Shippard had been a base Unworthy Woman to him
She further declares that Mrs Shippard told her (this
Deponent) that thought Mr Chesebyne falsely he came
into the room where she the said Shippard was sitting and
swore he would stabb her and made an offer to doe it with a
razor and Mrs Shippard at the same time showed a hole
in the sleave of her night Gown which she said Mr Chesebyne
cut in the attempt and that about the time he made a
Quiet she seemed to be uneasie and much Concerned
That she this deponent heard Thomas Bell say he thought
Mr Chesebyne had Ever been drozed or stupifyed Ever since
he the said Bell had given him Opium or words to the
same Effect

Which said Depositions being read and heard and the
allegations and Observations of both the parties thereupon
and Mature Deliberation being thereon had It Seems
to his Honour the Commissary General and Judge here that
all this the dead Chesebyne and Mary at home he called his
wife were never Marryed Yet she Court the said Mary
Shippard alias Chesebyne is sufficiently described by the will
and the Evidences to be the same person named in the said
Chesebynes Testament to be the Executrix thereof

And therefore it is ordered adjudged sentenced
and decreed that the said Mary be admitted to the
probatt of the same Testament and that on the due
proof thereof and good Security to be given according



according to Act of Assembly Letters Testamentary with Copy
of the said will an next be granted unto the said Mary Bell
that for as much as the said Mary was duly Cited to the proof of
said will and to shew Cause in the prerogative Court why the
admn of the deceds Estate Ought not to be granted to the Libellee
and appeared not nor shewed Cause to the Contrary for that
admn in her default was Committed to the Libellee she the
said Mary Exonerate the Estate of the dead as well as the
Libellees from all the Charges on the granting the said admn
to be taxed in the prerogative office And also that the said
Libellees render an Acct of their admn for far as they have
hitherto proceeded or shall proceed untill the time of their
probatt and Security given and that the Originall Testament
be Delivered to the Libellant and that Cites be Issued to Mr
John Baker to take the probatt thereof and take Letters Testy
according to Law and further to act therein as the duty of his
Office as Deputy Comry of St Maries County would have
Obliged him in this Case if no Contest had arisen thereon

Seal

Attachment having been ordered and Issued last
Court at Mr Bay's Ester as well to answer his
Contempt in not obeying a former precept of this Court as to return a true and perfect Inventory of the
Estate of Wm Hardon Esqr late being the adm. who died Intestate as also to show Cause why he neglected to exhibit the same according to Law
Attached — whereupon the Ds Bay appears and returns the Inventory of the deceds Estate
and his Non & the Judge not being present in Court no further order made therein

Wm Bordley Comry Genl

John Somberton's finale Acct by Robt Gennedy who Marryed Ds
had Compleated & Distribution made by this Hond the Judge
in Court and ordered to be recorded