and for that credible information is given to the Judge that he locks up the said Sarah Belcher & sells her to all Kinds of Drudgery like a Comon bought Servant in the Country. and whilst any person admittance to speake with her so that the remainy may like a slave and a prisoner then an Orphant to whom an Estate is Due. Comand therefore issued to the said Thomas Spragg imediatly to deliver the said Sarah Belcher unto John Sewell of Calvert County, who is husband unto Elinor that is both godmother and real Nurse to the said Orphant, and also to Cite and Sumon the said Spragg to appear before ye Judge on Fryday the 27th instant at the Citty of St Maryes & ~~[illegible]~~ Exhibit his account of the said orphanll Estate at his Jill.

The 30th of January 1670.

Citation issued to Raymond Slaplehord of Dorchester County to appear before the Judge in Testamentary businy on Fryday the 24th of ffebruary next, and to bring an account of what goods Cattells papers that he hath in his hands that do belong to the Estate of Richard Miller deceased.

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ffebruary 11th 1670

time given to Richard Gerrard of Choptank in Talbot County to bring in his Inventory & Account of the Estate of Thomas Stone upon ye birth his ye. Sam Richard Gerrard dotte administer untill the last Day of May next

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March the 8th 1670.

Richard Bayley of Calvert County Entred Caveat that no person Administer upon the Estate of George Mudge deceased untill he shall first summond.

March the 17th 1670.

Henry Hosier of the County of Calvert Entred Caveat that no person Administer upon the Estate of John Webster of Talbot County Marchant untill he shall first summond.

March the 25th 1671:

Citation issued to Nath Garrett of St Maryes County to appear & render an account of ye Estate of Thomas Jones Marchant intestate deceased, and to bring in all papers bonds &c wt the 16th of Aprell 1671

James Garrett of Calvert County Entred Caveat ye no person administer upon the Estate of Richard Johnson untill he shall first sid for that there is a Testament in writing, and no the said Garrett in the same is appointed Executor.

Citation this issued unto Wm Kent Henry Anderson & Elizabeth Howard to appear at St Maryes & bring ye said will of the said Richard Johnson the 19th instant. Dated 4 May 1671

In the name of God Amen I Richard Johnson being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory Godmark and Ordained this to God my Last will and Testament:

Imprimis one Cow called browning w: one broken horn I give to Syna Bagby but the first Cow calfe of her I give to Ann Lent, and the next Cow calfe of the Cow browning I give to Mary Lent

Item I give to Syna Bagby one Great Powderdish and one Small Powder dish and three Powder Spoons

Item I give to Grace Armiss, one Cow calfe, of my Cow called Cherry

Item I give to Grace Armiss one ~~hhd~~ of Tobacco

Item I give to Ann Lent ye Younger one ~~hhd~~ of Tobacco

Item I give to Grace Armiss one Great Powder dish & one Small one

At a Prerogative Court held at the City of St Maryes the 19th day of May 1671 before the Hono: Sr William Talbot Baronet Chiefe Judge for Probate of Wills & Granting Letters of Administration within this Province of Maryland Wm Lent Henry Hudson and Elizabeth Howard being all Sworn and examined doe make oath that the above written paper being Read unto Richard Johnson deceased he did acknowledge the same to be his will and that being moved by the deponent Wm Lent to make an Executor he the said Wm Lent telling him he could have but one, the said James Garrett in an Instant fell down & presently dyed, whereupon the opinion of the Judge is that the writing above specified is the nuncupative will of the said Richard Johnson deed, & that the said Richard Johnson did intitle the said James Garrett to be his Executor whereforeupon it is ordered by the said Judge ye Letters of Administration upon the said Johnsons Estate be to the said James Garrett granted with the said Nuncupative Will annexed and admitted

By the Judge Rob: Ridgely Cler