Sir a Certain Benjamin Harris made his last Will and Testament & thereby left the Care and Tuition of his Son Benjamin & his Estate to your Pet.rs after the Death of his Wife who he thereby made Executrix & soon after died. That the Wife of the said Benj.a is now deed & a Certain Robert Roberts is possessed of the Estate & refuses to deliver the same up to your Pet.rs. That your Pet.rs are willing to accept the Wardship and Trust reposed in them by the said Will and therefore pray your Honour to order the same agreeable to the Same Will for which as in Duty bound they shall pray &c —

Roy & Pet.rs

Prerogative Office 20.th May 1731.

On reading the above Petition & hearing the Petitioners by their Counsel and also hearing the Objections of the Said Robert Roberts it is ordered and adjudged that the said Robert Roberts deliver up to the Petitioners the whole Estate of the said Benjamin Harris the Orphan now in his possession giving the said Robert a Legal Discharge for the same and also they the said Petitioners giving Security to secure the Estate in Case of Latent Debts appearing against the Estate of Benj.a Harris deceased and it is further ordered that the Estate of the said Benjamin the Orphan pay the Cost of the said Petitioner accruing on this Petition in his behalf.

Cha: Calvert Com.y Gen.

20.th May — Was Exhibited from Calvert County

Richard Johns his Account by Isaac Johns his Surviving Executor

And Twelve Months granted to pass a Final Account

Which is ordered to be recorded —

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21 May — Was Exhibited from Prince Georges County

John Mobberly his Add.ta Account by Henry Bolton who married the Admr.x

Which is ordered to be recorded —

Eod.m Die — The following Proceedings were Exhibited from Baltimore County by Thomas Meredine Gent Dep.ty Com.r there Viz.t

John Coyle his Adm.r Bond in Common Form by Thomas Carroll of the Province of Pensilvania his Adm.r with Peter Carroll and Joseph Perry of Baltimore County his Sureties in One hundred pounds Ster. Dated 6.th April 1731 —

Baltimore County Returns continued

Johannah Gorsuch her Account by William Green her Adm.r

Thomas Jowson his Account by Dunkin Coleman & Sarah his Wife his Adm.rs

William Brasher his Account by W.m Smith his Adm.r

Which preceeding Bond is ordered to be filed and Accounts Recorded —

21.st May — On the Petition & Prayer of Frances Newton and Edward Newton Exec.rs of Edward Newton late of Dorchester County deceased Commission ordered & issued to Cap.t John Pitt Deputy Commissary of that County to pass their Account of the said Deceds Estate returnable in Three Months.

22.d — On the Petition & Prayer of Margaret Forster Exec.r of Francis Forster late of Cecil County deced. Commission ordered and issued to M.r Stephen Wright Deputy Commissary of that County to pass her Account of the said Deceds Estate returnable in Three Months

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Eod.m Die — The following Petition was Exhibited from Talbot County and ordered to be Entered Viz.t

To the Honourable Charles Calvert Commissary General of the Province of Maryland the Petition of George Buck in the Kingdom of Great Brittain Merch.t humbly Sheweth.

That your Pet.r some Time ago did recover Judgment against Elizabeth Watters Adm.rix of Richard Watters late of Queen Anns County deced for Tobacco due to your Pet.r from the said Deced in his life Time that your Pet.r has by a Fieri Facias endeavoured to execute the said Judgment on the Goods of the Deced. and the Sheriff to whom the Fi. Fa: was directed did thereon return that there were not any Goods of the Deced to be found within his bailiwick but that the said Elizabeth had wasted & to her own Use converted Sundry Goods, the Estate of the said Deced to the Value of your Pet.rs Claim against her.

Wherefore for that your Pet.r is remediless in the premises without your Honours assignment of the Bond for the said Elizabeth's due Administration of the said Estate he prays your Honour to assign him the same Bond & he will Ever pray &c.a Tench Francis for the pet.r —

22.d May 1731 Granted let a Copy of the above Bond be made out for the Petitioner

Cha: Calvert Com.y Gen.a

Which Bond was accordingly coppied & delivered to M.r Tench Francis