September 12th 1673

Came Mark Cordea of the Cittie Manno in St Maries County gentl. and informed our Judge in Lytam-tarry-tauns that one John Brooke late of St Maries County Planter deceased Intestate Died indebted unto him ye St Mark Cordea in the summe of fifteene hundred pounds of Tobacco and ad principall Debtor to ye St Mark the Demaunds Lett of Adm tion

Whereupon Administracon of all and singuler the goods Chattell Rights and Credits whatsoever of the said deceased was unto the said Mark Cordea Committed:

Also w.th to Samuell Groothouse and John Ashton to appraise ye Contents to Cap.t Calvert to Survey:

Inventory Returnable 12.th of October last with the summe of 6000 lbs Tob

Bond taken

Administrator Sworn

An Instrument of Renouncacon of the Executorship Will and Administracon of the goods of Richard Duffell late of Saint Maries County Planter Deceased made by John Thompson Gentleman in the will of the said Duffell named the 19: Day of September in the 32: year of the Dominion of Cecilius ye Lord Baron Calvert Lord Baron of Baltimore Anno Domini 1673 before the Honor: Philip Calvert Esq. Judge of Consistory Court for probate of Wills and Granting of Administrations at the Cittie of Saint Maries

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Personally appeared the said John Thompson and for certaine Just and Lawfull causes him and him moveing in the behalfe Generally renouncing Executorship of the said Will and Administracon of the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Richard Duffell Deceased Expressly do Renounce and make Oath that he hath not medled w.th the goods Rights or Credits of the said Deceased nor hereafter doth intend to medle w.th Said Renouncacon the prayse to be admitted In Testimony whereof he hath hereunto put his hand and Seale the Day and yeare above Said.

Signum John (2) Thompson Seal

Witness Peter Carr

September 19: 1673

Warr. Issued to Joseph Burough and Richard Attwood to app. the estate of Richard Duffell.

Also Comm. Issued to Cap.t Wm. Calvert to Survey

Inventory Returnable w.th all Convenient Speed

September 22: 1673 Commission Issued to Philldmon Lloyd of Talbot County gentl. to prove the will of Charles Maffer of Talbot County Deceased. also Comm. to John to swear Wm. Bromsly Jonathan Sybedy to app. ye

Inventory Returnable 22: October next

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Hawkins being weake and sicke, yet in perfect memory doe make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Viz,

First I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in hope of a joyfull Resurrection at the last Day and touch the worldly goods as followeth Viz,

Imprimis I give unto Wm. Saunders Sonne, two Cowes and Calves to be delivered unto him w.th in one ffortnight after my Decease Viz,

Item I give unto Mary the first Daughter of Richard Woolman, the two w.th my Chestnut Colled Horse Colt, to be delivered to her Father for her use and maintaine her before the said Christmas after my decease and ayre thing herfor to be delivered to her Father at the same time Viz,

Item I give unto the Child Richard Woolman one Thousand pounds of Tobacco:

Item I give unto the first Richard Woolman a Bedstead for four yeares and one ffeather Bed w.th Rugg and Blankett two pillowes and a bolster Curtaines and Vallance and one Cow and ayre thing therfor and also an ayre of one hundred and fifty Acres of land lying in the Boundary Creek the ffatherd to be delivered Truly after my Decease Viz,

Item I give to the said Richard Woolman one man servant for four yeares and a Cow and ayre thing therfor Viz,

Item I give to Elizabeth Woolman two Cowes and a bolster Viz,

Item I give unto Henry Cline my gunne Viz,

Item I give unto John Hurley my great Coat Viz,

Item I give to Thomas Hawkey my little Coat Viz,

Item I give unto Edward Bowe, Steven Bowe, and William Cline each of ye. a cow calfe Viz,

Item I give unto Sarah Smith half a doz: of Napkins and two tablecloths as are now in the house Viz,

Item I give unto William Smith my great Iron Pott Viz,

Item I give to Henry Pratt my little pott Viz,

Item I give to Old Brightly the young Sowe w.th piggs or piggs by them to be delivered in October after mid August Viz,

Item I give to Old Paul the Negro one ffatt Barrow;

Item I give unto Robert Hall one ffat third Old Couffed and Yellow Dugg and Blanket to be delivered also Fourthly after my Decease if Wm. Newberry lett not to stay and there him ten pounds of Tobacco Viz,

Item I give unto Wm. Newberry one log of Tobacco to tend Four Hundred and ten Acres round in the house and Dogwood in my Roome left or to ayre after plant to Accrue Viz,

Item I give unto Alice the wife of Richard Woolman my mare, the Increase thereof I give to Alice Elizabeth the two youngest Daughters which she have and to their particular heirs Viz,

Item I give unto Richard Woolman Sonne thirty Shillings to buy a Ring Viz,

Item I give to my Lo: Brother Philldmon Lloyd and to his wife each of them a Ring Viz,

Item I give unto Thomas Edward my Plantation w.th all the land thereto belonging not being mentioned in former Bequests Viz,

Item I give unto Dennis Monroe Lizeth of Portland Viz,