January Court 1754

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At a Prerogative Court held at the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County for the Province aforesaid on the Second Tuesday of January being the Eighth Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1754

Present

The Honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq. Commissary General

Who orders the Docket of Causes to be called over and proceeds therein as follows Viz

Attachment having been renewed again (of Order) directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County against William Chapman of Ann Arundel County aforesaid surviving Administrator with Will annexed of Edward Tolliver late of Baltimore County deceased as well for his Contempt in not obeying the former Process of this Court as also to show Cause why he does not pass an Account of the said Deceased's Estate (at the Instance and request of Richder Maccubbin Attorney in Fact of Rees Hebreith and Thomas Harrison Creditors of the said Deceased returnable to this Court. Ordered that unless an Account be made up and lodged with the Register six Days before the sitting of next Court that Attachment do issue

Attachment issued (of Order) returnable to March Court directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County against William Ford of Baltimore County and his Wife as well for their Contempt in not obeying the former Process of this Court as also to show Cause why they do not take out Administration on the Estate of Isaac Right Deceased the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the Same was directed makes no Return thereof whereupon it was ordered to be renewed if application made returnable to next Court which was done accordingly

Attachment being again renewed to the Sheriff of Worcester County against Margaret King Widow of Hugh King late of Worcester County deceased as well for her Contempt in not obeying the former Process of this Court as also to show Cause why she does not take out Administration on the said Deceased's Estate. The Sheriff of Worcester County aforesaid to whom the same was directed makes no Return thereof whereupon the same was ordered to be renewed this Court which is renewed accordingly

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Arthur Bock and Roger Bock vs. Jane Bock Adm.x of Anthony Bock } Libel and Answer. Aikin and Snowden of Ann Arundel County Gent Security for Costs

Ordered last Court that unless Commissioners be struck and Commission be duly speeded before this Court that an Hearing be had on Libel and Answer and that Notice thereof be given by the Register.

Notice was given by the Register of the Rule aforesaid to the Proctors concerned for Libellant and Libellee

Ordered that upon Commissioners Names being struck and left with the Register that Comission be made out in Order to be speeded

Citation issued (of Order) to the Sheriff of Baltimore County against Elizabeth Trotten (late Body) Executrix of Stephen Body late of Baltimore County deceased to show Cause why Negroes Jason and Hannah which were of the Estate of Luke Trotten her late Husband (at the Instance and Request of Luke Trotten of Baltimore County aforesaid his Administrator with Will annexed) Returnable to September Court 1752. On which Citation the Sheriff returned (Summoned) Thereupon it was Ordered that the Process be continued till last Court and the same to be renewed if Application made. No Application being made for the Renewment of the same the same is Ordered by the Court here to be struck off

Citation issued (of Order) to the Sheriff of Frederick County against Thomas Cottrall and his Wife to show Cause why they conceal divers of the Effects which were of Jane Edmonston Deceased at the Instance and Request of James Edmonston of Prince George's County the Administrator. Returnable to last September Court

The Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid to whom the same was directed made no Return thereof whereupon it was ordered to be renewed upon Application being made which is renewed accordingly returnable next Court

Attachment issued (of Order) to the Sheriff of Prince George's County against Mrs. Atcheson Widow of James Atcheson as well for the Contempt in not obeying the former Process of this Court as also to show Cause why she doth not administer on the Deceased's Estate returnable to the last Court

The Sheriff of Prince George's Co. aforesaid to whom the same was directed makes Return thereof to the Court here N.E. Whereupon it was ordered to be renewed if desired. The same not being desired to be renewed it is ordered by the Court here to be struck off.