Kind of Concerns and Liueing very Inconuinient to that
affaire as Likewise not Liking to officiate where
soe many Under takes thereing, many Inconueniencys
that may thereby Arise Construed, it to be the better
for my Mother and my Selfe to let it alone,
We both humbly Pray your Cordiall Aduise in
the above premises, here being no body in these
parts that is Capable to Aduise with) in doing
of which you will much oblidge my Mother and
Likewise add to the Fauors formerly Conferd on
him that is Sr (Yr Reuerd) Seruts & Kinsman
I Shold have waited Upon yor — Antho: Neale
Hond my Selfe In person but am
not well and affairs very Urgent, —
besides that hinders me from Coming, —
so hope yor — hold me Excuse —

Dillo — Coll John Bigger of Calvert County write the
following Lett to the Hon ble Comdy (Viz)

Esq Ridsdyn Sr June the 25th 1697:

after my humble Service Presented to you this is to
Informe you that Doct Simon Wootton, is Dead
in Jomaica and when he left this Country he
made me his Attorney (Since he went from hence
he has made a Will and Left one Capt Thom: Wharton
his Executor In England, which Said Tho: Wharton
hath now Sent me a Copy of his Will and a Copy
of his Admon — there, and apower by a letter of Attorny
to me to Act for him here, which I Obtained is not
Sufficient without an Administration here, And as
to his wife She is gone Home to England, and as for
his Daughter She is Dead almost two yeares ago
and I am the Greatest Creditr to the Estate Therefor
if you think fitt, Obleaged to send me Lett of Admon
upon the Estate of Doct Simon Wootton by the bearer
hereof who has the Coppie of Woottons Will and Apo
this power from Wharton to me and you will much
oblige

Sr Yrs Humb Seruit to Command
Jno Bigger

Direct the Letters to Mr Wm Parker for Swearing me &
the Appraisrs whom I will nominate when you please to send
a Blanke warrant Vale J. B:

Whereupon

Whereupon the Hon ble Comdy Granted Lett of Admon to
the said Coll John Bigger, and Comission issued to Mr Wm
Parker to Swear the said Admr w th warrant to Swear Franc:
Hutchings & Robert Skinner appraisers w th warr t to them
to appraise the said Deceased Estate — and the s d Coll John
Bigger Entered Into Bond with Hugh Ellis & Wm Heard —
his Securitis In 700 th Sterling for the s d Bigger duely
Administration of the Estate of the aft d Simon Wootton
Deceased, thow ch is Ordered to be filed —

Was Exhibited Inuentory of the Estate of the s d Simon
Wootton Deceased Under the hands & Seales of Francis
Hutchings & Robert Skinner Appraisrs thereunto
appointed Amounting to 428 th 14 s 9 d Sterling the
which was Ordered to be Recorded —

Ordered also that the Last Will & Testament w ch
the Lett s Testamentary Granted by the Metropolitaine
of England To Capt Thomas Wharton be Recorded with
the Lett of Attorney from the said Wharton to the said
John Bigger, Whis is as Followeth —

In the name of God Amen I Simon Wotton
of Calvert County In the Prouince of Maryland Chyrurgeon being In perfect health both of Body & mind,
(blessed be God for it) and now by Gods permission bound
for Jomaica in america Doe make this my Last Will
& Testament in Manner & forme following (Viz)

Imp s — I Giue & Bequeath unto my Wife Susanna Wotton fifty
pounds Sterling or two thousand pounds of Tobacco Euery
years dureing her Naturall Life according to the Order and
Judgment of Our Court this Second Day of February and
the 20 th of January before both in the yeare 1691: —

I Giue & Bequeath unto Will: Fisher the Son of my Brother
John Fisher when hee comes to the age one & Twenty yeares
Thirty pounds Sterling, If it please God to Call me to him
Selfe it is my Will that my Funerall Bills be paid by my
Executor in Trust hereafter named, I Giue & Bequeath unto
Ann Bardwell widdow three pounds Sterling, I Giue & Be-
Bequeath Ten pounds Sterling to be laid out by my Ex r
in Trust for Mourning Rings to Guen to whome he thinks
fitt, I Giue & Bequeath unto my Executor In Trust Thomas
Wharton Ten pounds Sterling, I Giue & Bequeath to my
Daughter Anne Wotton to her & her heirs of her Naturall
Body and their heirs Naturally all my Reall Estate of
Land, I Giue & Bequeth all the rest of my personall Estate
to my Daughter Anne Wootton at the age of Eighteen
yeares And