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Bequeathed by the Will of Henry Wright to Thomas Rigby which have not been Delivered Ordered, be Delivered Unto Henry Wilsford and his Wife Gardians of the said Thomas Rigbie upon his the said Henry Wilsford Giving Security Such as Shall be approved by the Commissary General to Secure the Same for the use of the said Thomas Rigbie the Orphan and to Refund a Ratiable Part Towards the Satisfaction of What Salent Debts may appear wherewith the Administrators as aforesaid are Liable by Law to make Payment of.

Citation Issued (Ff over) To the Sheriff of Baltimore County against Benjamin Burgess Cheney of Baltimore County Planter to Shew Cause Why he Conceals the effects of Richard Acton late of Baltimore County Deceased at the Instance and Request of Sewell Young Administrator Dotonis Non of Richard Acton Returnable to the 17th Instant of this Court.

The Sheriff Returns the precept aforesaid was duly served makes Return thereof Indorsed Summoned. Wm Hollingsworth Shff

And the said Sewal Young appears and made the following Deposition Viz.

Maryland Prerogative Sct. Sewal Young of Baltimore County Planter a person of full age maketh Oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that he Served a Certain Benjamin Burgess Cheney the person Named in the Annexed Order of the Commissary General with Notice thereof by Showing the Same to him and by Causing the Same to be Read to him the said Benj: Burgess Cheney by a Certain John Owings and that the said Benjamin Replied he would not deliver the Personall Estate as therein Directed of the Commissary

himself were there, but that this Deponent might take an old Woman, two old Blots Horses and some Household Stuff which this Deponent Refused to take unless he could have a full Compliance made with the Commissary General's Order and further saith not

Sewell Y Young

Sworn before me the 23 July 1753

M M Macnemara Clk

Benjamin Burgess being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Almighty God deposeth and saith that he knows of no part or parcel of the Goods Chattels or any Part of the Estate which did Belong to Richard Acton late of Baltimore County Deceased other than what are particularly mentioned in a Copy of the Inventory hereto Annexed which is a Copy of the Original Inventory of the Goods and Chattles which did belong to the Estate of said Richard Acton as this deponent is informed and verily Believes and which was Returned into the Commissary Office by Ann Acton this Deponents late Wife and Widow and Executrix of the said Richard Acton and further Saith not

Sworn before this 17th day of July 1753

Benjamin Burgess Cheney

M M Macnemara Clk

To the aforegoing Deposition was Annexed the following Inventory Viz.

Novembr 30. 1747

An Inventory of the Goods Chattles and Estate of Richard Acton Late of Baltimore County Deceased

One Negro Woman	15.0.0	0 Head of Sheep	3.0.0
1 Negro woman by the name of Dove	15.0.0	2 Old flock beds with Covering	2.0.0
0 Head of Cattle	12.10.0	36 lb of Pewter	2.14.0
1 Good feather Bed & furniture	10.0.0	1 Spinning Pots of different Sorts	0.13.0
1 Old Dillo with Do	4.0.0	1 pewter Tankard	3
2 Good Craft Horses	15.0.0	a parcel of Earthen and Stone Ware	0.15.0
7 Horse Colts 2 yrs old each	5.0.0	a parcel of Wooden Ware	0.6.0
1 old Horse and Mare	3.0.0		
2 Old Do dead soon after their Master	1.0.0		