December the 16th 1696.

Came Mr Richard Bennett of Talbott County Admr of John Howell deceased and prayed for a Comission to pass his accompt before Mr Robert Gould of Borough Dept Comry of the said County the wch was Granted

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Ditto — Mr Robert Gold of Borough as the Kings Councell Entreth Caveat That Mr Thomas Tonch passes not his accompt of his Admon of the estate of Lyonell Copley Esqr deceased till the same be further Examined and demanded Coppie of the same the wch is granted

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Ditto 31 Came Thomas Freeborne & Richard Kilburne of Annarrundell County Exrs of the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Barnett late of the sayd County deceased and Exhibited their accompt upon Oath of and upon their Admon of the said deceased estate the wch is Ordered to be Recorded

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Janry 12 Was Exhibited Inventory of the estate of Thomas Pennington late of Annarrundell County deceased Under the hands & Seales of Joshua Morrison & Robert Handcock Apprs thereunto appointed amounting to 29lt 2s 8p Ster the which was Ordred to be Recorded

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Ditto — Was Exhibited Inventory of the estate of Wm Baird late of Talbott County deceased under the hands & Seales of Tho: Robins & Tho: Clemens apprs amounting to 8lt 17s 3d Ster the which is Ordered to be Recorded

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Ditto 22 Was Exhibited Inventory of the estate of Thomas Lewis late of Prince George County deceased Under the hands of Mr Wm Hatton & Wm Hutchison Apprs thereunto appointed amounting to 55lt 10s 8p Ster the which is Ordered to be Recorded

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Jfeb 3 Came Mr Roger Norman of Annarrundell County Merchant and Shewed That Thomas Darbin Lately Deceased Intestate and Greatest Creditor Craved for Lett rs of Admon on the said Deceased estate the wch was to him Granted and Justred into Bond with John Komble and James Broad in Securities in 100lt Sterling the wch was Ordered to be filled & warrt Ju Blanke Caneke for apprais & warrt in Blancke to Iswear them Jnvent y Recker in 3m

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Ditto 11 Came Mary Wolfe of Annarrundell County and Shewed that her husband Richard Wolfe was Lately deceased Intestate & petitioned for Letters of Administration, on the said deceased estate there wch was to her Granted and Justred into bond with Wm Jeffery & Richd Garrett her Securities Ju 200lt Ster the wch was Ordered to be filled and warrt Jssued out to Jacob Harnett & Laurence Draper to appraise the said deceased Estate with warrt to Capt Richard Hill to Swear them Jnvent y return in 3m

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Jfeb 16 1696/7 17 Came Alice Austin of Annarrundell County Widdow and Shewed that her Husband Samuell Austin was Lately deceased Intestate and Petitioned for Lett rs of Admon on the said deceased Estate the wch was unto her Granted and being Sworne to her Admon entred into Bond to geather with Wm Jeffries and John Hare brother in 150lt Sterling the wch was Ordered to be Recorded and warrt Jssued to John Hare brother & Robert Ward to appraise the said deceased Estate and warrt to Capt Richard Hill to Swear them, Jnventory return in 3m

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Ditto 18 Letters of Administration was Granted unto John Scutt and Katherine his wife the Relict of Stephen Hart Late of Baltemore County Deceased Intestate (as it is said) And Petitioned for a Comision to Mr George Ashman of this County Gent to Swear them Admrs the wch was Granted and immediately was Send to the said Mr Ashman the Lett rs of Admon with the said Comission, and Blanke Bond to take good Security for their due Admon, and also warrt to Swear James Jackson and Christopher Exe appraisers of the said deceased estate with warrant to them to appraise the same Jnvestreter in 2m

Vide return fol. 221.

Ditto 20 Katherine Collins of Annarrundell County Widdow Shewed that Josias Collinsher late husband was Lately deceased Intestate and Craved for letters of Administrations on the said deceased estate the wch was to her Granted and entred into Bond to geather with Richard Hallbierne & William Freeman her Securities in 100lt Sterling the which was Ordered to be filled, and warrt Jssued to to appraise the said deceased estate with warrt to Swear them Jnvestreter in 3m

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Ditto — The Sherriffe of Annarrundell County made return of wt Citations to him Directed return'd this Court Richd Beard Cler

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Mr Nicholas Lowe High Sherriffe of Talbott County made return of wt Citations & precepts to him Directed return this Court Nich Lowe

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Ditto 23 Came Mr Benjamin Hall of Charles County who Intermarryed with Mary the relict and Executrix of James Bowling late of St Marys County deceased and Exhibited his accompt upon Oath of and upon his Admon of the said Deceased estate the wch was Ordered to be Recorded, and haueing fully accounted Desired for Lett rs of Discharged the wch was Granted and a Quietus est Jssued out under the Seale of this office