Thomas Gray } The Complainant by his Procurator insisting
John Gray } on a Bilary Proceeding prays time to file his
Amended Libelle in this Cause, which is granted him for
Twenty days from the end of this Court — And
Ordered that the Deputy Commissary take the deposition of
Wm Thornton in the presence of Each Party, to be Examined
on Each Part, the said Thornton being Aged and Infirm (At
the prayer of the Complainant)

It being alledged that the Estate of the dcd Andrew
Gray, is wasting in the hands of the Defts Ordered
that the deputy County of Dorchester County, Grant
Letters Ad colligendum to the Defts, he giving Security
thereon

Doctor Alexander Frasier Comes and prays that Admon of the
goods & Chattels which were of John Steel Esqr dcd may not
be granted to any person till he be heard in the premises thereto

And on the prayer of William Holland Esqr for Letters
of Administration on the Estate of John Steel Esqr dcd
a full hearing of the Partys Rights thereto being heard
It is the Opinion of his Honour the Judge herein that
the said William Holland Esqr is principally
Interested in the Intestates Estate — Thereupon
Ordered that Admon be granted thereon to the said
William Holland Esqr giving Security for the same

And the said Wm Holland Esqr Enters in bond for the
due Admon of the Estate of Jos Johnson Esqr in Common
form with Samuel Young & John Beale Esqrs his
Sureties in five hundred pounds Stg dated the 25th
day of September 1718 — Whereupon Admon granted him

The following Renunciation was exhibited into this
Court and Ordered to be Recorded at the Request of Mrs
Benjamain Tasker viz.

Sir September the 8th 1718 —

I being Incapable to undergo the fatigue of
the burthen of the administration of Mr Bladen's
Estate And for some other Reasons Do hereby Renounce
the Right of the admon that I might have thereto —
And Do Desire it may be Granted unto Mrs
Benjamine Tasker, in which you'll very much Oblige me

To Sr Your Servt —
Thomas Bordley Esqr Ann Bladen
County Court These
Test D: Vanswearingen

Whereupon his Honour the County Judge
Orders the Register of this Honourable Court to examine
Anne the Wife of the said Benjamine Tasker, she
being the Daughter of the Sd Wm Bladen Esqr dcd
whether she Agreed that her husband should take
the burthen of the Admon of her Sd Father's Estate
in her Right, or not Duringwhich Examination
the said Anne Tasker Declares herself willing that
her husband may have the administration
in her Right And Desires the same may be
so Granted — Test John Beard Regr
& Dep County Adm Cty
(Thereupon)