Benefitt & advantadge of the s^d will^m Bonning & Compagnie & the Effects thereof from time to time as they should be gott in to ship home for Pri^ll to the said will^m Bonning & Company & to keep an exact account of the disposall of the s^d goods & whereas the s^d will^m Hattoff accordingly did sell & dispose of the said two Cargoes of goods in this Province by meanes whereof he did make severall Considerable debts in this Province & to the Intent that the debtors to the s^d Hattoff upon the said Cargoes might be more willing to pay him & be supplyed a new wth other goods the said will^m Bonning & Thomas Smart in the yeare 1671 did send in & Consigne unto the said w^m Hattoff three severall Cargoes amounting in the whole to the sume of £154 15 8 wch afterwards came safe to the hands of the said w^m Hattoff & to him were delivered wth the three Cargoes amounting to £154 15 8 as aforesd the moity or halfe part thereof properly belonged to the s^d William Bonning & the other moity to the s^d Thomas Smart & w^m Hattoff thereby after the receipt of wch goods the s^d w^m Hattoff died but before his death he Did Make his Last will & testam^t in writing & thereof did Constitute & appoint one mr Edward Fitzherbert & Caleb Baker Executors by vertue whereof & of Letters testamentary thereupon the s^d Edward & Caleb became possesse as well wth all & singular the debts of the two first Cargoes the moity of wch belonged to the s^d Bonning & the third part of the other moity to the s^d Smart as also wth the goods in specie of the three last Cargoes the moity of wch also properly belonged to the s^d Bonning & the quarter part to the s^d Smart & of all & singular the Books papers & accompts of the s^d w^m Hattoff wch said debts & goods amounting to a verie great vallue the s^d Fitzherbert & Baker have executed Sold & disposed & the Produce thereof Converted to their owne use & have now absented themselves out of this Province & to Reverse before their taking out Letters testamentary upon the Testam^t of the s^d Hattoff the Ben^ble Judge for Probate of wills &c within this Province being sensible that the s^d Hattoff was but a factor agent & servant to the s^d Bonning & Smart or some others merchants in England & that the estate in his possession was none of his but belonged to those y^t imployed him that notwithstanding the s^d will^m Hattoff had by his s^d testam^t constituted the s^d Fitzherbert & Baker his Executors, whereby had the estate been his owne they needed not to have given bond yet the s^d Judge did take bond of the said Executors wth sufficient Security for the appraising & Inventorying the s^d estate by sworne appraisers & the Inventory thereof to Exhibite into the office for Probate of wills &c. by the day of anno 167 & to pay the debts of the deceased so farre forth as the said estate did extend & as the Law would charge them & alsoe to give an account thereof to the Judge, when thereunto summoned yet notwithstanding the

The s^d bond & their oath taken in that behalfe the said Executors have never approved the Estate of the s^d Hattoff nor duly returned Inventory thereof as they ought to have done, nor paid the debts of the said deceased but having gott the Estate into their hands have absented themselves as aforesaid, intending as much as in them lyeth to defeate & defraude as well the Libellants as all other the Creditors to the said Estate whereupon the s^d w^m Bonning & Thomas Smart humbly pray the Judgement of this Court whether the s^d bond to entred into by the said Executors & their Security should not be assigned to the Libellants for Satisfaction of their Just debts due as aforesaid from the said Hattoff & that the same may be assigned unto them accordingly =

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De martis 11 augustis

Citation Issued unto the Sheriff of Anarundell County to cause Thomas Roper of the s^d County to appeare the 25th of September next at s^t maries before the Judge for Probate of wills & granting of Administrac^ns &c. to render an account of the estate of Mary Pleasants of the aforesd County deceased whereof he was adm^r.

Eodem Die

Citation Issued unto the Sheriff of Kent County to cause Arthur Wright of the s^d County to appeare the 8th day of October next at s^t maries before the Judge for Probate of wills &c to render an account of the estate of Joshua Merilon of the aforesd County deceased whereof he was adm^r.

Eodem Die

Citation Issued unto the Sheriff of ~~Dorchester~~ Charles County to cause Thomas Wakefield of the s^d County to appeare the 23^d of October next at s^t maries before the Judge for Probate of wills &c to render an account of the estate of Joseph Bon Marler of the aforesaid County deceased, whereof he was adm^r

Eodem Die

Citation Issued unto the Sheriff of s^t maries County to cause William Blaw & John Smallpeece of the s^d County to appeare the 2^d of October next at s^t maries before the Judge for Probate of wills &c to render an account of the estate of John Reynolds of the said County deceased whereof they were adm^rs