To the Honourable Stephen Bordley Esquire Commissary General and Chief Judge for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations within the Province of Maryland

The Libel and Complaint of William Reynolds of West Nottingham in the County of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania —

Humbly Sheweth unto your Honour that a certain Joseph Baps late of Cecil County in Maryland deceased Sometime before his Death made his Testament and last Will in Writing and thereof appointed your Libellant Executor which Same Testament and last Will Proved by the Oath of one of the Witnesses thereto is lodged in your Honourable Court and there now remains and to which for particulars and Certainty your Libellant prays leave to refer and that the Same may be taken as part of this his Libel Your Libellant further Shews to your Honour that a certain Charles Orrick of Cecil County by petition to your Honour Setting forth that he was a considerable Creditor of the Said Joseph Baps that no Body had offered to take out Letters that there was a contest about the Said Will and that the Said Joseph Baps's Widow had taken possession of his Effects and was committing great Waste thereof prayed and obtained of your Honour an order for Letters ad Colligendum to issue to him the Said Charles Orrick during the contest of the Said Will — But by some Mistake or other Letters of Administration generally were issued to the Said Charles Orrick on the Estate of the Said Joseph Baps by means whereof the said Charles Orrick hath got into his hands the whole of the Goods and Chattels of the Said Joseph Baps and received all the Debts due to the Said Joseph Baps — Your Libellant further Shews to your Honour that he is now Willing and ready and hereby offers to take upon himself the burthen of the Execution of the Will aforesaid Wherefore and for as much as your Libellant is properly relievable in this Honble Court where Letters of Adm. obtained by false Suggestion or erroneously granted may be revoked and new Letters granted to those

those who by Law are entitled to Such Administration — Your Libellant therefore prays that the Said Charles Orrick may true and distinct answer make and give to all and every the Matters herein before alledged and that as fully as if the Same were herein repeated and interrogated and more especially that he may on his Oath set forth and discover Whether the Said Joseph Baps did not make Such a Will and thereof appoint this Libellant Executor as before alledged Whether the Same Will is not proved and lodged in this Honourable Court as also is herein alledged — Whether the Said Charles Orrick did not exibit Such petition and thereupon obtain Such order for Letters ad Colligendum as herein set forth And Whether Letters of Admin generally on the Estate of the Said Joseph Baps were not granted to him the Said Charles Orrick by mistake instead of Letters ad Colligendum in pursuance of the Same order Whether the Said Charles Orrick hath not possessed himself of all the Goods and Chattels of and received all the Debts due to the Said Joseph Baps at the time of his Death as alledged of what doth the Same Goods and Chattels consist when and how did he get possession of them and when and of whom did he receive the Same debts and to what do those debts received amount And if he hath not got possession of all the Goods & Chattels of and received all the Debts due to the Said Joseph Baps what part of the Same Goods and Chattels hath he got possession of and how and when and of what does Such part consist particularly and what Debts due to the Said Joseph Baps hath the Said Charles Orrick received and how and when and of whom did he receive the Same Particularly Your Libellant also prays your Honour to revoke the Letters of admin aforesaid so as to be granted to the Said Charles Orrick and that Letters testamentary on the Estate aforesaid of the Said Joseph Baps may be granted to your Libellant And that your Honour will grant to your Libellant his Lordships Writ of Citation to the Said Charles Orrick directed Commanding him at a certain day and under a certain pain therein to be limitted Personally to be and appear before your Honour in this Honourable Court to answer the Several Matters aforesaid and to stand to and abide Such order and decree as may be made therein —

And your Libellant will pray &c

Th. Johnson Junr. for Libellant