came the aforesaid Joseph Ennalls Admin^r of Ralph Rice and Produces to the Court two Depositions which are Ordered to be Entered and are as follows (Viz^t) —

x: An account of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of Ralph Rice late of Dorchester County deceased which are not Delivered to the possession of Joseph Ennalls Admin^r of the Deceased Person's Estate soe far as are known to me the Subscriber — One hand saw One fish Gigg two Iron wedges One Chisel two hh^ds of Tobacco — at Francis Sherwoods, five sheep at the same place One Woollen Wheel One Cannew. a parcel flax some thread of Carse toe one Raw hide —

Katherine her K mark Rice

April 9th 1729

Then came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices Katherine Rice and made Oath that the above mentioned goods is all that she knows of the Estate of her husband's to the best of her knowledge that is unadministred of —

Jurat Coram me Henry Ennalls —

x: The Deposition of Alice Morrice Aged forty five Years or there abouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God saith that about the 4 Day of April Anno Dom 1729 Katherine Rice came to the dwelling house of John Morrice and sent her son for to acquaint Joseph Ennalls that she wanted to speak with him and the said Ennalls came and asked the said Katherine Rice what she wanted with him and she replyed that her brother Francis Sherwood was to come or send for her and her brother Daniel Sherwood ordered that she should not Administer on her Deceased husband's Ralph Rice Estate but to let Joseph Ennalls and the Other Creditors take it to them selves without any Administration and the said Ennalls replyed that some body must Administer and advised her the said Katherine Rice to Administer and told her if she would he would very easie with her as to the Account he had against the Estate and would endeavour to make the other Creditors soe too and that Doct^r William Murray had a Claim of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco against the Estate and if he could prevail with him to give that sum he would give her One thousand pounds of Tobacco out of his Claims against the Estate towards the Support of her family and if she would stay in the County he would not take the Estate from her but take his pay as she could make it and the aff^d Katherine replyed that she would not Administer and the said Ennalls said then he must for he thought him self the greatest Creditor and desired she would acquaint the Commissary of her refusal She said she was Sick and could not goe there and the said Ennalls said a Note from her hand would Doe and she desired the said Ennalls to write one and he did and read it in the hearing of her and other people then present and She the said Katherine took it and after some time looking over it as I believe reading it she Signed it and delivered it to the said Ennalls who promised to carry it to the Commissary and if he had letters granted he would appraise the Estate on the Tuesday following and —

and if she had a mind to have any part of the goods belonging to the Estate she might have them at the same price they were appraised at if she would bring a Note from any of her brothers that they would see him paid for such part of the aforesaid Estate as she should take and that he did not care how long he stayed for his pay soe could be Sure of it in any reasonable time for such things as the Estate consisted of were of Little or no value to him — and this Deponent further saith that she was asking Katherine Rice the reason of her carrying the Estate the Estate into Talbot County after she had allowed Joseph Ennalls the right of Administration and she replyed She would not have done it only her brother advised her to do it — and further this Deponent Saith not —

September the 4 — 1729 Came Alice Morrice and made Oath that the Within Deposition is the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth before me — St Leger Codd —

Whereupon after due Consideration of the Premises and Mature Deliberation thereupon had It is Ordered and Adjudged by the Honourable Edward Henry Calvert Esqr Commissary General that the said Francis Sherwood deliver to the said Joseph Ennalls Administrator of Ralph Rice, Five Sheep belonging to the Estate of the said Ralph Rice with their Increase and such other things as are Mentioned in the Deposition of Katherine Rice widow of the said Deceased as the said Deceased's Effects in the hands of the said Francis Sherwood, and also that the said Francis Sherwood pay to the said Joseph Ennalls his Cost accrueing in this suit Unless the said Francis shall appear next Court and shew Cause to the Contrary —

Citation having issued against Moses Driskill Admin^r of Winifred Driskill late of Somerset County deceased to shew Cause why he hath not passed an Account of the said Deceased's Estate at the Instance of Dennis Driskill of the said County — The Sherriff of Somerset County off^r to whom the same was directed makes no return thereof Whereupon it is Ordered that the same be renewed which was renewed accordingly Returnable Next Court —

Citation having issued against Ann Horner Widow of John Horner late of Dorchester County deceased to Show Cause why she doth not Administer on the Estate of the said Deceased — The Sherriff of Dorchester County to whom the same was directed makes return thereof to the Court here Endorsed Honest inventus

Jacob Loockerman Sher.

Whereupon it is Ordered that the Same be Renewed which was renewed Accordingly Returnable Next Court —