any Debts Estate appertaining to the Deceased. It is Ordered by this Court that the Attachment aforesaid be Continued Court till final Account be passed

Attachment having been Continued to this Court which formerly issued to the Sheriff of Kent County Against George Copper Administrator of William Copper late of Kent County deceased as well for his Contempt in not Obeying the former Process of this Court as to show Cause why he does not Return a full & Compleat Inventory of & List of Debts and make a final Settlement of the aforesaid Deceased Estate at Request of William Copper [illegible] But the said George having heretofore appeared & Prayed a Commission might issue to the Deputy Commissary of Kent County Impowering him to pass Account it was Ordered that Commission should issue as prayed Returnable to next Court & this Cause is also continued to next Court for Inventory List of Debts & Account as aforesaid

T. D. Patrick Hamilton & Wife } Libel & Answer
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Ad Henry Baker

Be it Remembered that on the 8th Day of April 1763 The Libellants Patrick Hamilton & Ann his Wife Queen Anns County Exhibited their certain Libel & Complaint against Mr. Henry Baker of Cecil County which follows in these Words

Viz.t

To the Honourable Stephen Bordley Esquire Commissary General and Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and

granting Administrations within the Province of Maryland —

The Libel and Complaint of Patrick Hamilton of Queen Anns County Gentleman and Ann his Wife

Humbly Complaining shew to your Honour William Bradford the Brother of your Libellant Ann died in Parts beyond the Seas some time in or about the Year seventeen hundred & Sixty one an Infant unmarried Intestate and without Issue Possessed of Personal within this Province and that the said William Bradford and your Libellant Ann were Brother and Sister born of one Mother and that he never had any Brother nor other Sister than your said Libellant Ann wherefore your Libellant Ann is only Representative to her said Brother and that thereby and by the Intermarriage between your said Libellants Your Libellant Patrick is intitled to and ought to have Letters of Administration granted to him of and upon the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said William Bradford at the time of his Death. But now so it is may it please your Honour that one Henry Baker of Cecil County intentionally to defraud your Libellant Patrick of the said Administration and both your Libellants of the Personal Estate of the aforesaid William Bradford he the said Henry Baker hath applied to your Honour falsely pretended that the said William Bradford had no Legal Representative in this Province and that his nearest of Kin in Ireland or some other Place beyond the Seas had impowered him the said Henry Baker to take into his Hands the Estate of the said deceased for the Use of such Absent Kinsmen though in Truth and in Fact the said Henry Baker Well knew your Libellant Ann and her said deceased Brother almost from their Births and that they were Brother and Sister as above set forth And under such false Suggestions or some other undue Means the said Henry Baker without any Notice to your Libellants of such his Application hath procured Letters of Administration to be granted by your Honour to him on the Personal Estate of the said William Bradford and hath under those Letters or on some other Pretence possessed himself of the whole or great part of the Goods and Chattles or received all or some of the Debts due to the said William Bradford Wherefore and forasmuch as your Libellants are properly Entitled in this Honourable Court where Letters of Administration obtained by Fraud or false suggestion