt return 3 mo

July 10^th Was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Scott late of Dorchester County deceased under the
Hands and Seales of Charles Powell and Henry Willmott Appraisers. —

Edw Die Justin Kenne late of the Desert in Calvert County dyed intestate as it Said Grace Kenne Rel Relict prayed
Letters of administration Whereupon
Dismiss Said to Capt Richard Ladd to take Bond Oath &c in usuall Same
warrant issued to Francis Sherman and William Dorrington Appraisers. Inventt return 3 mo

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11^th Was exhibited an Inventory of the estate of Eleanor Walter late of Dorchester County deceased under
the Hands and Seales of Michael Bayly and Obadiah King Appraisers. —

Edw Die X Was exhibited an Inventory of the estate of Nicholas White late of St Maries County deceased under
the Hands and Seales of Thomas Williams and Thomas Haddock Appraisers.

Edw Die Was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Justin Salisbury late of Dorchester County deceased
wherein he appointed Thomas Peterkin and Edward White Executors who proved Letters Testamentary
Whereupon according with Comiss to Justin Jenvis Gent for probate of the Said Will take the Oathes
of the Said Executors &c
Warrants also issued to Obadiah King and Richard Adams Appraisers. Inventt return 3 mo

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13^th Was exhibited the last Will and Testament of Thomas Snowden late of Calvert County deceased
proved by the Oathes of two witnesses thereunto Before Justin Sharpe Gent.
The Said Justin Sharpe made return That he hath taken the Oathes of Mary Snowden the Exec^x
in the Will named and Edward Hacke and Thomas Hinton Appraisers of the estate of the deceased.
Then was an Inventory of the said Estate exhibited under the Hands and Seales of the said Appraisers.

Edw Die Was exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of Robert Thompson late of Calvert County deceased
by George Plowden the Adm^r under the Hands and Seales of Thomas Gant and Walter
Smith Appraisers thereunto appointed. —

C. Baltemore

Charles Lesobure Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of —
Baltemore &c Whereas many ingenious and industrious People called Quakers being desirous to
plant themselves and their Families in Our said Province of Maryland and to Submitt to the Laws
and Government thereof as Soon as in Conscience they can Wee Doe therefore for the Good
of Our said Province and in encouragement of the said Persons to come and plant therein Hereby —
Order and Command all Our Magistrates Ministers and Officers whatsoever within Our said
Province upon Probate of Wills or taking Out of Administrations by any such person or —
persons to take Sufficient Surety from them to answer the Right and Interest that any other
person or persons shall thereafter appeare to have to the Lands Goods chattels or Estate
in or by such Will or administration pretended to be settled vested or disposed of. and —
upon such Sufficient Security given as aforesaid Wee Doe Strictly charge and Command
all Our Magistrates Ministers and Officers whatsoever within Our said Province to
forbeare the tendring to such person or persons giving such Security as aforesaid the aforesaid
Oath or Oathes in case of Probate of Wills or taking out of Administrations Given at —
London the three and twentieth Day of July in the thirteenth year of Our Dominion Annoq^e Dom
One thousand Six hundred eighty and eight under Our greater Seale of Our said Province of
Maryland. —