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Whereas Bowlby Tyer Executor of Francis Tyer on behalfe of himselfe and the rest of Francis Tyers children Entered Caveat against this Account that shall be prefended to be made up by Robert Galey who married Rebecca ye relict of the sd Francis Tyer and mother to the said Bowlby Tyer the sd Rebecca being lately dead, Whilst the sd Bowlby and the rest of his Brethren be heard

To the Honble Thomas Brooke Esq County Grand of Maryland

Wm Layland entred Caveat against passing any Acco of the Estate of Geo Ely till a Debt of 10000 lbs be heard to be pd him

Sr - I hereby Certify and Acknowledge that Wm Dent Esq of my dead Friend Thomas Lawrence Esq hath delivered up to me all the papers and effects of the said Thomas Lawrence Esq Which I have and will take care of as Being General Legatee of ye said Thomas Lawrence, witt and do discharge the said Wm Dent from any further Acting therein

Given under my hand this 22d day of May Anno Dni 1704

Thomas Lawrence

To the honble Thomas Brooke Esq
County Grand of Maryland

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Anne by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c To Thomas Brooke and Wm Dent Esq Greeting Whereas for the due Administracon of Justice it is most Expedient that there be a Succession from ye dead by Dying Intestate that ye Wills of all persons dying or bequeathing any Real or personall Estate may be duly proved and that Letters of Administracon of ye Estate of all persons dying intestate may be granted to such as have right thereunto And that there in that cause be no failure of Justice but that it may be duly Administred to all persons in this Province Wee Therefore that Wee having in ye Ability care and integrity of you the said Thomas Brooke and Wm Dent have ordained Constituted Deputed and appointed You the said Thomas Brooke and Wm Dent to be our Judges or Judge for probatt of Wills and grant to be our Judges or Judge for probatt of Wills and grant Administracons within this province and all the incidents Emergencies thereunto belonging or thereupon Dealing and matters concerning the Exhibitting of Inventorys & Accounts upon the making the probatt of any such Wills or Administracons granting Any Letters of Administracon of all Inventory the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging of the Such Intestate of any person or persons having or pretending to have any interest thereunto And to proceed to determine Hear and Decree and Adjudge the same and every or Than And Therein right and Justice to all persons therein concerned According to ye Laws and usage & Customs of this province And Wee do Also hereby grant unto you to Direct all Inventory Probate Rights and Jurisdictions Lawfully belonging to a Court for making probatt of Wills & granting Administracons &c Aforesd And all Duty & Fees as now are or shall be Settled According to