Letters of Administration to the said Elizabeth issued as in usuall forme, which by the Chiefe Officer for allowing the same was granted the Administratrix to ye said deceased.

Whereupon Commission issued to Robert Burle Farnell Esquire, 2 of his Lordships Justices of the peace, to administer Oath unto the said Eliz: for her true performance of her said Administration according to the tenor of the said Oath, which was accordingly as allsoe to take Recognizance of the said Eliz: to his Lordship in the Sum of Twenty thousand pounds of tobacco to return a true Inventory of the Said William Hill dying intestate

Warrants issued allsoe to Robt Burle to Appraise Capt John Norwood & William Hopkins, appraisers of the said Estate & a Precept for a warrant impowering the said appraisers therein

Inventory of the said Estate to be returned on or before the last day of September next

A forme of the aboutsaid Recognizance was allsoe to the foregoing Commission annexed

In the name of God Amen I William Hill of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland planter being weake in Body But in perfect memory praise be to God do settle dispose and bequeath my Estate as followeth (viz:) first Committing my Soule into the hands of Almighty God trusting to be redeemed by the merritts of his deare Sonne my Lord & Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ at the day of Redemption and for my Body do desire to be buried in decent sort. So returne to dust from whence it came and for all & Singular of my worldly goods and Estate disposed and bequeathed in manner & forme following —

Imprimis — It is my will & desire that all Just debts dues or demands shall first be satisfied contented & paid to any person or persons unto whomsoever it shall appeare due payable or owing —

2dly That after such debts dues or demands shall be truly and faithfully discharged and paid I do freely give & bequeath unto Ann Cage sister of John Cage One Boy Servant named John Rowse to serve her or her Assigns the full term specified in Indenture, and allsoe a small Trunck with what things therein Contained —

3dly — And that for any other part or parcell of my Estate from whomsoever it is due or wherssoever to be found, I do fully and freely give unto John Cage sister all and every part & parcell whatsoever as Houses Lands Cattell or any other part or parcell Moveable or unmoveable to Enjoy possess and dispose of as his proper Right and Interest for Ever, Doing my Executor in Trust — In witness and Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty Eighth