May Court Proceedings in 1699

Then Came Mrs Ann Pelsbord According to Cytacon the Relict and Exx. of Joseph Pelsbord late of Anne Arrundell Co. Deceased & prayed Letters testamentary on ye Estate of her deceased husband with ye Copy of the Will annexed and Exhibited that ye Will of the said Deceased might be proved & Was Accordingly granted & Entred into Bond with Mr Thomas Hammond & John Ingram in the Sum of 400 Sterling for Orderly Administration Warrt to Capt Worthington to swear Rob. Eagle & Humphrey Brooke App.

Inv returnable in 9 Mo

Roger Showman Adm. of Thomas Durbin late of Anne Arrundell County Appeared according to Cytacon & made oath Acct. & Prayed further time to perfect ye same Which was granted.

Will in Chancery Ex. of Jacob Hollett of Anne Arrundell County Appeared according to Cytacon and Made up his Acct. & have proved that the debts of the said Testator by his Will & the remainder to ye said William Carter the Executor.

Then Was Exhibited ye Last Will & Testament of John Lewis late of Talbot County Deceased Appraised by 43. 16. 6 by John Hollett and Randy King the Appraisers.

Mr John Gassaway Adm. of Edw. Selby late of Anne Arrundell County deceased Appeared According to Cytacon & declared that there Was still Estate of ye said Selby to be found. & prayed he might Bond more Estate. Which Was Accordingly Granted.

Will in Mold Dry of John Swartz According to Cytacon appeared the Exx. & made Her Acct. in Court of this and Adm. Acct. & Prayed time until next Provincial Court to perfect ye said Acct. Which Was granted.

May to 1699

Alice Kennedy Adm. of William Kennedy late of Dorchester County found and made up the Acct. of the Estate of ye said Deceased and Prayed further time to perfect the same Which was granted.

Dan. Ingram Who Married Seth ye relict of Wear Pratt late of Talbot County Deceased Came and brought in his Adtional Accompt & Was Adjudged to be recorded Whereupon he has Entered the Estate in his Hands to be Accounted for.

Then Came Ralph Hawkins & Mary Downey of Anne Arrundell County Exx. of Thomas Rile of this said County Deceased and Produced the Will of the said Deceased and prayed Probate thereof & Discovering the Estate Also Prayed Letters testamentary of ye said Estate Which Was granted & Entered into Bond in ye Sum of 400 Sterling with John Ingram and Tomy Hammond for Security Warr to Edward Dolson to Discard William Lewis and Jonathan Hall Appraisers.

The Gud of Ralph Smith late of Charles County deceased was Exhibited & Inventoried in Court & Exhibited under ye hands of Osborne Lomax and Walter Tipsey Amounting to 994 06 09 which Was ordered to be Recorded.

Mr Jaines Wells of Cecill County Came into Court and humbly informed the Court the Judge in there Wills and his hand Dat.

Third May in Court upon honour that before ye Adm. Committed to Mr on ye Estate of Wm Howell of Cecill County Did Found by my hands that Mr Rich Burnett of Cecill County had taken ye Goods of ye said deceased in his possession and Still Keeps the same for that I could not find any of ye Estate and humbly desired May be discharged from ye said Admon of Wells

The Bond of Wells Was thus endorsed

May to 1699 — Then did James Wells make Oath that never any of the Estate came to his possession and desired to be discharged from his said Admon

Rene Sheredyn Court Clerk

Then King Ex. of Edward Sweetman late of Kent County deceased Exhibited ye Last Will and Testament of the said Sweetman Which was Ordered to be recorded.

Ann Smith Ex. of Jeremy Smith late of Anne Arrundell County deceased Appeared According to Cytacon to Discharge her Acct. Who said that she has paid all Debts and ye deceased by her his Will & Estate & prays the May be Adjudged Clear & Was Granted and ordered to be recorded.

Then came Benj. Orrell of Anne Arrundell County Wison of Richard Selby & only Daughter and Heiress of Matthew Selby late of the said County deceased and humbly prays Letters of Admon of ye said Estate Which Was Granted who with the Relict Comfort and Edward Dorsey Entered into Bond in ye Sum of 500 Sterling & Admon Bring Sworn Warr to Henry Rigby & Jeare Chappell and Christopher Hickey Appraisers.

Inv returnable in 9 Mo.

The Adtional Accompt of Coll. Nicholas Blackstone Late of ye County of 39 5 05 to 1666 Was Exhibited and Ordered to be recorded.

This further Adtional Accompt of the said Deceased Was Exhibited Anno to 20 191 1666 £47 13. 07 Ordered to be Recorded.

The Further Adtional due of Coll. Nicholas Blackstone is in 1666 wch Not included in ye former due a Debt Amounting to ye Sum of 2021 two thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eighty Seven Pounds of Tobacco Ordered to be recorded.