1673

Cæcilius &c. To Robert Burk and Thomas Marsh of Anne Arund all County in the Said Province Greeting Whereas the last will and Testament of Nathaniel Smithsonb late of your Said County doth as also the last Will and Testam: of Thomas Smithsonb dead also the Widow and Executrix of the Said Nathaniel hath by Thomas Hurst of the Said County the Estate named in the last will of the Said Thomas Smithsonb named) been Exhibited to our Prerogative Court for probate of wills and Granting of Administration &c in our Said Province requesting to have the Same Approved, and wee Considering the remote nature of the habitation of the Testators living to the Said Province from whence for probate of Wills &c have been usually sent for the original Will hereby impowering you or either of you to call before you the Said Witnesses to the Same and by their oaths you or either of you to cause the Same to be proved and Enquire upon the Original will and the names of the Said Witnesses that so proved the Same before you or either of you and also the time when they so proved the Same, and further that you call before you or either of you the Said Edmund Dutchess of Kent Jefferies formerly wife of Doctor Thomas Jefferies late of Calvert County deceased and Executrix of the Said Thomas Jefferies deceased and Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Brooke late of Calvert County deceased and Executrix of the Said Thomas Jefferies deceased and Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Brooke late of Calvert County deceased and according to their former and present Estate and Condition to make a Just and true Inventory of all the Estate of the Said Deceased coming to their hands or Knowledge and the Same So made to exhibit into our Prerogative Office at Patuxent on or before the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord God next ensuing and further to do and perform all and Singular those things which to their Office in this behalf doth or may appertain according to the Laws and Customs of our Said Province and the Said Edmund Dutchess of Kent is hereby required to Administer unto the Said Executors the Oath of Faithfully executing the Said Office and for their So doing this Shall be your warrt Given at Saint Maries this 23th Day of September in the 25th year of the Dominion over our Said Province and in the Year of our Lord God 1673 Witnes our Trusty & Well beloved Richard Philip Calvert Esqr our Lieutenant Governor and Chancellor of our Said Province

Endorsed

Comission to Robert Burk and Thomas Marsh Gentl or either of them to Swear Thomas Burlingham Ralph Hollins &c to appraise the Said Inventory

On the back Side of a writt of Edmund Dutchess of Kent late Jefferies deceased to the (Ch) Ct (W) Co: 1673 was this returned (1674) —

June 21th

This Day the Witnesses of this Writt William Dary and Mr Willard made probat of this Writt

Coram me Ric.d Wollman

(11)

This 7th Day of July 1673:

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of the Estate of Henry Brooke late of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland gent deceased as followeth:

	£ Tobacco:
Imprimis Our Dwelling wood all	6000
Our old Dwelling House all	6500
Our young Cow all	6000
Our Two yearling Bull all	2400
Our two yearling Heifers all	4000
Our man Servt	18000
Our Chest all	2000
His wearing Apparell	4100
Four Hhds of wheat Tobacco	16000
By Tobacco more	10000
By four Hhds of Tobacco more wheat all	16000

This about the Appraisem made by Philip Harwood and and Richard Ashby this 7th Day of July 1673

his
Richard R Ashby
mark
his
Philip P Harwood
mark

September 26: 1673:

Came Thomas Hynson of Ann Arund all County Planter and informed our Said Lr for probat of Will & granting of Administracon that Our Chief Rowland Hall of the Said County did grant unto him in the Name of Christ two hundred fifty pounds of Tobacco and that he the principall debtor of Said Estate who thereupon hee Deman: Lr & Edw: upon the Estate of the Said Deceased

Whereupon