Then Came ye honorable Cary on ye behalfe of Sarah Smith ye Adm: of Ralph Smith late of Charles County dec: and prayed for a Commission to ye said Cato to proove ye Acco: of Adm: of ye said decd Estate wch was accordingly granted, and Commission thereupon issued to ye said Cato under ye seal of this office

July 9 1699

Then Came the Hell and of the Evidence to ye Will of Mary Gale late of Anne Arundell County and made Oath as followeth, viz:

July 4 1699

Then Came the Hellrow of ye Evidence to ye Written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he saw the Written Testator Signe, Publish and declare ye same to be his last Will and Testament and that at ye time of ye signing thereof he was of perfect sound & memory according to ye best of his knowledge.

Sworne before me
Edwd Bullen Regr

July ye 10th 1699

Then came Mr Gideon Lomax on ye behalf of Hall of Henry Hawkins late of Charles County and exhibited an Inventory of ye said Estate under his hand and Oath by ye hand and Oath of Wm Barlow son ye other Exor amounting to ye summe of 327: 10s: 0d: ordered to be recorded

Eodem Die Doctor Mordecai Moore ye Exor of ye Testament of John Swanwick late of Prince George County Exhibited an Inst of his Adm ye said Estate wherein he had order paid the funeral charges &c and orders further time to bring in an Additionall Inventory as Occasion may come to his hand wch was ordered to be recorded

Mr Mich: Miller of Kent County according to Commission to him directed to proove ye Validity & Invalidity of ye last Will and Testament of Edward Swetnam late of ye said County dec: made his return of the same as followeth viz:

These are to Certify that by vertue of a Commission unto me directed from ye Hono: Kenelm Chew Esqr Judge of Prob: of Wills &c within this Province of Maryland impowering me to call before me Mr Nath: Hynson and Geoffery Power who are departing this Province and to examine them on their oaths what they know or can declare in relation to ye proving ye will and Testament of Edward Swetnam late of Kent County dec: In obedience thereunto I have called before me Geoffery Power one of ye Witnesses to ye said will

Mr John Swetnam ye Executor doth desire the said Mr Nathaniell Hynson to declare on his Oath whether that Edwd Swetnam at ye time of signing the said Will was of perfect sound & memory

Whether the said Swetnam did signe the said Will with his own hand or with assistance or not

Whether he did see the Will written or did hare him order the said Will to be written.

Whether he did hare the said Swetnam publish and declare openly by word that to be his last Will and Testament.

Whether Doctor Coker who was his Physitian at that time was with him or had been with him and as nearr as you can declare how long the said Edward Swetnam lived after the said Will was signed.

These are to Certify that by vertue of ye Commission unto me directed from the Hono: Kenelm Chew Esq: Commissary Gen: and Judge for Probatt of Wills &c within this Province of Maryland Impowering me to call before me Mr Nathaniell Hynson and Geoffery Power who are departing this Province and to examine them on their Oaths what they know or can declare in relation to ye proving the Will and Testament of Edward Swetnam late of Kent County deceased in obedience thereunto I have called before me Jeffry Power one of the Witnesses to ye said Will.

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