Sep: 3: die Citation issued to the Sheriff of Charles County to summon Edward Fye late of the same County deceased to be and personally appeare before the Judge in this Court on the Twentyeth day of October next to answer the complaint of Roger Brooke and Mary his wife Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Winifred Mullett decd: &c:

Septo die. Was Exhibited the Inventory of the Estate of John Tyrling late of St Maries County decd: together with the Appraisement thereof under the hands and Seales of Thomas Carvile & Edward Tyler the Appraisers appointed and sworne: which was ordered to be entred on Record in the Booke for Inventorys and Acco: in this Office kept and time prayed to Exhibit a List of debts, as comes to knowledge.

X: Die. I Desire you to receive this as a caveat by me Entred against any Power pretending to take out Lett: of Admcon on the Estate of Thomas Toft late of Charles County decd: until I may have a hearing before the Commissary thereon

Edward Fye.

To John Llewellin Regr of the Commissary's Office there.

19: Die Came John Baptista Carberry of St Maries County gentl: and showed to the Judge here that Whereas Elizabeth his wife the relict and Admin:trx of Cuthbert Scott late of the same County decd: is now her self lately deceased intestate not having fully administred the goods Chattells and credits of the said Cuthbert; Wherefore he prayed that Letters of Admcon: a bonis non administratis of the said Cuthbert as also of the goods Chattells and credits of the said Elizabeth might be to him committed, which was granted he giving Security according to Law. Accordingly the said John Carberry produced Charles Carroll of St Maries County gentl his Surety who became bound with him to our Soveraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary &c: in the Summe of Six hundred pounds Sterling for the said Carberry's due Administration &c: the Oath of an Admin: was also administred unto him, and Letters of Administration accordingly granted him: & Seymour William Rokewell and Stephen Gaff nominated appraisers: and that warrant to them directed for that purpose; warrant also to Mr Richard Lloyd one of their Maties Justices for St Maries County to Secure them well and truly to appraise the said Estate

Bond filed Invent: rec: in 3 monetha, Account to be rendred in twelve monetha.

Eod: die. To Mr John Llewellin

Wee humbly crave Lett:s of Admcon upon the goods and Chattels of George Reynolds late decd: and that noe person may administer before that wee are heard. —

Sept: 19: 1692.

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Wm Medley.

Eod: die. Elias King Deputy Commiss: appointed for Kent County made this returne (viz:)

Yarmouth Pcnt: Kent Sept: the 15th 1692:

Admcon of the Estate of Mark Benton of Kent Island decd: granted unto Hester Benton widow of the decd: and warrant to Appraisers and Sworne

Lewis Mitchell } Appsers.
John Doynes }

Elias King Dep: Cnty Commissl Kent

Oct: 3: Returns made from Kent County as follows (viz:)

July the 20th 1692:

This came before me Ann Barnes Admin:trx of Francis Barnes and made oath on the Holy Evangelists to the performance of her due Admcon: the same day came before me Walter Kirby and Josiah Dowe and made oath on the same as Appsers to the Estate of s: decd: Witness my hand and Seal this day and year above:

John Coppedge. (Seal)

To the Chief Office or Officer for probat of Wills and granting Lett: Admcon within the County of Kent &c:

At the same time was exhibited the s: Ann Barnes her Bond with Henry Carter and John Downes her Sureties in One hundred and Twenty pounds Sterling for her due Admcon & ordered to be filed. as also the Inventory of the Estate w: was ordered to be recorded.

Oct: 3 Was then Exhibited an Inventory of the Estate of Michael Tenly late of Calvert County decd: which was ordered to be Recorded

Eod: die Was exhibited an Additionall Inventory of the Estate of John Tyrling late of St Maries County Esq decd: which was ordered to be Recorded.

Octo 7: Citation then issued against Edward Jones of Cecil County gentl: to answer the Libell of Garret Murry and Susannah his wife, the onely surviving issue of Wm Brockes late of the s: County decd:

Octo 17 The Hon:ble Nehemiah Blakiston Esq: being by his Ex:cie the Govern: appointed Commissary Generall and Chiefe Judge for probate of Wills and granting Letters of Admcon within this Province produced his Commission for the same and ordered the Recording thereof as followeth viz:

William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King and Queene Defend: of the ffaith &c: To our trusty and well beloved Nehemiah Blakiston Esq: one of our Justices of our Provinciall Court in our Province of Maryland Greeting Whereas for the due Administration of Justice It is most necessary that there be a Succession from the dead to the living And that the Wills of all persons dying seized in their ffee Simple or Wills may be duly proved and Letters of Administration of all persons dying without Wills may be granted to such persons who have the best right to succeed thereunto that there may in that case be no failure of Justice, but that it may be duly Administred to all people within the said Province of Maryland. KNOWYE therefore that We trusting in the Ability care and Integrity of you the s: Nehemiah Blakiston [illegible] as also of your Skill and Knowledge in Testamentary Affaires, Have ordained constituted and appointed And by these presents We do ordaine constitute and appoint you the s: Nehemiah Blakiston to be our Judge or Commissary Generall for probate of Wills and granting of Admcons within the Province of Maryland aforesd: and for all manner of causes relating to the probate of Wills and granting of Administrations of the goods and Chattells of all persons already dead or hereafter dieing, as to any goods or Chattells which they have or shall have within the s: Province of Maryland, and in all the incidents and emergents thereunto belonging or thereupon arising, and in all matters concerning the Exhibiting of the Inventorys or Accompts, upon the making probate of any such Will or Wills, or granting of any Letters of Administration, and of all and every the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, at the Suit or in behalf of any person or persons, having or pretending to have any Interest and to proceed to determine, finishe decree and adjudge the same and every of them, and Administer right and justice to all & every person therein, according to the Laws in such cases, and according to the usage and customs of the said Province; And We do also hereby grant unto you all other powers and priviledges rights and jurisdictions lawfully belonging to a Court, for making probat of Wills, or granting Letters of Administration as aforesd: and all due and usuall fees profitts and emoluments belonging to a Judge of such a Court, as shall be agreed and settled by us, or our Lieut: Generall and Council in our said Province, saving to all and every person or persons that shall conceive themselves aggrieved their Lawfull appeale to us or our Lieut: Generall and Governor in chiefe over our s: Province &c: for the time being, or such other person or persons as We shall appoint to hear and determine the same. To Have Hold Exercise and injoy the s: Office of Judge or Commissary Generall aforesd: in our s: Province unto you the s: Nehemiah Blakiston, and so long as you behave yourselfe well in the same and continue to do and execute all and singular the premisses, like We shall signifie our Will and pleasure to the contrary.

GIVEN at our City of St Maries under the great Seale of our said Province of Maryland the Seventeenth day of October in the fourth year of our reigne &c: Annoq: Dni 1692:

L: Copley Signed