By Ord. from the Right Hon. the Lieutenant Generall and Chiefe Judge for Probate of Wills granting Adm.con was been Committed to Katherine Stephens the Relict of Robert Stephens late of Calvert County Merchant Letters of Administracon upon the Estate of the said Rob. as Administratrix thereof

The said Katherine also gave Bond to the Lord Proprietary with Richard Preston of Calvert County in the sum of One hundred Thousand pounds of tobacco for the true performance of her said Administracon.

Inventory exd. the 20th of Decemb. pent

Warrant issued to Wm Groome — to summon Wm Chaplin — and Henry Sewall Appraisers of the said Estate & another were mispowered the said Appraisers therein —

Cecilius Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland &c To all ye Inhabitants & people within our ye. province & all others whome this may concerne Greeting whereas it appeares by ye attempt upon oath upon Record of John Virridge who marr. the Relict & Administratrix of Capt. Thomas Broadnax her late husband ye. ye. Administratrix hath fully Administred upon consideracon whereof & an Order of Court made ye sixth day of October anno One thousand six hundred sixty & foure These are therefore to will & require you & every of you from hence forward you desist & forbeare to sue implead molest or prosecute ye ye. John Virridge or Mary his wife for or concerning ye ye. Estate whereof she was Administratrix as you will answere ye Contrary and does

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hereby require our Lieutenant Generall and Chiefe Judge & Keeper of our great Seale & Chancellor & ye Keeper of our great Seale & our Provincial Court for ye time being & all & every our Chancellors & Commissr. & all other Justices & Magistrates within our said Province by us or ye Lieutenant Generall authorized to be from time to time appointed & authorized for matters of Judicature that they & every of them bearing full from time to time as occasion shall require to doe our will and pleasure herein before declared to be duely observed & performed according to Justice & that in case ye said John Virridge & Mary his wife shall happen hereafter at any time to be sued impleaded or prosecuted in any of our Courts of Justice in our ye province contrary to our true intent & meaning herein before signified yt they & every of them the party sued in Court shall and may allege & plead this Writ & ye Record thereof for a lawfull & sufficient plea in bar to all & every such suit action or demand. GIVEN WITNESS whereof I have caused our Seale to be published under our hand & seale of our ye Province GIVEN at St Mary's this sixe & twentye day of December in ye yeare of our Lord & twenty & one & Lord & twenty yeare of our Dominion over Maryland Annoq. Domini One thousand sixe hundred sixty sixe WITNESS our deare Sonne Charles Calvert Esq. Lieutenant Generall and Chiefe Judge for probate of Wills and granting of Administracons within our ye Province of Maryland

Cecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of ye Province of Maryland &c To all ye Inhabitants