September Term Continued 1762

Your Libellants therefore humbly Pray that your Honour would take the Premisses into your Consideration and Revoke the said Letters of Administration and Cause new Letters of Administration to be Granted with a Copy of said Will Annexed and that the said Will may be in all Things established & Confirmed and that your Libellants may have Such Relief in the Premisses as to your Honour shall seem meet

May it Please your Honour to Grant unto your Libellants his Lo.ships Writ of Citation Directed to the said Normand Bruce of Frederick County Gentleman commanding him on a Certain Day & under a Certain Pain therein to be inserted to be and Appear in this Honourable Court then & there to Answer the Premisses and to Stand to and abide by such Order Sentence and Decree as to your Honour shall Seem meet and agreeable to Justice

S. Hall & Libellants

Which Will Referred to in the above Libel follows in Hec Verba to Wit

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Hey Widow of the Hon.ble Philip Hey Esqr of Saint Marys being of sound & Perfect Mind & Memory but Knowing the Uncertainty of Life do make & Ordain this my Testament & last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

Whereas there is due to me from the Estate of my late Dear Husband the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money by Virtue of Marriage Articles between us which said Sum is to be Paid me by his Executors within Six Months after his Decease now Disposal of the same in the following Manner

Imprimis I give unto Frances Hey the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Current Money

I give unto Thomas Hey the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Current Money

I give unto Susanna Gardiner Bowie the Sum of two Hundred Pounds Current Money

September Term Continued 1762

And the Remaining Sum of one Hundred Pounds to be Equally Divided between Rebecca Hey & Mary Hey Daughters of Richd. Ward Hey and Susanna Hey Daughter of John Hey and in Case of the Death of either of them to the Survivors which said Sums Order to be Paid to them at their Day of Marriage or when they Come to the Age of Twenty one Years which shall first Happen

I give unto Susanna Gardiner Bowie the three following Negroes to Wit Tom his Brother Nevile & Henny all my Plate and the two best Suits of Cloaths that I have at the time of my Death

I give unto Rebecca Hey my Gold Watch & Chain

I give unto my Executors herein after Named my Tract of Land whereon John Manning now lives under the following Trusts to Wit That they within Six Months after my Decease sell (first Giving Publick Notice in the Gazette) the aforesd Tract of Land for Sterling Money and that the Money Arising by Such Sale be disposed of in the following Manner that is to Say Guineas to be laid out in Purchasing three Gold Rings with this Inscription I K obeit 17 and it may Happen one of which to be Given to Hannah Wife of Richard Ward Hey one other to Ann Arnold wife of Francis Hey and the third to Bond Wife of Thomas Bond but formerly of John Hey and the Remaining Part thereof to be Equally Divided between Rebecca & Mary Hey Daughters of Richd. Ward Hey and Susanna Daughter of John Hey & in Case of the Death of either of them to the Survivors which said Money Order to be Paid to them at their Day of Marriage or Age of Twenty one Years which shall first Happen

All the Rest of my Wearing Apparel I leave to the aforesd three Girls to be Equally Divided between them

I Constitute and Appoint Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Day of 1764

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared to be her last
Will and Testament in presence
of