Prince Georges County Returns cont.

Susannah Richardson has Administration in common form by Wargs. Nelson his Administrator with Stephen Gattrell and Charles Lass his Sureties in five hundred Pounds Sterling Dated 9th January 1764

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Benjamin Eastwood his Inventory	41:0:9½
Michael Cobb his Inventory	6:6
John Stone & Hawkins his Inventory	1102:10:2
Ditto Inv.y from Frederick County	235:9:7
Samuel Mason his Inventory	35:13:3
Thomas M'Cullean his Inventory	240:13:1
John Smith Brather his Inventory	510:10:1½
John Perkins Son.r his Inventory	98:2:4
Francis Pikes his Inventory	22:0:7
Leonard Wheeler his Inventory	440:7:3½
Henry Thompson his Inventory	16:19:3
Randolph Howard her Inventory	21:10:9

Richard Keene his Account by Francis King late Exor. of Marg.t Keene who was Executrix of the afs.d Richard

All which Preceeding Bonds were ordered to be filed and the other Proceedings recorded

Thus endeth the Proceedings of Mr. John Davidge deceased late Regr. of the Prerogative Office — Gideon M'Cauley pres.t Regr.

May 2nd On the Decease of Mr. John Davidge late Clerk and Register of this Office the Honble Stephen Bordley Esqr Commissary General and Judge for Probate of Wills &c. he hath appointed Mr. Gideon M'Cauley of the City of Annapolis Gent. to succeed him in the said Office of Clerk & Register of this Court and Commissionates him thereto as follows Viz.t

Stephen Bordley Esqr Commissary Genl. and Judge for Probate of Wills and Granting Administra-

tions in the Province of Maryland

Bordley Commission

To Gideon M'Cauley of the City of Annapolis Gentleman sendeth Greeting Know you that for the especial trust and confidence I have and do repose in your Diligence and Integrity as well as Skill and Judgment in Clerkships and Testamentary Affairs I have constituted ordained and appointed and by these Presents constitute ordain and appoint you the said Gideon M'Cauley to be Chief Clerk and Register of the Prerogative Court for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within this Province and to keep and enter or cause to be done all and singular the Records and Proceedings of the said Court and generally to Act and do in all things relating to the Office as Register of the said Court as fully and amply as any former Register hath or ought to have done willing and empowering you to ask Demand Receive and into your Custody to take all Records Escripts Papers Books and Emoluments whatsoever unto the said Office belonging or in any Wise Appertaining, To have hold Exercise and enjoy the said Office of Register to you the said Gideon M'Cauley during Pleasure Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at City of Annapolis this second Day of May in the fourteenth Year of the Dominion of his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province &c. Anno Domini 1764

On the 2nd Day of May 1764 Personally appeared before me one of his Lordships Justices of Ann Arundel County Court the within and above named Gideon M'Cauley and as Clerk and Register to the Prerogative Office for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations took the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government and also repeated and signed the Oath of Abjuration & Test and took the following Oath Viz.t

You Gideon M'Cauley do swear that according to the best of your Skill & knowledge you will well and faithfully execute