October 20th 1703 This was transmitted the full Order for Division of the Estate of Mr Cornelius Vak of Talbott County deceased to the Judges of the Prerogative Court viz.

By the Honble Gralle

Whereas

upon Inspection into y Records of y Prerogative Court it is found that upon ballance of y Account of y Estate of Mr Cornelius deed there is due to Mr Cornelius & Aaron Cornelius Orphans of y said deed two thirds of y sum of 51. 16-5 wch ought to be devided between y said two Orphans according to law and the last Will and testament of y said deed Wee are therefore hereby required & authorized to Cite before you at your next County Court Wm Mead of your County wife Administrx of y said deed Estate in y minority of y said Orphans & likewise give Notice thereof to y Orphans to be then present and the said two thirds of y sum of 51-16-5 You are to remove out of y hands of the said Admx and the same equally divide between the said Orphans Pursuant to y intent and meaning of y Last Will and testament of y deed and make report of your proceedings therein into y Prerogative Court by the Commission sent herewith this shall be your sufficient authority att w-h time and at y prayer of y sd Orphans

Signed p Order

W Hayward Regr

By the Comty Gralle October 20 1708

Whereas there is likely to arise a Dispute about y division of y Estate personall Estate of Mr Cornelius late of Talbott County deed and forasmuch as Ruth Gather y Admx and Mr Wheefield who married one of y daughters of y said John and Ruth Gather on behalfe of themselves and the rest of the Orphans of y said deed have referred themselves to y Order & decree of y Comty Gralle for a just distribution of y said deceds Estate & the Comty Gralle having fully heard what can be said by both parties in respect thereto doe order and the by the Comty Gralle Ordered by Consent of both parties that John Hamond Esqr Mr Tho Howard & Tho Dwall doe appoint at some convenient place as they shall agree upon & then call before them y said Ruth Gather Tho Wheefield & others concerned & by your inspection into y Journalys and Accounts of y deceds Estate you equally and justly distribute w-t shall remaining of y deceds Estate when all disbursements discharged between y said

Widdow

& Children as the Law directs (That is to say) One third to y widdow & the remainder amongst y children see that report be made to y court and quantity of y goods and chattles of the said deed now stand & y other in distribution And when you have the same so done you are to transmitt your proceedings therein under your hands and Seales into y Office for probatt of Wills &c by the Commission sent here to remain upon record for w-t this shall be your warr &c

Signed p Order W Hayward Regr

Decr

Decr 1703 Came Wm Elbert of Kent Island in Talbott County and showed that Whereas his late father Hugh Elbert in his life time married one Elinor Jones & afterwards made his last Will and testament constituting his Wife and dyed who taken upon her y Burthen of Administr and proceeded thereupon so far as to pass an Account in this Office but not hitherto fully Administred the said Elinor Died intestate & forasmuch as the said Wm Elbert Conceives that he has a share or portion of his ye fathers Estate due to him Children & Children's children & on behalfe of himself and sister Margrit of Edmund he be granted him of y said Hugh Elbert his late father deed Estate w-ch was Administred by y said Elinor in his life time which was accordingly granted - hereof he giving Security according to Law

Dec 9th 1703 Then was Entered y fees Fee of Attorney w-ch was Ordered to be recorded

May found for

Know

all men by these presents that I Richd Smith of Kent Island Merchant doe make Constitute and Ordeyne Jamy Wilkinson of Kent Island my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name to Enter into and upon my Plantation on y Island of Kent that I have Gott to Augustine Brown and therein to distrain Cattle and take into his Care & Custody sufficiently secured of y Estate of y sd Augustine Brown at Stale Well and truely pay y rent and Arrears of Rent due for y same plantation as by Articles Bargains and Sales Relation being thereunto had doth and May more at large appear Giving and Granting unto my sd Attorney full power to act and do for me & in my Name all lawfull ways and meanes for y recovery of my Said duty or Rent or for damages Incurred for want on y said Premises Such performance