Probates of wills and Letters of Administration touchinge other businesses concerninge Testamentary Causes &c

Beginning August 1658

William Stiles as principall Creditor to the Estate of Henry Bishop (who deceased on munday the sixteenth of this present month of August intestate) demandeth letters of Administration upon the said Estate, for that the said Henry Bishop the 20th of July last, did for and in consideration of a Crop of tobacco then growing upon the ground of the said William Stiles, and by him the said Stiles delivered to the said Bishop, become bound in a bill of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco and cask to be paid the 10th of November next to him the said Stiles. Bishop

Ordered that William Stiles do forthwith enter Recognizance for the faithfull Inventorying and administring the said Estate; and that he have letters of administration granted thereupon

Eodem die

This day came William Stiles of Nett Lytne hundred in the province of Maryland and acknowledgeth himselfe indebted to the Lord Proprietary in the summe of two thousand fowrer hundred pounds of tobacco, in case he doe not make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventary of all and singuler the goods chattles and debts of Henry Bishop deceased which shall or may come to his hands, possession or knowledge, nor the same doe exhibite into the office for probate of wills and granting administrations before the eighth day of December next unlesse upon just grounds longer time be granted him by the Secretary. Nor the same goods chattles and debts doe well and truly administer, that is to say, doe not pay the debts of the said deceased which he did owe at his decease as farre as the said goods chattles and debts will extend, and the law charge him. Or if he shall not make a true and just decompt of and upon the said administration when he shall be thereto lawfully required; Or shall not distribute and dispose the remainder of the said goods and chattles which shall be found upon his said decompt examined and allowed in the said office, in such manner and forme as shall be limited and appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in that behalfe. And in case any last will and Testament doe appeare of the said Henry Bishop and the Executor or Executors therein named doe exhibite the same making request to have the same approved accordingly

Stiles Recognizance