Tuesday of July 1766. At which said Second Tuesday of July anno Domini 1766 Came again as well the said John Hedrick by his procurator aforesd as the aforesd Benjamin Nelson by his procurator aforesd and the sd parties pray his Honour the Judge to give his definitive Sentence in the Cause aforesd whereupon after mature deliberation had on the several proceedings and depositions of witnesses and his Honour the Judge having heard seen and understood all and every the witnesses Examined in and duly weighed and Considered the matter of this Cause doth order adjudge and decree and it is hereby ordered Adjudged and decreed as follows,

In the name of God Amen I Charles Goldsborough Esqr Commissary General and Judge for probat of wills and granting Administrations within the province of Maryland Lawfully appointed and Qualified Rightly and duly proceeding having seen and understood the depositions of the witnesses and heard what has been said and alledged by the procurators on both sides and duly and maturely deliberated and Considered and fully and deliberately discussed the merits and Circumstances of a Certain Testamentary Business depending before me for annulling and Making void and of no effect the Last will and Testament or pretended Last will and Testament of Elizabeth Elliott late of Charles Town deceased which is now Controverted and remains undetermined before me In Judgment between John Hedrick of Cecil County one of the Sons and representatives of the aforesaid Elizabeth Elliott Deceased the Libellant and Complainant said party promoting the said Busi on behalf of himself and George Hedrick another of the Sons of the said Elizabeth and Thomas Palmer and Mary his wife which Mary is one of the Daughters of the said Elizabeth Elliott deceased of the one part and Benjamin Nelson who is married to Margaret Hedrick one of the daughters and sister of the said Elizabeth Elliott the party against (whom)

the said Business is promoted on the other part and the said parties aforesaid Lawfully appearing before me in Judgment by their proctors respectively and the proctor of the said John Hedrick praying Sentence to be given and Justice to be done to his party and the Proctor of the said Benjamin Nelson also praying Justice to be done to his party and Sentence to be given for establishing the said last will and Testament of the said Elizabeth Elliott deceased and that letters Testamentary be granted thereon and having first carefully and diligently searched into and Considered of the whole proceedings had and done in this Business and having observed all and singular the matters and things that by Law in this behalf ought to be observed I have thought and do think fit to proceed to the giving of my definitive Sentence or final decree in this Business in manner and form following to wit — for as much as by the Acts exacted deduced alledged Exhibited propounded proved and confessed in this Business I have found and it doth Evidently appear to me that the proctor of the said John Hedrick hath not sufficiently founded and proved his Intention deduced in a certain allegation and Libels and other pleadings and Exhibits given in Exhibited and admitted on behalf of himself and other representatives before mentioned of the said Elizabeth Elliott deceased in this Business and now remaining in the registry of this Court but hath totally failed in the proof thereof and that the proctor of the said Benjamin Nelson hath sufficiently founded and proved his Intention deduced in a certain allegation and depositions and other Pleading and Exhibits given in Exhibited and admitted in the part and behalf of his party in this Business and now also remaining in the registry of this Court & that nothing at least nothing effectual hath on the part of the Complainant John Hedrick in behalf of himself and the other representatives (mentioned in the libels aforesd) of the said Elizabeth Elliott deceased been Excepted deduced Exhibited propounded proved or confessed in this Business which may or ought in any wise deroge prejudice or weaken the Intention of the said Benjamin Nelson, Therefore I the said Chas Goldsborough the Judge aforesaid having heard Counsel in this behalf do pronounce decree and declare that the aforesaid Elizabeth Elliott (the)