authorized to be from time to time by us or our heirs hereafter appointed and authorized for matters of Judicature that they and every of them be careful from time to time as occasion shall require to see our will and pleasure herein declared to be duly observed and performed according to Justice And that in case the said Thomas Ward shall happen hereafter at any time to be sued impleaded or prosecuted in any of our Courts of Justice within our said province of Maryland contrary to our true intent and meaning herein before signified that they and every of them present in Court shall admit and allow of this Quietus Est or the record thereof for a lawfull and sufficient plea in barre to every such suit action or Demand In Witness whereof we have caused the same to be published under our Lesser Seale of our said province of Maryland Given at St Maryes the third day of February in the fifth and thirtieth yeare of our Dominion over our said province of Maryland Annoque Dom one thousand six hundred sixty seaven

Witnesse our Deare sonne Charles Calvert our Lieftenant Generall and Chiefe Judge for probate of Wills and granting administracons within our said province of Maryland Attest

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February the 5th 1667 Attest

Upon the estate of Thomas Smoote late of St Mary's County deceased intestate desired administracon thereof Committed to Jeane the Relict of the said Thomas.

Commission issued to Francis Pope one of his Lordsp Commissioners Commission authorizing and requiring him to take the Oath of the said Widdy administratrix for the true performance of the said Administracon Upon Jeane her the said Widdow and Francis Pope her Security do acknowledge themselves to be indebted to our Soveraigne Lord Charles Calvert Esq Lieftenant Generall and Chiefe Judge for probate of Wills and granting administracons within our said province of Maryland in the summe of forty thousand pounds of tobacco with Richard Smoote Wm Smoote their Security to be levied on their goods and chattels respectively to the use of the said Lord Baltimore Attest

Bond taken with Oath & warrant

Also Jeane the wife of the said Thomas Smoote doth acknowledge her selfe to be indebted to our said Lord Baltimore in the summe of forty thousand pounds of tobacco to be levied on her goods and chattels respectively to the use of our said Lord Baltimore Attest

Another warrant issued to Francis Pope Gent to procure the Inventory returned by the Executrix of Thomas Smoote

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Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland To all the Inhabitants and people within our said province and all others whom this may concerne greeting

Whereas it appeared by the account upon Oath upon Record John Smith who married Susanna the relict and Executrix of George Holdcraft late of St Maryes County Chirurgeon deceased That she the said Susanna hath fully administred upon the said estate whereof and of an order of Court made the fifth day of June last past these are therefore to will and require you and every of you from hence forward you desist and forbeare to sue implead molest or prosecute the said John Smith or Susanna his wife for or concerning the said Estate whereof she was made executrix as you will answer the contrary at your



do hereby require our Lieftenant General Chiefe Governour and Chancellour and Keeper of our great Seale of our said province for the time being and all and every our Chancellors and Commrs and all other Justices and magistrates within our said province by us appointed and authorized to be from time to time by us or our heirs hereafter appointed and authorized for matters Judicature that they and every of them be careful from time to time as occasion shall require to see our will and pleasure herein before declared to be duly observed and performed according to Justice and that in case the said John Smith and Susanna his wife shall happen hereafter at any time to be sued impleaded or prosecuted in any of our Courts of Justice in our said province contrary to our true intent and meaning herein before signified that they and every of them then present in Court shall admit and allow of this Quietus Est or the Record thereof for a lawfull and sufficient plea in barre to all and every such suits action or Demand In Witness whereof we have caused the same to be published under our lesser Seale of our ~~said province Given at~~ St Maryes this fifth day of February in the six and thirtieth years of our Dominion over our said province of Maryland Annoque Dom one thousand six hundred sixty seaven Witnesse our Deare sonne Charles Calvert Esq our Lieftenant Generall and Chiefe Judge for probate of Wills and Granting administracons within our said province of Maryland Attest

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Richard Lomax being sick in body but in perfect sense and memory doe bequeath my soule to god that gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried and as for my worldly estate I give and bequeath it as followeth

Imprimis I give unto my loving Wife one of my dividents of land during of her life which she pleaseth to make choice of and the goods and chattles to be equally devided betwixt my two sonne and my wife only the legacies hereafter to be paid out and my Debts as followeth

Item I give unto my two sonne Richard and William Lomax all my land to be equally devided and the two thirds as aforesaid and to be delivered unto them at sixteen yeares of age only the divident which my wife doth choose of to be delivered after her decease

Item I give unto Roger Gooding foure score Acres of land out of one of the dividents of the Estate to procure him for much land to be delivered unto him at twenty one yeares of age more I give him one Cow and Calfe to be delivered after my decease

Item I give unto Richard Rod one Heifer in Calfe and to his wife Ann Rod five hundreth weight of tobacco to be paid out of the debt in Elizabeth River with Cask

Item I give unto my Cousen William Ellis his two sonnes Philip and William five hundreth pounds of tobacco and Cask a peace to be said out