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By his Excellency the Generall

whereas I am informed by John Wright Gentl. one of his Lordsp's Comm. of the County of Kent that Sr William Talbot Baronet & Justice Judge for Probate of wills and granting Administrations within this Province did send a Commission under his hand & Seale to Converse the said Wright to Administer unto you Mary Burton Administratrix of all and singular the goods & chattells of Richard Burton late of the said County of Kent intestate deceased, the oath of an Administratrix and to take Bond of you the said Mary with two sufficient Sureties in the Summe of Sixty thousand pounds of Tobacco for your due Administration of the said Estate to you by virtue of yo. office of Administration committed, which said John Wright also informed that the said Administratrix the said Sarah unto you and of you taken bond according to the said Commission to him directed as aforesaid but for that the said bond mistaken in referring to the Secretaries office to be Recorded the said Sr William Talbot Baronet Commission made his hand & Seale requiring the said Wright to take a new bond of you the said Mary and your Sureties according to the intent & meaning of the former commission which the said Wright demanded unto you and your Sureties to sign and seale that he might make return thereof to the Secretaries office aforesaid as by his said Commission he was commanded but the said Wright hath informed me that you have altogether refused the same alledging that you had entred into bond before a Notary Publick upon Record for security for your due Administration of the said Estate and the said Sr William Talbot granting the said Commission to the said Wright to take bond of you there only out of Kindness & favour to saved you the trouble of taking so great a journey to come to his office for Probate of wills and granting of Administrations at the Citty of St Maries.

These are therefore in the name of the Right Hon.ble the Lord Secretary to will and command you the said Mary Burton that all Excuses set apart you be personally appeared before my self and the rest of his Lordsp's Justices of the Provincial Court at the Citty of St Maries on Tuesday the thirteenth day of December next and there to render a true & perfect account upon oath of yo. Administration of the said Estate and further to stand & abyde such further order of his Lordsp said Justices shall think necessary to give at the said time touching the said Estate wherefore you are not to fail as you will answer the contrary at yo. peril. Given under my hand & seal of this Province the fifth day of December in the year of the Dominion of Lord Baltimore Lord Proprietary of Maryland &c. Anno Dom. 1671

To Mary Burton one of Administratrix of all and singular the goods, Rights & Credits of Richard Burton late of the Citty of Kent in Estate deceased

Cecilius Calvert

Time granted unto the abovenamed John Wright for ye bringing of ye Inventory of ye Estate of John Lawrence Deceased, untill ye 15th of March next

The 4th January 1671

Writtten issued unto John Damerell Administrator of John Hawkins deceased to appear before Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore & Council ye 13th Feb.ry to shew cause why his Admon upon John Hawkins Estate should not be quashed & Admon Bonis non committed unto Robert Hawkins brother of ye said John

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To John Damerell Administrat.r of all and singular the Goods Chattells Rights and Debts of John Hawkins Late of Baltimore County in Estate deceased Greeting, Whereas we have formerly Comanded you to Appeare before our Governr & Counsell at our Citty of St Maryes one Tuesday last the Thirteenth Instant to answer to such things as should be objected against you by Robert Hawkins Brother & Heyre of the said John Hawkins deceased And to shew cause if any you had why the Administration to you Granted upon the said Estate should not be Reborated and quashed, And you appearing not as by the same you were Comanded, We doe hereby strictly Charge and Comand you the said John Damerell that all Business & occasions and all Excuses set apart you be and personally appeare at our Citty of St Maryes before our Governor & Counsell on the ninetth day of April next And then and there to shew a true and perfect Accompt of your Administration of the said Estate upon oath and further to doe stand to and abyde such further order and Determination in the premisses as to our said Governr & Counsell shall seeme meete, of this you are not to faile under payne of forfeiting your Bond of One hundred Thousand pounds of Tobacco, whereon to we you are bound for your due Admistr of the said Estate and to be Accompt.t to us of such your Administration when we shall Comand you thereunto. Witnes our Deare James Charles Calvert