to transmit for fartherance to the office for probate of Wills
Commission was prayed to be Directed to Jonathan Sybery of
Talbot County gentl: and one of the Legatees Father of the
Prest for the said County to Examine the pt Witnesses and
take proofe of the pt Will

Ordered

That Comission issue to Jonathan Sybery gentl: hereby to take the
oath of Philitemon Lloyd that this is the Last will and Testam:
of Henry Hawkins for ought he knoweth and after to
Examine the Witnesses touchinge the proofe of the said Last
will and Testament of Henry Hawkins Deceased and to
Examine them strictly upon the Interrogatorys to the said Will
to be Annexed viz:

Imprimis Did you know the testator Henry Hawkins and
for how Long time before he made this his Last Will
Testament were you acquainted w:th him

Secondly what day of what month in what Year of our
Lord did he publish this writing as his Last will and
Testament

Thirdly was he in his perfect found Memory when he
signed sealed and published this writing as his Last will
Testament

Fourthly how came the word January in the Date to be blotted
out and the word aprill to be Interlined was it done before
the Signing and sealing and Publishing of the Testam: or
after and by whose order appointment or procurement

Declare the truth

Also to make Returne of the said Comission Original
Will with all Convenient speed to the End that Lettters
Testamentary may thereupon be Duly Granted to
the Executors therein named in the pt Will: Duly proved

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Mary
land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore to Jo: Jonathan Sybery
of Talbot County gentl: Greeting whereas Philitemon Lloyd of your
said County gentl: hath Exhibited unto our Dearly Beloved brother
Philip Calvert Esq our Chancellor and Judge or Commissary General
for proving of Wills and Granting of Administrations, the
last will and Testament of Henry Hawkins late of your County
Deceased Bretheren to the pt Philitemon desired Requisiting to have
the pt Last Will and Testament of the pt Henry 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 State of Nathaniel Head Gentleman Witness
Witness to the pt Last will and Testament and there Inability
to travell for fear as the Office for probate of Wills and
Granting of Administrations att St Maries have thought
fit and do hereby authorize you to take the Oath of Philitemon
Lloyd that this Will was the Last will and Testament of the pt Henry
Hawkins for ought he knoweth, and after you have so done
then you take the pt Witnesses to Come before you and that you
take their Oaths and them upon the Interrogatories hereunto
Annexed strictly to Examine that the truth and Validity of the pt
Will may appear to the End that Lettters Testamentary may
upon due proofe, to the pt Philitemon be Granted of all
w:ch you are to make Returne w:th all Convenient Speed

Given att Saint Maries under the Seale of our said
Office for probate of Wills and Granting of Administrations
this fifth day of May in the one and fortieth Year of
our Ld