May 25th 1697

Came Capt Richard Hill of Annarrundell County & shewed to the Judge here That Josias Collings late of the said County Blake Smith was Deceased Intestate and Letters of Admon Granted to Katherine Collings relict of the said deceased But it appearing that the said Katherine hath not Exhibited an Inventory nor brought the estate to an Appraisement but is run away and Endeavoured to imbezell the ye Estate Contra to the Duty of an Adx Ordered that Capt Richall Hill as principall Credr have Letrs of Administration Granted johim

Kenelm Chaseldyn

Whereupon Letters of Administration issued out under the Seale of this office To the aforesd Capt Richard Hill and Entered into Bond Together with James Baker and Tho: Reynolds his Securities in 50lb sterling the wch is Ordered to be filed

And warrt Issued out to Mr Richard Killburne and Mr Thomas Blacke well to appraise & the 21st day were sworn appraisers Then to wittt the 21 June 1697: Was Exhibited Inventory of the estate of the ye Josias Collings decd under the hands & seales of the above said Richard Killburne & Tho: Blackwell amounting to 4lb 12s 6d ster: and ordered to be Recorded

Ditto — Came William Clarke of Annarrundell County Planter Admr of John Cooley late of the said County deceased and Exhibited Inventory of the Estate of the ye Decd under the hands and Seales of Wm Pennington & Francis Moyed appr amounting to 54lb 0s 6d ster: and Ordered to be Recorded

The said Wm Clarke also Exhibited his accompt upon Oath of and upon his Admon of the said Deceased the wch was Ordered to be Recorded

Ditto — Came John Chittam of Calvert County Admr of William Marks late of the ye County deceased and Exhibited his accompt upon oath of and upon his Administration of the ye decd estate the wch was ordered to be Recorded

Ditto 26 Mr Anthony Neale of Charles County Dnr & the surviving Exr of Joseph Ellis late of St Marys County deceased Exhibited his Addl accompt of and upon his Admon of the said deceased estate and ordd to be recorded

Ditto — Andy Croswell of St Marys County Exr of the Last Will & Testam of Wm Croswell late of the said County Deceased Exhibited her further Addl accompt of and upon her said Admon of the deceased estate & ordered to be Recorded

Ditto — Letters of Admon Granted by the Hon ble Court to Susanna Andrews of St Marys County Dthr of Anthony Andrews late of the ye County deceased, and the said Susanna Together wth Thomas Cross & Charles Smith her Security in 100lb ster

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May ye 26 1697:

Mr Baker Brooke of St Marys County being Cited to produce & proove the Last Will & Testam of Garrett Comberford late deceased send his appearance by the following Letter viz

Hon ble Sr — I was designed to have been at Annapolis about Garrett Comberfords estate, but times will not ye mitt me till the shipps are Gon I have a great deal of Tobacco left out wch I must get on board if I came or else I should have been with you before Now knowing his estate is noe ways wasted by me for I never had any of it in my hands its Chiefly Consists of Two hogshd Tobacco wch were in England in Capt Kyzer hands, Now Sr I must begg your Excuse in the Matter till you come downe from Annapolis and then shall come down to you and bring the will to you Nothing more at ye Jent but my humble respects to your selfe I remaine

Your humb Servt
Baker Brooke

May the 12th 1697 —

Ditto 27 Was Exhibited Inventory of the estate of Sarah Bartlett late of Talbott County Deceased under the hands & Seales of Nicholas Milburne & Wm Alderson appraisers Thereunto appointed amounting to 32lb Ster & ordd to be recorded

Ditto — Was Exhibited Inventory of the estate of Wm Harry late of Annarrundell County deceased under his hands & Seales of Edward Mason & Tho: Hugh appraisers amounting to 9lb 9s 10d ster: the wch was ordered to be recorded

Ditto — Mr Thomas Courtey of Talbott County being Cited to Exhibit Inventory & to render an acct of the estate of Coll Courtey his father entred his appearance & Letrs Craving further time But the Hon ble Judge not willing to allowed it ordered that another Citation issue out to the same effect returnable the first Tuesday of August next, and in default of Compliance to issue out an Attachment, Citation issued out accordingly

Ditto — Bridget Moore of Cecill County Widdow of Tho: Moore Deceased and other Lett make the following Complaint

Mr Chaseldyn Sr — my husband is lately dead and hath left his Will in the hands of a Stranger whose name is Henry Anderson of Early Creek in Cecill County & will not give nor letting have it that I may Administer according to law for he hath left a little & I am his Widdow and have two Children by him and they are living & has no other, and the right of Admon belongs to me &c, Sr I would desire you to Grant me Letrs of Administration and put in Sydrock Whitworth & Stephen Wrx as appraisers of the estate and write to this Anderson to Deliver me my husband's Will So I rest Sr yors to Command

Bridgett Moore widdow of Tho: Moore dec

Citation accordingly Issued out to the ffd Henry Anderson returnable the first Tuesday in August to answer the premisses