4th Febly

Somerset County returns continued

Adam Spence his Will & Testy bond in common form by Adam Spence his Exr. with James Martin & Isaac Morris of Somerset County his Sureties in Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Dated 14th Janry 1734/5

Elizabeth Davis her Will & Testy bond in common form by Isaac Morris her Exr with James Martin & Adam Spence of Somerset County his Sureties in Three hundred pounds Sterling Dated 14th January 1734/5

John Beauchamp his Adm bond in common form by John White his Adm with Isaac Wooton & Archibald White of Somerset County his Sureties in One hundred pounds Sterling Dated 14th Janry 1734/5

Jonathan Stanton his Will and Testy bond in common form by Eleanor Stanton his Exr with Richard Chambers & Whittington King of Somerset County for Sureties in Five Hundred pounds Sterling Dated 21st Janry 1734/5

John Benables his Inventory £7 16 10 — Richard Miles his Inventory £ 2 14 6

Stephen O'Dear his Inventory £15 14 7 — Sarah Roach her Inventory £92 7 4

James Roach his Inventory £14 13 11 — Richard Ryder his Inventory £51 2 2

John Harper his Inventory £87 5 4½

William Richardson his Account by Thomas Wise & Hannah his Wife, his Exr. & further time prayed to add

Richard Miles his account by William Harris his Administrator

Mary Warwick her Account by Arthur Warwick her Administrator

Which preceding Bonds are ordered to be filed and the other proceedings Recorded

5th

The following Petition was Exhibited and ordered to be Entered

Exam. Pr. Wm Dulany

To the Hon.ble Benjamin Tasker & Daniel Dulany Esqrs Commissary's General

Original delivered to the Exam.

The Petition of William Stoughton of Somerset County Esq. Surviving Executor of the Testament and last Will of Doctor Alexander Fraser late of Annapolis deceased —

Humbly Sheweth

That the said Alexander Fraser by his last Will and Testament in writing duely Executed bearing date the twenty first Day of June Seventeen Hundred twenty and nine thereby appointed John Beale Esq. Decd and Your Petitioner Executors thereof that the same Fraser afterwards the Twenty Seventh Day of March Seventeen hundred thirty and one by a Deed of Gift by him made and duely Executed gave his whole personal Estate or the chief part thereof to his two Children therein mentioning each Childs part as by the same Deed Recorded in Ann Arundell County Records and ready to be produced to Your Honours may appear, that Your petitioner is apprehensive that the said Deed of Gift puts the particular things therein given to the said Frasers Children out of the Compass of Testamentary affairs as not belonging to the Testator after he made the said Deed but actually Vested in the Children and that therefore Your petitioner is not obliged to Inventory or Account for them as the Goods or Chattels of the Deceased in the

(quality)

5th Febry

Quality or Capacity of his Executor Wherefore he prays Your Hon.rs advice & Direction thereon — And he will Pray &c.

Wm Stoughton

Which Petition was under written as follows —

I think that the things which were given by Dr. Fraser in his life time by Deed of Gift to his Children are out of the course of Administration or Testamentary affairs within our Acts of Assembly and come Regularly and properly under the Cognizance of a Court of Equity and that therefore the Executor or Executors of Dr. Fraser need not Inventory the things so given —

D. Dulany County Gen.l

Febly 5th 1734/5

Test Bond entd & Exd. 2 Janry 1734
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2d Die

The following proceedings were Exhibited from Charles County by Samuel Hanson Gent. Deputy Commissary there &c.

James Davis his Adm bond in common form by John Branson & Elizabeth his Wife his Adm.rx to Michael Branson & James Gailworth of Charles County their Sureties in One hundred & fifty pounds Sterling Dated 1 Janry 1734

Elizabeth Fendall her Adm bond in common form by Thomas Marshall her Adm with Samuel Hanson jun. and Richard Marshall of Charles County his Sureties in Five Hundred pounds Sterling Dated 11th Janry 1734

Thomas Harris Jun.r his Adm bond in common form by John Harris Jun. his Adm with Charles Sooc. & Charles Smoot of Charles County his Sureties in One Hundred & fifty pounds Sterling Dated 20th January 1734

Gerard Fooke his Will by Sarah Fooke his Exx.

William Cumpton his Inventory £30 2 4 — William Davis Sen.r his Inventory £2 4 18 11

William Atchison his Inventory £9 11 9½ — Richard Harrison his Inventory £121 17 3

John Ward his Account by Agnes Ward his Executrix

Richard Price his Account by Thomas Price his Adm.r

John Anderson Jun.r his Account by John Anderson Sen.r his Exr.

Mary Pain her Account by George Sympson her Adm.r

Which preceding Bonds are ordered to be Filed And the other Proceedings Recorded

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Was Exhibited from Dorchester County

Joshua Fennerly his second Additional Account by William Fennerly & Solomon Edmonson his Executors

Which is ordered to be Recorded

8th

Was Exhibited from Kent County

Capt. John Jones (of Kent County &c.) his Inventory £54 1 6 4

Which is Ordered to be Recorded