Maryland ss

Great Sigill

Whereas upon the 21th day of December Last past Daniell Jenifer of the County of St Maries Gent had granted unto him and the Lessor Seale of this Province Letts of Administration upon the Estate which was of Cap: William Smith Late of St Maries County Indebted and administred by Mary Jenifer his Late wife and Lately Called Mary Smith Lately the wife and Executrix of the Last will & Testam: of the Said William Smith the Dying intestate as was affirmed all the Time of her death in the Kingdom of England And for that the Said Daniell Jenifer had then Time given him to make Returne of the Inventory of the Said Estate untill the ffower & twentieth Instant And also whereas the Same day the Said Daniell Jenifer had Likewise granted unto him and the Lessor Seale of this Province Letts of Administration upon the Estate which was of Mary Jenifer his Late Wife & Lately Called Mary Smith Widdow and Lately the wife and Executrix of Cap: William Smith Late of St Maries County aforesaid Indebted or Indebted the Said Mary dyeing Intestate (as was affirmed) all the Time of her death within the Kingdome of England and for that the Said Daniell Jenifer had then also time given him to make Returne of the Inventory of the Said Estate untill the ffower & twentieth instant and for that the Said Two Estates Lye most part in debts in the Severall Counties within the Province which bills & accounts for which debts have by the Said Daniell Jenifer been delivered before the granting of the Said Letts of Administration unto the Severall Sheriffes to Collect & Receive the Same and the Said Sheriffes

having not as yett made any the their accounts touching the Said Jenifer So that he Cannot Returne Inventory of the Said Estates all the Time prefixed as aforesaid And the Said Daniell Jenifer Requesting longer time to make Returne of the Said Inventories Ordered that the Said Daniell Jenifer have Time given him for the Returne of the Same untill the ffower & twentyth day of December next Insueing the date hereof Given und: my hand & Seale of office this 21th day of June in the 40th yeare of the Dominion of Mariland & Annoq: Dom: 1671

The 29th Aug: 1671

Richard Moy a Creditor to ye Estate of Wm Winham deceased prayed a Citation to Thomas Hopkins who married Alice widdow to ye Sd Wm to appear at St Maryes ye 9th Septemb: next to show cause why Letts of Admon should not be granted to ye Creditor wch accordingly issued

The Sd Hopkins appeared at day and Declared he would not Administer upon the said Estate.

The 7th Sept 1671.

Marke Cordea a Creditor to ye Estate of Thomas Cowan deceased prayed a Citation to Mary Cowan widdow of ye Sd Thomas to appear at St Maryes the Fourteenth instant to show cause if any she have why Letts of Admon upon ye Sd Estate should not be granted to ye Sd Cordea wch issued accordingly.

The 12th of September

William Hopwell aged 32 years or thereabouts made oath that upon the Eleventh instant he served Mary Cowan with the Citation abovementioned and further saith not

Inv: made up 22th Sept 1671

17th of October 1671

Mr Henry Kemp above named appearing at the office for Probate of wills &c at St Maries and alledging that most of the above named Every Man creditors Estate was in debt and that they tend not to Appray so the same at a true value untill they saw whether they were likely to Recover or Receive the Same therefore desired Longer time to bring in an Inventory of the Estate Time therefore given to the Executor for bringing in their Inventory of the Said Estate untill the tenth day of March next

Signed by order of Court Test
Raymond Clarke Clerk
Robert Sewell Clerk