the same told the Compl.t Joshua Hennerly, being further asked, Saith that the Day after Widow Orrell died as he was going towards the River side, he saw a parcell of Bushes Bent and broak, under which he perceived sundry Goods Via.t a Feather Bed or two, Pewter, Table linning, & Bed Cloaths, upon which he went to the house of the Deceased Mary Orrell, and Asked Mary and Martha Orrell, how such a Store of goods Came in the woods, and withall told them if they indeed those goods there, they Ought to be more Careful, to which they replied they would remove them some where else at Night, he asked them to what place they told him they go carry them to Mr. Woolfords if he would let them, the same night this Deposi=nent being at Mr. James Woolfords fence, saw the before mentioned Mary and Martha Orrell, with their Negroe Woman, having a Candle & Lanthorn, bringing of Goods towards Mr. Woolfords fence side, he asked them whether those were the goods he before saw, they said they were & further he saith not

Tho.s Stewart

X: Dorchest.r Ss. The Deposition of Martha Orrell Aged Sixteen Years or there Abouts saith that some small time after her mother Mary Orrells decease, Via.t about the month of Novem.r Anno 1726 her sister Mary Tollett the now wife of John Tollett, took Goods and Chattles of her said Mothers Estate, that is to say. one Ole Flannel Blankett one Pair of good Cotton Sheets two pewter Basons three Pewter plates. one small box lined with green Velvet, & two silver buttons, & Concealed them so that they were not brought to Appraisement as she hath understood and further saith not

Martha Orrell

X: Isaac Partridge Aged twenty One Years or there abouts saith he knew that Mr.s Orrell in her life time had a little small gun, which had been her husbands John Orrell in his life time, which she permitted one Dick, a Mollatto servant to make use of at her plantation, & that after her Decease, he was Informed by a Certain John Pharr that John Tollett had the said Gun at Mr. Tho.s Howells, and further saith not

Isaac Partridge

X: Dorchest.r Ss. The Deposition of Ann Howell wife of Tho.s Howell aged about twenty nine Years saith, that About the latter End of Jan.y 1726, she found in her Feather Tub, three Pewter plates; and Else where found two Pewter Basons which the night following Mary Tollett claimed and took as her's Martha Orrell being present said they belonged to the Estate of her deceased Mother, this Deponent likewise saith she remembers that John Tollett brought a Hogg to her house, and said he brought it from the plantation, and told her there was more that was appraised and that he had the Hogg dressed or Cleaned at her house, and gave the Servant who Dressed it the

the Head; This Depon.t likewise saith that Mary Orrell alias Tollett, sent to her house a small Butter Tubb, by a negroe who belonged to the Widow Deceased and some time since she hath tech the same again, & further saith not

Anne Howell

To the aforegoing Depositions being attested Copy's sent Back to the aforesaid Com=missioners was Annexed the following return (Via.t)

To the Honourable the Commissary General may it please y.r Hon.r if the within Depositions via.t of Tho.s Howell Tho.s Stewart, Martha Orrell, Isaac Partridge, and Ann Howell be true Copys of those heretofore Certified by us to Your Hon.r on the Commission from your Office to us directed for taking them we Certifie that we have Communicated these Copys to the several Deponents who in our presence have signed the same, Given under our hands & seals this 12.th Day of June 1729

In.o Kirke (seal)
Wm. Murray (seal)
Tho.s Howell (seal)

And Thereupon this Cause is continued until Next Court and the same Day is given to the Complainant and Respondents also

At which said next Court to wit this second Tuesday of September being the Ninth day of the same Month Anno Domi 1729 comes again as well the said Joshua Hennerly by his Procureator aforesaid as the said John Tollett and Mary his wife by their Procureators aforesaid, and now here at this Day to wit on the Tenth Day of September in the same Court and in the Year 1729 aforesaid the said Parties Complainant and Respondents being present by their Procureators, and the Pleadings and Allegations of both Parties by their said Procureators being fully heard, and Maturely Deliberated, It is on the Day and Year last Mentioned, Ordered Adjudged Sentenced and Decreed by the Honourable Edward Henry Calvert Esq.r Commissary General and Judge here That the Respondents John Tollet and Mary his wife Deliver to the Complainant Joshua Hennerly the several Particulars mentioned in the Schedules Annexed and referred to in their Answers, and that Each Party (15.th Day) Pay their Own Costs

Justice so requireing

Citation having formerly issued, and been returned last Court against Francis Sherwood of Talbot County to shew Cause why he keeps the Effects of Ralph Rice late of Dorchester County deceased from Joseph Ennalls of Dorchester County his Admin.r

To which Citation the said Francis Sherwood Appeared, and by Order of His Honour the Commissary General it was Continued till this Court for hearing

And now here at this Day (to wit) the Ninth day of September Anno Domi 1729 came