December the 9th 1696

Came John Bartlett of Talbott County and Showed to the Judge here that his mother Sarah Bartlett is lately deceased Intestate and prayed for Letters of Administration on his said mothers dec^d estate the which was to him Granted and Entered into bond with Nicholas Milburne & Wm Aldern his Securities in the Summ of 100 lb ster. the wch was ordered to be filed and warr^t to John Boyd & Nich: Milburne to Appraise the said deceased estate wth blanck warr^t to Swear them

Jnu^d returned in 2 m

Ditto — Came John Edmondson as well for himselfe as for Ma^r Thomas Raynolds, Tho: Higgs & Wm Sharp, Securities wth Sarah Binder for her due Adm^con of the estate of her deceased husband Edward Binder, prayed that Citation may issue out to the said Sarah to Come here before the Honble Judge and to give New Security the said Edmondson, Raynolds, Higgs & Sharp, being not willing to hold any Longer her Suretis, accordingly Citation issued out to the s^d Sarah.

May it please y^r Hon^r, December the first 1696

This Comes s^d Capt James Bigger to request your Hon^r to give me an Order for my estate which is 11600 & odds pounds of tobacco I have been Sued all times att Annapolis about it & putt my selfe to great Charges and would have been up now but have lost my horse Soe desire your Hon^r would be soe kind as to send it s^d the Carer & will much oblige Your hon^rs humb^l servt

Jno M Murtie

Mr Richard Charlett dec^d was Ex^tor of his last Will & Testam^t of John Murtie dec^d father of the above Petitioner, and Now Mr Thomas Greenfeild being Adm^r of the s^d deceased Charlett The hon^ble Judge Ordered the said m^r Greenfeild to pay the s^d Orphan now at age

Ditto 10 Came Nutley Broziers of Charles County Gent. and Showed to the Judge here That haveing lately taken Lett^rs of Adm^con on the estate of Old Bye deceased, he findeth some difficulty in the Administring of his same without haveing also Adm^con on his dec^d Father Ben^a Broziers estate the same being Intermingled by his Mothers Marrieing the s^d Old Bye, Which being Considered Ordered by the Honble Judge that Immediately, Letters of Administra^con de bonis Non, on the estate of the afs^d Ben^a Broziers, be granted to the said Nutley Broziers by Ann Broziers Alias Bye the which issued out under the Seal of this office with Commission to m^r John Stone of Charles County afs^d Gent to take good & sufficient Security in 3000 lb Sterling of the s^d Nutley Broziers Warrant to Ma^r James Sinalwood & Mr Tho: Hurley to appraise the said dec^d Ben^a Broziers estate & warr^t to m^r Philips Hoskins to swear them

Jnu^d return in 3 m

December the 10th 1696

Mr James Cranford of Calvert County Gent^t according to Attachm^t Came to Render his accompt of his Adm^con of the estate of John Abington deceased, Mr George Lingan being s^d Gent^t refused to pay to the said Cranford the 660 lb tob^o Secured to be paid unto Richard Harrison as a just Debt from the s^d Deceased to the s^d Harrison, the which was allowed to the said Cranford wth what other Legall paym^ts he could make appeare Justly due from the Deceased and by him payd

Brought from fol^o 105: Afterwards the 9th Day of Octob^r 1695: the Court of Delegates by Vertue of a Comission out of his Majesty High Court of Chancery to them Directed to Examine the Sentence of the said Judge Commanded a Transcript of the s^d Sentence and the Register of the whole proceedings to be removed before them wch was accordingly done; Who therein gave their Definitive Sentence, from wch the said Lingan appealed to a Court of Comission of Reviview who Afterwards upon Examination of the Sentence of the said Court of Delegates Gave their Definitive Sentence and Transmitted their whole proceedings thereof into his Majesties High Court High Court of Chancery, from whence the Sentence of the said Court of Comission of review was Transmitted into the office for Probate of Wills and followeth in this words

The Sentence Decree of the Court of Reviview Comissionated to inspect the Proceedings of the Co^rt of Delegates in ye Case of Adm^con of the estate of John Abington Deceased between James Cranford and George Lingan

This Court Called by an Oyes made by the Sher & times and the s^d plaintiff & Defend^t together with the attorneys on both Sides being s^d Gent the Sentence & Decree drawn ups in this Cause was openly read in Court as follows viz

All wch s^d Reasons of the s^d Libellant being read, by this Court heard & fully Indifferent as also as well the Sentence and Decree of the Comis^ry Gen^ll as the Sentence & Decree of the Court of Delegates, thereupon being Peiuse read & heard together wth w allegations proofs & Argum^ts could be afforded, in law & Equity either only part & behalfe of James Cranford Def^t or only p^t & behalfe of G^e Lingan Libellant doad judg Sentence Decree and finally Determine that by reason of a certain Contract made between Richard Harrison princ^ll Cred^r and the s^d James Cranford form^r Adm^r during the time he was Adm^r afs^d for the payment of 660 lb 16 s 5 1/3 ster. this just ballance of an acc^t from Ind^r the hands of the s^d John Abington dec^d due to the s^d Richd Harrison that the same is a good discharge to the estate of the s^d John Abington dec^d, and the s^d James Cranford on his accounting before the Comis^ry Gen^ll & Chiefe Judge for probate of Wills ought to be allowed the same as a just & Legall payment, by him made pursuant to ye Sentence Judgm^t & Decree as well of ye afs^d Comis^ry Gen^ll (all tho not therein so expressly mentioned as might or ought to have been) as of ye afs^d Court of Delegates, AND it is also hereby further Adjudged Sentenced and Decreed that not only ye s^d Summ of 660 lb 16 s 5 1/3 ster. but also all the Lawfull & Just debts accounts or Disbursm^ts as he ye s^d James Cranford shall by Bill or other Sufficient proof make appeare to be to him due or by him paid or Secured to be paid during the time he was Adm^r afs^d be Allowed as afs^d and he ye s^d G^e Lingan Libellant & Adm^r in Right of ye good & Chattells of the s^d John Abington dec^d do reimburse & pay or Secure to be paid unto the s^d James Cranford by good & Sufficient bills of Exchange as well the s^d Summ of 660 lb 16 s 5 1/3 ster. as w^t other disbursm^ts have been or shall be made or Security given as afs^d, The said James Cranford to Surrender upon Oath before the Comis^ry Gen^ll unto ye s^d George Lingan all ye Effects of ye s^d John Abington dec^d that now is in his hands or that was at ye time of ye appraisem^t and as yett not is proved of and also Account for ye Just & profits of ye s^d estate that untill such payment be made by ye s^d G^e Lingan or Security Given as afs^d, That he ye s^d James Cranford may detain of ye Effects of ye s^d Jno Abington dec^d in his hands as by ye Civill Law & act of Assembly of this Province he is Authorized & allowed & to be paid & Satisfyed by ye s^d G^e Lingan as Adm^r of ye s^d John Abington dec^d all such Costs & Charges as in this behalfe he hath laid out and Expended

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