July 1st 1699. Then Mary Dworon of the Porte of annopolis the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Stephen Francis late of the same porte Who Caused the sd Will to be proved by the oathes of sundall Evidences and Also prays for Letters Testamentary with ye Copy of the said Will annext Wch Was granted who entered into Bond with William Taylard and George Slacon his Sureties in the Summe of 200 ℔ Sterling Warrt to Mr Orlando Gardner and to Lucard Appraisers and John Freeman & Thomas Batchelor Appraisers.

Inventary vide in 3 Mo

Mr Elisha Hall one of ye Executors of ye Last Will and Testament of Mr James Crawford late of Calvert County Deceased Came & Entered Caveat ag Capt Wm Holland the other Executor in the said Will named who is now in England ye Lt Altho included in the Law to Examine Shall not Act or intermedle in the Managem of ye sd Estate until Such time as he is qualified by taking his Oath and Giving Security as the Law requires in that case.

July 20 1699. Then came Wm Harris one of ye Executors of Thomas Parker late of Kent County and Exhibited an Addiconall Inventary of ye Estate of the sd Deceased Amounting to ye Summe of Seven pounds Sterling and Sir ye ordered to be recorded.

Wm Harris one of ye Executors of Thomas Parker late of Kent County sworn and Exhibited an Acct of the Deceasids Estate upon Oath wch Was ordered to be recorded & granted further time to Add to this Acct Wch was granted.

At a Commissarys Court held before ye hono Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq the 20 day of March 1699 in the Eleventh year of the Reigne &c

Appeared Phillip Hoskins and Wm Dent Adm of the Goods and Chattells of Wm Smith late of Charles County deceased in trust and to ye use of the Child or Children of Adam Smith of Berkshire in the Kingdome of England the sd Wm Dent in his proper person for himself and the said Phillip Hoskins & other Adm & Eleborne Lomax Surviving Executor of Eliza Smith late of Charles County deceased by Charles Carroll his Procurator appeared & the Libell answer and replication being read & the said Libell on both Sides being heard the Substance of the said Libell was that ye said Wm Smith ye 7th day of January 169 4/5 by his last Will and Testament in Writeing Amongst other Things gave to his Wife Elizabeth the Freehold and Occupation of his plantacon at ye river Side where he then lived & all the Stock Cattle and Sheeps Negroes & other Servants to her the said Eliza Smith during the Term of her natural life and not longer and the Remainder to Wm Smith ye Sonne of Adam Smith of Berkshire in ye Kingdome of England Clearkier to him and his heirs for ever and ye if the said Wm Smith was then dead or should dye before he should enter the said Estate or attained or dye without heirs that then the said Estate of Wm Smith the Testator both real & Personall should be equally devided between Adam Smith the Elder brother of the Testator & his Father and to their heirs for ever and it is thereby further Willed and declared that the sd Wife of ye said Smith the Testator should not Barter nor Sell any the said Stock nor Kill more out of the Same than should be necessary for her maintaynance & Appointed the said Eliza Smith his Wife Executor of the said Will as by the Said Will more at Large appears & Soon after ye said Wm Smith dyed & ye sd Eliza proved the said Will and Excepted of ye Burthen of Executorship and possessed her Self of ye Whole Estate mentioned in the said Will to her and her proper use during her life and not longer according to ye Tenour of the said Will But See it happened that some time in the year 1695 the said Eliza being Sick sent for the said Eleborne Lomax to make her Will and Gaud kneed and one Martin Sims dead all the Estate the Real & Personall & Short time after dyed Who proved the same and under colour thereof possessed them

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