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25 January — The following Petition was Exhibited from Dorchester County which follows in these Words Viz.

To the Honble Stephen Bordley Esq. Commissary General for the province of Maryland.

The Humble petition of Betty Steele of Dorchester County Widow and Administratrix of William Steele Merchant deceased.

Sheweth That a certain James Dodd some time in October 1761 died but before his Death made his last Will and Testament in Writing and Appointed the aforesaid William Steele his Executor who took out Letters Testamentary on said Dodd's Estate and possessed himself thereof and the same Appraised but to what amount is unknown to your Petitioner afterwards to Wit some time in September 1762 said Steele died and your Petitioner Administered on his Estate and has paid sundry Debts thereon yet still there is Several Outstanding Debts not paid which your petitioner can not Comply with at present and now so it may it please Your Honour she Humbly hopes that you will be pleased to grant her a longer time to settle the said Estate & therein your petitioner is willing and desirous to surrender all she has in the World for her peace and Quiet and to get Quit of the Estate of her said deceased Husband to grant which Your petitioner will pray &c

Time granted.

Which petition is Ordered to be filed.

Filed 26th January 1764

25th. Summons having issued to the Sheriff of Kent County against the following persons to Wit, Peter Cole, Griffith Jones, John Williams, Henry Foulock, and Rachel Hebrow all of said County to Testify their Knowledge Concerning the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Noble late of said County deceased returnable to Next Court at the request of James Noble

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28 Jany. Citation issued returnable to this Court to the Sheriff of Calvert County against James Ward Executor of John Ward late of said County deceased to show cause why he does not pass a final Account on said deceased's Estate at the request of Timothy Mullen of said County

Eodem die. Citation issued Returnable to Next Court to the Sheriff of Baltimore County against Hugh Cain, to show cause why he refuses to take Letters of Administration, on his Father, John Cain's Estate.

Eodem die. Citation issued to the Sheriff of Cecil County against Doctor John Jackson, Edmund Will, Will Annand & William Ward to show cause, why they does not return a full and perfect Inventory on the aforesaid Deceased's Estate Returnable to Next Court

Eodem die. Summons issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County against William Shaw and Edward Dowling Witnesses to the Will of Mrs Ann Jones late of said County deceased to Testify their Knowledge Concerning the due Executing the said Will returnable to Next Court

Eodem die Citation issued to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County against Ruth Dathan, Widow of Jonathan Dathan late of said County deceased to show Cause why she refuses to take Letters of Administration, on the aforesaid Dec'd's Estate

29th. Was Exhibited from Ann.e County.

Jonas Mitchell Zachariah Maccubbins his Account and list of Desperate Debts. Which Were Ordered to be Recorded

27. Was Exhibited from

29th. Was Exhibited from Queen Anne's County a petition which follows in these Words Viz.

To the Honble Stephen Bordley Esq.

Commissary General of Maryland

The Humble petition of Charles Brown of Queen Anne's County Genth

Humbly Sheweth,

That a certain John Nabb Junr. late of Queen Anne's County deceased died Intestate and greatly indebted to your petitioner that Mary Nab. Widow of the aforesaid deceased did on the Second day of December in the Year 1755 Obtain Letters of Administration, ad Sol.

(Singular)