At which said Second Tuesday of January being the fourteenth Day of the same Month Anno Dom: 1728 comes again the said John Abington & proves the service of the said Petition on the aforesaid John Hoddert and the notice therewith sent; But the said John Hoddert doth not appear, Whereupon it is ordered that Citation issue against him returnable next Court, and also that Citation issue against Gabriel Parker of Calvert County Gent: who married one of the Daughters of the said William Hutcheson to join with the said John Abington in the Adm: de bonis non &c: of the said William Hutcheson's Estate or renounce his right thereto, which said Citations were accordingly issued returnable next Court And it is further ordered that unless the said John Hoddert appear at the said next Court and shew cause to the contrary, that the administration aforesaid be granted to the said John Abington, and this Cause is continued untill next Court.

At which said next Court to wit: this second Tuesday of March being the 11th Day of the same Month Anno Dom: 1728 aforesaid and the Day of the return of the Precept &c: comes again the said John Abington, and the Sheriff of Prince George's County to whom the aforesaid Citation against John Hoddert was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here endorst Summoned &c

Richard Lee Sheriff

But the said John Hoddert doth not appear, whereupon Mr: William Cumming Procurator for the Petitioner John Abington, produces to the Court a Renunciation from the ad: John Hoddert of the Administration &c: which is ordered to be recorded & is as followeth (viz:)

To His Honour the Comissary General & chief Judge for probate of Wills and granting Administrations within the Province of Maryland

This is to certifie that in Answer to Mr: John Abington's petition to his Honour the Com: for Letters de bonis non on the Estate of Mr: William Hutcheson deceased I have nothing in objection, as witness my hand John Hoddert

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And the ad: Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the Citation against Gabriel Parker

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was directed likewise makes return thereof to the Court here endorst

Cited &c: Wm: Smith Sher

But the said Gabriel Parker doth not appear. Whereupon it is Ordered and Adjudged by the Honourable Edward Henry Calvert Esq: Commissary General & Judge here, That the Petitioner John Abington have Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said William Hutcheson not heretofore administred by James Hoddert Esq: deceased his Executor, according to the Prayer in his Petition, and that the Deputy Commissary of Prince George's County have notice of this order to grant the said Administration, which was accordingly copyed & sent by the said John Abington to Mr: Peter Dent the Deputy Commissary of Prince George's County aforesaid.

Mr Thomas Hovett Admin: of John Davis } Decd: Petition
8: March 1728
Ed: Rinder } Edward Rinder & Elizabeth Taylor } In this Cause it is ordered that Citations issue against the Defendants, and that Copys of the Petition be sent therewith to be served on them And also that Citation issue against Capt: Thomas Taylor William Taylor, Thomas Jones, Thomas Jones Junr:, John Mackall Majr: Henry Ennalls, and Nehemiah Rockwith & his Wife to testifie for the Petitioner, all which Citations were issued accordingly returnable next Court.

Attachment having issued against William Randall & Katherine his Wife Exec: &c: of James Lewis late of Annarundel County deceased to shew cause why they have not past an Account of the said Deceased's Estate at the request of Francis Day one of the sureties on the administration. The Sheriff of Annarundel County to whom the same was directed makes return thereof to the Court here endorst William Randall W & K Govane Sher

Non mortua est Lee Resp Govane Sher

Whereupon it is ordered that it be struck off the Docket.