Protestation of William

ly, then if he doe not after request to him lawfully made
render and deliver unto the officers of administration into
the said office, or shall not at any time acquit discharge
and save harmless the Secretary against other officers im-
pounded to the granting letters of administration against
all persons haueing or pretending to haue any Right Title
or Interest in and to the said goods Chattles and debts

Recognit coram me ——— The marke O of
Philip Calvert William Stiles

Stiles decon

Whereas absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To our
Stiles of new towne hundred in the County of Somerset Planter
greeting whereas Henry Bishop of the County and hundred
aforesaid died intestate, we do therefore give and
grant to you the said William Stiles full power and authority to
administer all and singular the goods Chattles and debts of the
said deceased, and to demand collect leuy and in behalf
quire and receive all and all manner of debt and debts due
owing to the said deceased and well and faithfully to dispose
of the same and out of the goods Chattles and debts of the said
deceased which shall come to your hands or possession well and
truly to pay the debts due by the said deceased so far forth
as the same shall extend and the law will charge
you according to the true value and summe thereof you have
made upon your oath well and truly to administer the same
and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of
all and singular the goods Chattles and debts of the said de-
ceased which may or shall come to your hands possession or
knowledge, and also a true and just account in and concerning
your administration therein and to exhibite both into the of-
fice for probate of wills and granting administrations by
fully authorized Commissary within Inventory you are assigned
to performe all on before the eight day of December next
ensuing and an account when you shall be thereto lawfully
required. Lastly we do hereby constitute ordeine and appoint
you the said William Stiles administrator of all and singu-
lar the goods Chattles and debts of the said deceased given
at Saint Mary's under our great Seale of our said province
of Maryland the 13th day of August in the Sixteen and
twentieth yeare of our dominion anno the said province of
Maryland Annoque domini one thousand six hundred fifty
eight. Witness our deare brother Philip Calvert Esquier our
Secretary of our said province.

Philip Calvert

Eodem die

Ordered that the Estate be appraised by m Walter Hall and
Walter Baker, and that Captaine Francis Poseyes are the said ap-
praisers

Poesey Inventary

An Inventary of Francis Poseyes Estate

Whose corpse being buried by the Gentlemen Walter Hall and
other Gentlemen which were nominated for appraisers. One Cow
and a heifer, one cow calfe and one great bull, all of them being
prized at xxxvi li of tobacco at xx li per hundred in the presence of
Witnes James Walker
David Petychord the marke of
Christopher Clark

The Estate to be	
To a Bill of 500 to Phillip, assigned by him	500
To Henry Hoskins	
To a bill of 300 lb to John Lyger by ruloome assigned to Henry Hoskins	300
To a debt of administration	1.00
To the appraisers	0.60
To David Petychord for looking for the cow calfe in the woods	
In all	1095

Bishop Inventary

We whose names are underwritten being nominated
for appraisers of the Estate of Henry Bishop deceas-
ed, by the Judge of Testamentary causes and Stu-
dy before Captaine Francis Poseyes the 24th day of August
1658

The Croppe of tobacco standing upon the ground	600
A bed, pillow and Ruggs	
A waistcoat and drawers	0 2 0
A coate and breeches	1 5 0
A shirt	0 1 0
two paire of stockings	0 0 9
two paire of pumpe shoes	0 2 0
A chest	0 3 0
An old chest	0 1 5
two barrels	0 1 5
the Horse	
In all	275

Walter Hall
Walter Baker

Stephenson

Elizabeth Stephenson of Saint Mary's County in the Province of
Saint Maryes Gentlewoman Executrix upon the Es-
tate of William Stephenson her husband deceased intestate
ordered

That the said Elizabeth do forthwith enter recognizance in
Court for the true Inventorying and administring the said Estate
and that being done that she have Letters of Administration gran-
ted thereupon