Of a payment made by this Accountant £ S D

to William Miles for Liquors which this accountant had for funeral Charges — 2 1 3

Of a further payment made by D.o to Benjamin Hunter for more Comby Charges as p.r William Mlen Chan.r Rect. Appears 101 mat Tobe — 1 5 3

Of a payment to Dlomby for Passing this Acct. 50 Tobe 1s 9 is wt 45 — 0 11 3

Of D.o to D.o for Drawing the same 18 grs is wt 16 pds — 0 4 0½

Commissions on D.o £13.7.10½ — 1 6 9

Of a payment made the widow of the Deceased as p.r her Rect. Appears for her Thirds of the Clear Estate — 54 16 00½

Of a Negro Girl Dorie a Legacy in the Deads Will Valued & paid William Benston as Appears by his Rect — 60 0 0

Of a payment made the said William Benston for his Equall Share of the Estate being one third part as Appears by his Receipt — 19 16 10⅞

Of a Deduction of this accountants on Distribution part one third — 19 16 10⅞

Ballance in hand due William Miles in right of his Wife one third Part w.ch the Dec.d on his Death bed he tendered him on his giveing him a Bond to pay a Proportion of any Debts or Charges that Should Come hereafter which he Refused — 159 4 4⅔ 19 16 10⅓

Likewise a Legacy of one Shilling Sterling to Matthias Benston which this accountant Swears he tendered him & he Refused to accept of or Give him a Rect. for it — 0 1 6

£19.18.4⅓ £179 2 9

July 2 1759 came Hetc John Benston Executor of George Benston the within accountant and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that the within acct as it Stands Stated is Just and true which thereupon after due Examination is past by Virtue of a Commission Issued out of the Prerogative Office Directed to me for that Purpose

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dcomby of Somerset County

6 Sides



Somerset County ss. May 25th 1759 £ S D

The Account of Simah Hopkins admin.x &c. of all and Singular the Goods Chattells Rights & Credits of William Hopkins late of Somerset County Deceased —

This Accountant Charges herself with the said Deceased Estate Agreeable to the Inventory Returned to the Prerogative Office Including Sporate Debts Amounting to the Sum of — £36 18 0

And Humbly Craveth an Allowance for the following Payments and Disbursements Viz.t —

Paid by this Accountant to Covington Marsh as by his Rect. Account and Rect. Appears for the Said — 0 9 3

Paid by D.o to Joseph Dennis one of the Appraisers for Appraising and other Services done in Apprising the Adm.x as p.r Rect. Appears — 1 0 0

Paid Soloman Bird as Appears by his Rect. and proved Account — 0 17 1½

Paid Thomas Short for Appraising the Estate as by his Rect. Appears — 0 7 6

Paid Marmaduke Muster as p.r his Rect. Appears for Expences in going to the Comby as a Witness during the Inventory — 0 12 6

Paid Richard Evans for his Trouble in going to the Comby as a Security and on the Administration — 0 4 0

Paid Thomas Green for his Assistance as a hand by water in Assisting the Adm.x in going to the Comby to take out Letters — 0 12 0

Paid Benjamin Tasker Esq.r for Comby Generals fees in Law of 60 Tob.o as p.r Rect. Appears from John Dennis Sheriff — 0 7 6

Paid Dlomby for for Letters of Administration & Seal of the Administration Bond — 0 15 6

Paid Marmaduke Muster for a Proved Account against the Estate as p.r Rect on the Proved Account Appears — 0 17 0

Paid Dlomby for Stating & Passing this Account &c in Law of 68 Tob.o a 12/6 p.r C. — 0 8 6

10 p.r C. Commission on £6.10.10½ — 0 13 0

Widdows thirds of the Net Bal.ce £29.14.6½ is — 9 18 2

Bal.ce to be Secured and Divided amongst the Several Children mentiond on the back of this Acct — 19 17 2 0½ 19 16 4½

Carried over — £36 18 0