July ye 11th 1689 Then came James Harper Another of ye wittnesses to ye will in written wrill, and proved ye same in Common forme as above before

Henry Darnall

Upon which the oath of an Executrix was Administred unto the said Ann Hopewell with orders to give in her Inventory within three months And the Exhibitt in her Account within twelve months from ye Date of this Court; The said Ann Hopewell further Requested that Abraham Roads and William Asquith might be Appraisors of ye said Estate which is granted by the Court, And both sworn to make a true Appraisement according to warrant to them directed —

At a Calvert County Court held at Calvert towne ye 19th day of August in ye 2d year of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary by the grace of God King & Queen of England &c Annoque Dom: 1690 By their Maties Justices thereunto Appointed, viz

Present { Capt Henry Sewell, Mr Thomas Hollyday; Mr Thomas Tasker, Mr William Parker; Mr Thomas Greenfield, Mr John Briggs }.

Holdsworth & wife & ye of Martin

Then came John Holdsworth & Isabell his wife and Requested to Exhibitt the Testamentary of ye last will & testament of Wm Martin Deceased, which said will is as followth —

In the name of God Amen, the twenty third day of September in ye year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & eighty & nine I William Martin of ye ye Fifth in ye County of Calvert & Province of Maryland being of perfect memory & Remembrance Praised be God Do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner and forme following viz

Imprimis I recommend my soul into ye hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through ye merrit of his Glorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer, to receive free pardon of all my sins And as for my body to be buryed in Christian Burriall at ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated —

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Martin one hundred acres of land being part of a tract of land called Trabush Manning which I bought of John Manning to her & her heirs for ever, to fall to her at ye age of Sixteen or the day of her Marriage which as shall Happen ye first And if in case she dye before then the land to fall to ye next of my Relations after my wife Dies & if ye said Elizabeth Martin dos live to ye age of Sixteen years, I give her one Negro woman called Moll, her increase

Item I give unto my sonne in law Thomas Abbott one mare fill when he comes of age —

Item I give unto my sonne in law John Abbott one mare fill when he comes of age

Item I give unto my sonne in law George Abbott one Mare fill when he comes of age

Item I give unto my sonne in law William Abbott one Mare fill when he comes of age

Item I give unto my sonne in law Samuell Abbott one mare fill when he comes of age

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Martin the one halfe of my Personall Estate

Item I give unto my wife Isabell Martin the other halfe of my Personall Estate Excepting ye Negro woman Moll & her Increase before Excepted, Making my wife full and Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

Revoking

Revoking all other wills & Testaments, In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day and ye date first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of us —
Samuell Holdsworth
Jo: Martin —
Thomas How —

William his mr Martin mark.

August 21st 1690

Then was the above written will proved & ye Oaths of Samuell Holdsworth & Thomas How in open Court according to ye usuall forme —

Upon which ye oath of an Executr was Administred unto ye said John Holdsworth & Isabell his wife with orders to give in their Inventory of the said Estate within three months, & Exhibitt in their account of the said Estate within 12 months from ye Date of this Court; And the said John Holdsworth & Isabell his wife further Requested that Thomas How & William Barton might be Appraisors of the said Estate which is granted by the Court & both sworn to make a true appraisement according to warrant to them Directed &

At a Calvert County Court held at Calvert towne the 16th Day of September In ye 2d year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary by ye grace of God King & Queen of England &c Annoque Dom: 1690 By their Maties Justices thereunto Appointed viz

Present — { Capt Henry Sewell, Mr James Kerich; Mr Thomas Tasker, Mr Thomas Gant; Mr Ra: Collier — Mr Francis Hutchins }

Biggers Adm. of Loffis

Captain John Bigger Attorney of William Pagan & Company of London Merchants Came into open Court and Requested Letters of Adm. of all & singular the goods Chattles and Credits of John Loffis Late of Calvert County Deceased who dyed Intestate which was Granted It appearing to ye Court he was the greatest Creditor, And the widow of the said John Loffis refusing to Administer Therupon the said Captain John Bigger with Mr Hugh Ellis his Security Came into open Court and gave bond to our Sovereign Lord the King in 50 Sterling a peece for the true Adm. of ye said Estate.

The said Capt John Bigger also further Requested that Mr Samuell Gorey and William Williams might be Appraisors of the said Estate, which is granted by the Court, And a warrant Issued out Directed to Mr Francis Hutchins one of their Masties Justices of Calvert County to swear the said Appraisors to make a true apraisement according to warrant to them Directed,

Upon which the oath of an Adm: was Administred unto of said Capt John Bigger in open Court with orders to give in his Inventory of the said Estate within three months & Exhibitt in his acct of the said Estate within twelve