Thomas Paul dec:

Caecilius &c. to the Judge &c. Whereas Thomas Paul late of Saint Jeromes in this County of Saint Maries Gentleman upon the twelfth day of March last past made and did and his last will & Testam: (Constituting Nathaniell Garrett John Smallpeice and John Reynolds his Executors and whereas the said Nathaniell Garrett John Smallpeice and John Reynolds have by their humble petic[on] unto us and their humble suite and desire exhibited in our Prerogative Court for probate of Will and Granting of Administracon with the said Will annexed to the Testam: of the said Thomas Paul deceased whereby the said Thomas Paul deceased hath nominated and appointed the said Executors to be executors of his said last will & Testam: as by the said Will and Testam: relac[on] being thereunto had may more fully appear Wee therefore for the due & orderly proceeding in the premisses do hereby Constitute ordeine and appoint you the said Judge to call before you the said Executors and all others whom it may concerne and to cause the said Will and Testam: to be proved and approved before you in due forme of Law and the Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased to be exhibited and a true account of the said Executors administracon of the goods of the said deceased to be rendred and made unto you at such time and times as you shall appoint and limit for the same and to doe and execute all such other things as to the office of a Judge in this behalfe doth or may appertaine according to the Law and custome of this our Province In Testimony whereof wee have caused our Prerogative Seale to be hereunto affixed Witnesse our Trusty and Well beloved Philip Calvert Esq our Chancellor and Judge of our Prerogative Court at Saint Maries aforesaid the sixteenth day of July Anno Dom: 1673 and in the two and thirtieth yeare of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland

Witnes our Trusty & Well beloved Brother Philip Calvert Esq our Chancellor Judge of our Prerogative Court for probate of Wills & Granting of Administracons within our said Province of Maryland

Test Ph: Calvert



Endorsed with the Executors oath and assigned to be performed on or before the 16th day of November next ensuing and an Account within twelve months thereafter Sworne Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Jo: Addison

On the back side of the Will: Directed unto the Honble William Calvert Esq to take the oaths of the Clerke & Thomas Wright to appraise the Estate of Thomas Paul late of Saint Maries County deceased bearing Date the 23d day of May 1673 and thus written (viz:)

Memorand: that on the 23d Day of May Wm Clerke and Thomas Wright was Sworne before me. Wm Calvert

A true Inventory and Appraisem: of the moiety of the Estate of Thomas Paul late of St Jeromes deceased as was brought to the Sight of us Wm Clerke and Thomas Wright made by the oathes of us the said Wm Clerke and Thomas Wright this 23d day of May Anno: 1673

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| | Plantation the first | £ Tobacco: |
| 30 | one and thirty old Barrelled Cow & two Calves | £ 4001 |
| | Carpenters Plate Linnen and other small Estate | £ 4001 |

Test Ph: Calvert

Dep: Reg: of said Jam: Paul Granted Bond in the Sum of 10 000 lb Tobacco with Coll: Wm Calvert & John Smallpeice his Sureties for the performance of his Administracon