Mr Robert Gouldesborough of Talbott County Dep'ty Comm'ry made the following returns (Viz)

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The last Will & Testam of William Anderson late of Talbott County Deceased in which was not mentioned the word of Ex'r but put in & Interlyned after the Test'r deceased therefore rejected as to will & ordered to be recorded

Administration Bond of the estate of the said Wm Anderson Deceased Sarah Anderson the relict of the s'd Deceased & to whom Lett's of Adm'on was Granted by the said mr Robt Gouldesborough with Coppie of the s'd Will annexed without being proved & the s'd Bond ordered to be filed

The Last Will & Testam of Edward Mann late of Talbott County Deceased in form of a letter to one Edward Bellard not Witnessed to it but no other Will appearing ordered to be Recorded

The Administration Bond of the estate of the said Ed'd Mann deceased Lucy Mann Adx and Robert Smith Ex'r & Nicho Milburne her Securities in 200 lt Sterling & ordered to be filed

Administration Bond of the Estate of John Quean late of Talbott County Deceased Christopher Sautee Adm To whom letts of Adm'on was Granted by the mr Gouldesborough and Richard Harlednin Securities in 50 lt Sterl) & ordered to be filed

Administration Bond of the estate of Thomas Blackader late of Talbott County Deceased mad Elizabeth Courtey Adx and John Lillingston her Security in 200 lt Sterling the which was ordered to be Record filed

Administration Bond of the estate of John Elwell late of Talbott County Deceased John Pitt Adm'r and Wm Dixon his Security in 150 lt Sterl) the wch is ordered to be filed

The Last Will & Testam of Elizabeth Dixon late of Talbott County Deceased by wch She ordaineth a maidis her husband Wm Dixon her heire and Executor to whom Letters Testam was Granted by the s'd mr Gouldesborough wth Coppie of the s'd Will annexed Proved by 3: of the Witnesses thereunto and ordered to be Recorded.

The Last Will & Testam of William Barratt late of Talbott County Deceased by wch he Nominates & appointeth his Loving friend John Bomberton & his Son John Barratt whole & sole Executors but the said John Bomberton Renouncing the Executorship Lett's Testam'ry was Granted to the s'd John Barratt by the said mr Gouldesborough with Coppie of the said Will annexed proved by the 4 Witnesses thereunto & ordered to be Recorded

Inventory of the estate of Christopher Bolton late of Talbott County deceased Under the hands & Seales of John Capps and Wm Anderson appraisers thereunto appointed amount to 13 lt 10 s 6d Ster & ordered to be recorded

Inventory of the estate of John Boon late of Talbott County Deceased Under the hands & Seales of Nicholas Banks & Robt Bryan appraisers amount to 15: 11: 6: Ster & ord to be Recorded

Inventory of Thomas Boo late of Talbott County Dec'd Under the hands & Seales of John Bozwood & Wm Jackson appraisers amounting to 72: 7: 11 Ster & ord to be Recorded

Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Thompson dec'd Under the hands & Seales of Andrew Price & Wm Scott appr & ordered to be Recorded

More of mr Gouldesborough returns.

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The Inventory of James Eley late of Talbott County Deceased Under the hands and Seales of Tho Bennett & Ralph Meane appraisers amounting to 7 lt 10 s Ster & ordered to be Recorded

The Accompt of mr Richard Bennett Adm of John Howard Deceased passed & Sworn to before mr Robt Gouldesborough and ordered to be Recorded

The accompt of Ann Watkins Adx of Peter Watkins late of Talbott County Deceased passed & Sworn to before mr Gouldesborough & ordered to be Recorded

Mr Elias King of Kent Count Deputy Comm'ry made the following Returns (Viz)

The Last Will & Testament of John Bower late of Kent County Deceased by which he appointeth his wife Bridgett Bower the Executrix which is Since Married with Jacob Taylor of the said County To whom both was Granted by the said mr King Letters Testamentary wth Coppie of the said Will annexed proved by the 3 Witnesses thereunto & ordered to be Recorded

The Last Will & Testament of Richard Lowder late of Kent County Deceased by wch he appointeth his Loving wife Susanna Lowder Sole & whole Ex'x to whom Lett's Testament was Granted by the said mr King wth Coppie of said Will annexed proved by 2 Witnesses thereunto & ordered to be Recorded

The Last Will & Testam of John Tillotson late of Kent County Deceased, not Ex'r Named But the Widow being Since Married wth John Hughston, Lett's Testament was by the s'd mr King Granted to them both & Sworn Adm'r with Coppie of said Will annexed and ordered to be Recorded

Adm'on Bond of the Estate of William Jones late of Kent County deceased Amos Chadburn Adm'r towhom Lett's of Adm'on was Granted by the s'd mr King Edward Wallwin Security In 150 lt Ster and ordered to be filed

The Accompt of John Hurt & Richard Mason Adm'rs of William Hodges late of Kent County deceased Sworn to by the s'd Adm'rs before the s'd mr King & ord to be Recorded

The Accompt of Peter Allabee Adm of Wm Webb late of Kent County deceased Sworn to by the said Adm before the s'd mr King & Ordered to be Recorded

Was Exhibited the Last Will & Testament of John Chew late deceased In Baltemore County by which he ordaineth his Beard Brother Samuell Chew his whole & sole Ex'r which is gone for England sd not Adm'on as yet Granted the said Will proved by 2: of the Witnesses thereunto and ordered to be Recorded