December the 4th 1696

Came Mr Luke Gardiner of St Maryes County and upon his oath Exhibited an acc^t of the 5th part of his fathers estate wch was put into Mr Richard Gardiner hands for the use of his Brother Thomas Gardiner & that he never received any part thereof the wch is ordered to be Recorded amount to 63 ~ 15s –

Ditto – Attachment issued out under the Seale of this office agt John Effey of Calvert County Gent to render an accompt of what estate hee hath or any thing else belonging to the estate of Thomas Briscoe deceased returable the Last Tuesday of ffebruary next, directed to the Sherriffe of Calvert County Gabriell Barrott Adm^r –

Ditto – 5 Attachment of Contempt issued out under the Seale of this office Directed to Hugh Ellis one of the Coroners of Calvert County agt James Cranford returnable the 8th day of this Instant to answer &c – Concerning Abington's estate

Ditto – Attachment of Contempt issued out under the seale of this office Directed to the Sherriffe of Kent County against Jno Jordain Ex^tor & Adm^r of Richard Tydings deceased To answer &c^r returr the last Tuesday of ffeb next

Ditto – Attachment of Contempt issued out under the Seale of this office Directed to the Sherriffe of St Maryes County against Md Henry Lowe for haueing not answer the Libell of Colo Darnall returr

Ditto – Came William Colvert of London Marriner and Exhibited the Last Will & Testament of Wm Robinson Chirugeon lately deceased the which was proved by the oaths of the 3 Witnesses thereunto, and the said Wm Colvert being Constituted and appointed Sole Executor Caued for Lett^rs Testam^ty the wch was to him Granted with Copie of the said Will annexed and tooke the usuall oath of an Ex^tor before the Honble Commissary & the said Will ordered to be Recorded – Jnu^t & rotor / mediately and Doct^r Robert Jones & Charles Hilburne were sworn appraisers & warr^t issued out to them to appraise the sd deceased estate – } Ffees Answered by Md James Cullens

Ditto – 7 Attachment of Contempt issued out under the seale of this office Directed to the Sherr^f of Talbott County agt Joseph Rogers to answer the Libell of John Edmondson returnable the Last Tuesday of feb next

December the 7th 1696

Was Exhibited Inuentory of the estate John Howard late of Anarrundell County deceased under the hands and seales of John Brockhold & Thomas Blackwell appraisers appraiseurs thereunto appointed amounting to 193lb 10s 9d sterl and in tobacco debts 4036lb the which was ordered to be Recorded

Ditto – Was Exhibited Inuentory of the estate of John Smart late of Annarrundell County deceased under the hands & seales of Jonathan Ndall & Richard Brayly appraisers thereunto appointed amounting to 36lb 15s ster & ord^d to be recorded

Ditto – Was Exhibited Inuentory of the estate of Sam^ll Osborne late of Kent County deceased under the hands & seales of Mathew Erickson and ffrancis Stevens amount to 55 ~ 16s 5 the which was ordered to be Recorded

Md John Rawlings of Dorchester County Deputy Comptr made the following returns (viz) of

Adm^on Bond of the estate of Roger Troughton late of Dorchester County deceased Elizabeth Troughton Adx to whom lett^rs of Adm^on was Granted and Arthur Whiteley & David Mackall her securities in 39lb 19s ster the wch is ordered to be filed

Inuentory of the said Roger Troughton, estate under the hands & seales of John Draper & Wm Milhew appraisers amounting to 16lb 16s 6d ster the wch is ordered to be Recorded

The accompt of Wm Lawyer & Grace his wife Adx of John Barnes late of Dorchester County deceased Sworn to before the sd Md John Rawlings and ordered to be Recorded –

Ditto – 8 Commission de novo issued out under the Seale of this office To Mr Nicholas Sewall and Wm Joseph Esqrs Concerning Robert Bye deceased estate to the same effect as the last to them of 3 octobr last the same being relapsed Vide fo: 196 & return 219:

Ditto – Md James Wroth of Cecill County p this lett^r Shewed to the Judge here that William Nowell of the sd County is lately deceased Intestate and hath left no relation in those parts of the World & was greatest Creditor Caueth for Letters of Adm^on on the sd deceased estate the wch was to him Granted, And according to his petition Commission issued out (under the seale of this office) to Md Edward Blay to swear him Administrator wth blanke bond to take good & sufficient security and warr^t in blanke to swear appraisers & blanke warr^t to them to appraise the sd deceased estate Jnu^t & return Jn^m

Appraisers appointed are Syrack Whitworth & Richard Peacock