Upon the foregoing Last will & Testam.t of Robert Skye Recorded ffoll. 32 was — Granted Letters of Administration as ffolloweth.

Administration Lrib' inde ffoll 152

Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Thomas Notley Justinian Edward Mohomiah Blackiston and Thomas Hammon Notley of the County of St. Maries in the said Province of Maryland Greet.g And Every of them Greeting Whereas the last will & Testam.t of Robert Skye late of the said County and Province Greet.g Deceased & Exhibited &c. Whose Soule God Almighty of his Mercy forgive & pardon Amen Probate of which will & Testam.t was granted by the Commissary of the said Province of Maryland & Copy of which will & Testam.t of the said Robert Skye was By the Tenor of these Presents Ratified & Confirmed as by the same more fully & at large appeareth And Mary Edward Ritchie Skye Executrix & Simon Horne Executor &c. Which Executors we doe hereby Lawfully Admitt God Willing & Declare that it is the Last Will & Testam.t of the said Robert Skye Deceased And for that the said Robert Skye in his said last will & Testam.t hath Constituted Deputed & Appointed his Sonne Edward Skye his true and sole Executor of the said Last will & Testam.t As by the said Testam.t Relation being thereunto had may it doth and may Appeare But Considering the Infancy of his said Executor hath in his said Testam.t Deputed & Constituted you the said Thomas Notley Justinian Edward and Nehomiah Blackiston and Benjamin Notley his Executors of his said Last will and Testam.t Therefore Confiding in the will of the Testator And the Great Trust and Confidence he Reposed in you Dromestick & Hidelities have thought fitt And by these Presents Doe Committ unto you the said Thomas Notley Justinian Edward Nehomiah Blackiston

And Benjamin Notley or any two or more of you Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Debts which were of the said Robert Skye At the time of his death within the Jurisdiction of the said Province of Maryland for And During the Minority of the said Edward Skye And you are doe make Charge Appointe and Depute Administrators in and of the said Goods and Chattels and other the premisses Charging you by vertue of your Chattles Taken in this Behalfe that at Some Full Future & Faithfull Inventory you make of all and Singular the Goods & Chattles of the said Deceased on or Before this Last day of Septem.r next Ensuing the date Hereof And the Debts in which he was Effectually Obliged at the time of his Death you well and Truly pay As the Law will Charge you And that you deliver in an Account of your Administration hereof to the Judges whom we have Appointed for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within the said Province of Maryland when you Shalbe thereunto Lawfully Cessed And the said Judges And all the Officers and Ministers you have Exempted for ever Against All Suits whatsoever by Reason of the said Administration In Witness whereof we have Caused the Lesser Seale of the said Province of Maryland To be Affixed the Last Day of March In the 39 Year of the Dominion over the said Province Anno Dom 167 Witness the Honor Nicholson Esq. William Talbot Esq & Colonel Seth Wagg Judges for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within the said Province of Maryland

The Last of March 1671.

Comission then issued unto Jeffe Johnston of the County of St Maryes gent to call before him the said Administrators, and of them to take a bond in the Sum of three hundred Thousand pounds of Tobacco for their due Answering &c to form thereof, and to administer to them the oath of Answering so call before him the said appraysers and to swear them. and to return the bond & this Writ of the Administring the said oather to the Judges.

Warrant then issued to Empower John Jordaine and Thomas Lomax of to appraise the said Estate.