27th May The following Widdows Election was Exhibited from Ann: Arundell County and ordered to be entered Sl.

To the Honble Charles Calvert Esqr Comdr Genl for the Province of Maryland.

Whereas my dear Husband Thomas Larkin on the Tenth Day of April Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and Thirty one made his last Will and Testament and Quickly after died. Whereby he bequeathed to me part of his personal Estate and some Priviledges on his real Estate - These are therefore to Certifye to your Honour that I am content to accept of the Bequest he made me so far as relates to his personal Estate & the Lands & Negroes Mortgaged by him and ordered to be sold but as to his bequest in relation to his real Estate I do not accept thereof but demand my Thirds thereof Witness my Hand this 24th Day of May Anno Domi 1731 Elizth Larkin

Witness Edm Jenings

Eodem Die Was Exhibited from Ann: Arundell County Daniel Smith his Account by Sarah Smith his Executrix Which is ordered to be Recorded -

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Eodem Die The following Proceedings were Exhibited from Kent County by John Gresham Genl Depty Comry there Viz.

William Brooks of Cecil County his Testam: Bond in Common form by Thomas Brooks of Kent County his Exec: with Benjamin Palmer & Thomas Linch of Kent County his Sureties in One Hundred pounds Ster. Dated 6th November 1730 -

Hugh Haslip his Admr Bond in Common form by Jeremiah Mahaffey his Admr with James Smith and John Lovegrove of Kent County his Sureties in Seventy pounds Ster: Dated 18 November 1730 -

John Walls his Will, ~~[illegible]~~ & Admr Bond with Will annexed by John Stevenson of New Castle County in the Province of Pensilvania his Admr with William Yearly and Edward Gibbs of Kent County his Sureties in Two hundred pounds Ster. Dated 28th January 1730.

And the following Renuntiation Sl -

Jan: 27th We the Subscribers do herewith renounce the Exec: Ship of John Walls dec: and do ordain John Stephenson in our Room to Administer as Witness our Hands the Date 1731 Elizabeth her E Walls Mark

~~Witness~~ John Morris

Wm his W Walls Mark

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John Whale his Admon Bond in Common form by Gideon Pearce his Admr with Richard Gresham and Daniel Delahunter of Kent County his Sureties in Fifty pounds Ster. Dated 26th February 1730 -

And the following Renuntiation Sl

Mr Gresham February 4th 1730/31 -

Sr My Husband John Whale is dead and hath made no Will and Gideon Pearce is the Greatest Creditor therefore would desire you grant him Letters of Admon as Witness my Hand and Seale

To Mr John Gresham Margrett her M Whale Mark

Testis John Mack Dougall

Samuel Thomas his Testam: Bond in Common form by William Crooks & Mary his Wife his Executors with John Hurt & Morgan Hurt of Kent County their Sureties in Eighty pounds Ster: Dated 9th March 1730 -

Thomas Jones his Testam: Bond in Common form by Thomas Macey his Executor with Edward Windall & George Wilson of Kent County his Sureties in Thirty Pounds Ster. Dated. 17th March 1730 -

Mathias Chivens his Admon Bond in Common form by Catherine Chivens his Admx with George Wilson & Edward Windall her Sureties in Sixty Pounds Ster. Dated 17th March 1730 -

John Arney his Admon Bond in Common form by Mary Arney his Admx with Samuel Wickes & Edward Rogers of Kent County her Sureties in Thirty pounds Ster. Dated 18th March 1730 -

William Wilshier his Admon Bond in Common form by Thomas Linch & Priscilla his Wife his Admx with George Hill & Henry Spencer of Kent County their Sureties in One hundred & Fifty pounds Ster. Dated 9th April 1731 -

Joseph Warner his Will & Depositions relating thereto.

Richard Smothers his Will & Codicil Mary Smothers his Exec.

George Wetherall his Inventory £119.17.1 George Davis his Inv. £34.6.2½

John Armor his Inventory £7.1.10½ John Cock his Inventory £134.6.11

Hugh Haslip his Inventory £43.9.7 Francis Rudolph Bodian his Inventory £[illegible]