could be if the same were no remaining in this Court, And I do approve of and receive the same by this my Definitive Sentence or Final Decree which I read and pronounce by these Writings Justice so requiring, And I do hereby Pretor Adjudge and Decree that Letters Testementary be granted unto the said Alexander Urquhart the Defendant who is by the said last Will and Testament appointed Executor thereof

L. S.

Cha Goldsborough Commy General

Afterwards came Peter Urquhart one of the Libellants and within the Time prescribed by Law Praying an Appeal from the above Decree before his Excellency the Governour Which was granted him accordingly: And Ordered That a Transcript of the Records and Proceedings had in this Cause be Transmitted as Prayed

(No Appeal Prosecuted)

S. Mar. Citation was Continued agt. Benj. Truswell for unlawfully detaining Ann Spedding

aa Citation was Cont.d agt. James Dick Surviving Exor of Wm Poole to Pass Acct.

S. Gr. Citat.n having been Continued to this Court agt Doct.r Richard Brooke Exor of Isaac Brooke and no Appearance thereon had the same was Ordered to be renewed

Sept. Duces Tecum being Continued to this Court agt. Richard Graham and no Appearance had Attachment was ordered to Issue It was Issued Accordingly

Sept. Citation agt. Jesse Burch one of the Exors of Edward Burch's Will for taking out Letters Testamentary was Discontinued and order Said to the Deputy Commy to Grant Letters ad Colligendum to the Widow

aa Attachmt. agt John Hammond Son of Thomas John for concealing a Watch being the Property of Saml Gaithers Estate The Same was ordered to be Discontinued Said John Hammond agreeing to Deliver the Watch to the Admor

Cecil Jg. Ck. — John Hedrick
Jtt — Benj.a Neilson } Libel and Answer

Beit Remembered that on the Fourth day June 1762 the Libelle and Complaint of John Hedrick of Cecil County, was filed in this Court the Tenor of which follows in these words to wit —

To the Honorable Stephen Bordley Esquire Commissary General and Chief Judge for probat of Wills and Granting Administration within the province of Maryland

The Libel and Complaint of John Hedrick of Cecil County one of the Sons and representatives of Elizabeth Elliott Late of Charles Town deceased on behalf of himself and George Hedrick the other of the Sons of the said deceased and Thomas Palmer and Mary his wife which Mary is one of the daughters of the said deceased Humbly Complaining sheweth to your Honour that your said Libellants mother about four years ago was Struck with the dead Palsie or some other such disorder which again returned two or three Times before her death and more particularly about one year before she died she had a Stroak of that disorder that rendered her altogether Childish for her whole life after depriving her of her memory and reason so far that she was not only unfit to make or execute any will or Testament or otherwise dispose of her Effects and Estate but she had even forgot how to dress herself nor knew how to put on her Cloathes nor did she even remember know or distinguish the times and Season for rising from or going to bed and other common set Times for particular Things but would frequently get up at unseasonable Times in the night as if it was morning and if no body happened to hear her and dress her would put on her Cloathes wrong and sometimes the steels of her stockings before and would frequently and often quarrel with her Maids in the middle of the day taking it for the Evening for not milking the Cows — And so far were her Senses impaired and she sunk into second Childhood that she frequently did her necessary occasions in bed nor seemed Sensible that she had done so — Your Libellant further Sheweth to your Honour that your Libellants Mother so being and Continuing up to the Time of her death in that

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