August the 4th 1697 –

Mr William Sharp of Talbott County pursuant to Lett.s Adcoligeni to him granted on the Estate of Wm Dorrington late of Dorchester County Deceased made his return and Exhibited Inventy of the Estate of the said deceased under the hands & seales of Jacob Loockerman & Charles Powell and John Stevens amounting to 210 lt 17 s. 5 d. the which is ordered to be Recorded

Then was also Exhibited the last Will & Testament of the said William Dorrington deceased by wch he doth fully Impower his Son William Dorrington and his Daughter Ann Dorrington to be his Executor & Executrix, whom are under Age and Incapacitated to take the burden Shipp of Ex.ts on them, Whereupon the said Wm Sharp prayed for a Commission To md John Rawlings to Examine the said Wm Dorrington & Ann his Sister that they may Chuse theire Adm.r during minority the wch was Granted & accordingly Commission issued out to the the s.d John Rawlings wth Blanke Lett.s of Administration to be filled up to them or him that will accept of the same giving good & sufficient Security for his or their due Adm.on During Minority & for the Use of the said Orphans – returnable withall Convenient speed –

Vide Lib No 24: fol 240:

Ditto

Sr

md Baker Brooke of s.t Marys County being Citted Entred his appearance as fol.s –

This is to request the favour of you for to send by my Brother Lett.rs Testamentary and Warrant of Appraisment Directed to Col.o Lowe for to Swear the appraisers the s.d may fill up the Warrant if you please) md Charles Brooke & md Raphael Hay wood for Security there is no occation for it to of small Consequence were he not indebted to me and the Charge that I shall be at will take the whole Estate for I have not one farthing in my hands as yett Sr this should have been done before now if I could possibly dow it but my occations would not permit me my harvist is not in yett my wife not very well or else would have waited on you my self in the meantime

August the 4th 1697 –

time must begg your Hon.rs Excuse, nothing more but my humble Respects Salute you & remaine Sr Yr humb. Servt

July the 8th 96. Baker Brooke –

In the said Lett.s was Inclosed the Last Will & Testament of Garrett Comberford late Deceased the wch was proved by Oaths of the 2 Witnesses thereunto before the Hon.ble Court.y & by him Lett.s Testam.ry Granted to the said Baker Brooke wth Commission to Col.o Henry Lowe (as Desired) to Swear the Ex.tors & warr.t to swear appraisers and the said Will Ordered to be Recorded

md Mason Sr

I have once and againe told I will not Administer on my Sons Estate for I will not be made Rich by my Son Neither Shall my Estate pay my Sons the bill my Son have past to pay you is for Giles Hill, and Giles Hill saith he is willing to pay the bill to you so what more you Expect I know not, is all from Sr yo.r In what I may Jno Dent (mark)

June the 23d 1697:

Then came md Robert Mason of s.t Marys County as Greatest Cred.r Prayed for Lett.s of Adm.on on the Estate of Michaell Dent Deceased, the which was to him Granted by the Hon.ble Court.y and Entered into Bond wth Philip Clarke & George Mechamp his Securities in 80 lt Sterling: the wch is Ordered to be filled

Lett.s of Adm.on being formerly Granted To Elizabeth Large the relict of Robert Large late of s.t Marys County Deceased, and since Intermarryed wth William Morgane of the s.d County, The s.d Elizabeth being also since Deceased, The said William Morgane Prayed for Lett.s of Adm.on de bonis non, on administred by the s.d Eliz.a his wife The which was to him Granted by the Hon.ble Court.y and entered Into Bond wth Owen Guy ther & John Savidge his Securities In 60 lt Sterling the wch is ord.d to be filled

Then was also Exhibited the following Renunciation

J Thomas Large do s.d that I Consent & renounce all my right of Administration of the Estate of my Father Unadministered by Eliz.a Morgane his late wife as witnes my hand the 2nd 1697: The marke of Thos X Large

The above Renunciation was done before me Henehn Chefelgen

Inventory of the said Estate being formly Exhibited The s.d Wm Morgane Ex.tor his acc.t upon Oath before the Hon.ble Court.y & ordered to be Recorded