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of Daring Hawes, at Request of Anna Maria Oram

The Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom Said Writ was Directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Viz

Attached pr Robt. Adair Sheriff

Now the Said Edward Day being called upon appears and Prays his Deposition may be taken in this Cause which he does in these Words

The Deposition of Edward Day of Baltimore County aged 20 years or thereabouts being Duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God says to shew why he conceals Sundry Effects belonging to the Estate of Daring Hawes at the Req.t of Ann Maria Oram, Deposeth and Saith that Daring Hawes Delivered him this Deponent the Sum of Thirty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings in order to Dispose thereof in the Purchase of a Quantity of Rum — This Deponent further Saith that he did purchase Rum for the whole Amount of the aft Sum, and accounted for the Produce of it to the deceased's Executrix Ann Maria Oram. This Deponent further upon his Oath aft Saith that he knows of no other Effects of the deceased's of what Kind soever — And further Saith not —

Sworn before (Sig.d pr Order) Elie Vallette Reg.r

Anna Maria Oram not appearing It is ordered by the Court here that this Cause be Sth off. Edward Day paying Fees.

Citation having been issued against Johanna Wood Widow of Peter Wood to Shew Cause why She conceals Sundry Effects belonging to the aft deceased's Estate at Req.t of William Wilson one of the Exors — The Sheriff of Charles County to whom Same was directed makes Return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed Viz

Summoned pr Dan.l Jenifer Sheriff

Nevertheless the Said Johanna Wood appears not, but files here into Court the following Petition Viz

To the Honourable Charles Goldsborough Esq.r Commissary General & Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and granting Administration within the Province of Maryland

The humble Petition of Joanna Wood of Charles County Sheweth

That

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That your Petitioner is cited at request of John Baker, Wm Wilson and John Hawkins to attend the Prerogative Court and Answer to their Allegations charging your Petitioner with the concealment of Some part of her late husband Peter Woods personal Estate but your Petitioner is resident in Charles County about 70 miles from Annapolis in about 64 years of age & so infirm that She cannot travel to Annapolis without great hazard of her Life — Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your honour to impower and order your Deputy County of Charles County or Such other Person or Persons as may be thought fit to examine your Petitioner on Interrogatories or otherwise. As to your honour Shall be thought Proper So that her personal Attendance at the Prerogative Court may be Dispensed with. And yr Petitioner will pray &c

March 8th 1765 Joanna Wood the foregoing Petitioner made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that She is resident in Charles County and as She hath always understood & believes about 70 miles distant from Annapolis She never having been there, that She is now about 64 years of age & is and has been for Some years past very infirm, in Some such that She apprehends & believes She cannot travel to Annapolis without the greatest Difficulty & perhaps at the Hazard of her Life — Sworn to before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Charles County

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Whereupon on Reading of which Petition his Honour the Judge is pleased to Order Comm to issue to Dan.l Jenifer Dep.ty Commissary to take the Petitioners Deposition as prayed — And Comm Christopher Lowndes accordingly Ret.d the Second Tuesday in May next —

Attachments having been renewed at Elizabeth Linthicum Widow of Edmund Linthicum, and Thos. Todd Junr. for their Contempt and to Shew Cause why they conceal Sundry Effects belonging to the aft Edmund Linthicum's Estate, at Req.t of Thos Rutland Junr.

The Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom Same was directed makes return thereof thus indorsed Viz

N. E. Todd — Jos. Galloway Sher

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the Process aft be renewed & Ordered also that Attachment issue against the Sheriff of