Testamentary out of this Court ad Execute: of the Last Will and Testament of the ps Jacob

Ordered

Whereupon that Commission bee directed to Daniell Clark aforesd to take the oaths of William Thompson William Willoughby and Edward Perrum for the ps Last Will and Testament with the Originall Will annexed to it as also after due proofe of the ps Will made, to take the oath of the ps William Thomas truely to Execute the ps Last Will and Testament according to the forme to the ps Commission to be annexed and also bond for tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco w.th two sufficient sureties and that they all bee returned into this Court together w.th the Inventory of the Estate of the ps Jacob Wymark, and an appraisem: of the same to bee made by William Worgan & Thomas Stanier being first sworne by the ps Daniel to make a true and just appraisement of the ps Estate of the said Jacob deceased.

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Propriety of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baron of Baltimore &c To Daniell Clark Sheriffe for Somerset County greeting whereas William Thomas of your said County Planter hath exhibited unto our dearly beloved Brother Philip Calvert Esq. our Chancellor and Judge or Commissary Generall for proving of Wills and Granting of Administrations the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Wymark of the said County deceased Requesting to have the ps Will and Testament of the said Jacob by our said Judge to be approved, Now Know ye that we desiring that all Last Wills and Testaments be duly proved and considering the weak Estate of William Thompson and William Willoughby Witnesses to the ps Written Will as also of Edward Perrum of Burgess Merchant now residing at your house and there habitually to remaine so farre as the Office for

for probate of Wills or at Saint Maries have thought fitt and do hereby authorize you to take the oaths of the said William Thompson and William Willoughby in Reference to the proofe of the ps Will hereunto annexed and of Edward Perrum for proofe of the decease of the said Jacob, and also after due proofe of the said Will made, and of the decease of the said Jacob, to Administer the oath of an Executor according to the forme hereunto annexed unto the ps Thomas and further to take bond of the ps William Thomas w.th two sufficient sureties in the summe of tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco for the due Execution of the said Will according to the forme hereunto annexed, Moreover in case the ps Executor doe exhibite an Inventory of the Estate of the ps Jacob We doe hereby further impower you to Administer the oath of appraisers of the said Estate according to the forme hereunto annexed unto William Worgan and Thomas Stanier of the said County of all which you are to make Returne unto our said Judge or Commissary Generall for probate of Wills and Granting of Administrations to the end Letters Testamentary to the ps William Thompson may be Granted w.th all Convenient Speed. Given att Saint Maries under the Seale of our said office for probate of Wills and Granting Administrations this ~~the~~ third day of May in the one and twentieth Yeare of our Dominion over this Province of Maryland Anno Dom: 1673

Then also Commission issued to W.m Worgan & Thomas Stanier to appraise & also to Daniell Clark to swear the m together w.th bond to be taken by the ps Clark to the Lord pro: for tenn thousand pounds Tobacco

Inventory returned the 3 of August

May 5.th 1673

Then was exhibited the Last Will & Testament of Sidney Dawkins Late of Talbot County deceased dated the four and twentieth day of April anno Dom: 1662 and Witnessed thus first / Nathaniel Read his mark and Griffith Stevens his mark and in Regard the Witnesses were unable to transcribe