Die Veneris Vlimo Octobris 1673.

Came Nathaniell Heathcote and made his appearance upon the Chaire upon the Suite of Samuell Hatton Administrator of John Hatton

Inter Lib: SS: fol:

At a Court held at St Maries the last day of Octob: in the xxv: yeare of the Dominion of Cecilius Lord Baron Baltimore Philip Calvert Esq: Chiefe Judge in Testamentary causes for probate of wills and granting of Administrations: in the presence of Mary Hoopard late Samuell Hatton the Administrator the Administration of the goods and Chattells of John Hatton late of this Province deceased and Exhibiteth his Certain bill against Nathaniell Heathcote the Administrator of

Whereupon decreed this day by Sentence forth shewing that the said

Whereupon in his life time having Administration of all and Singular the goods and Chattells of the said John Hatton by Collor which of his possession himselfe of the said goods and chattells w:ch did belong unto and were the proper goods and Chattells of the said John Hatton and also did Receive Debts and Sundry Debts goods belonging to the said John Hatton and of the said

Whereupon and Charged by an Inventory and appraisem: made thereof remaining upon the Record in the Secretaries office doth appeare of w:ch the s:d

Whereupon in his life time neverthelessed any accompt to the Ven: offiers and Judge of probate of wills and granting of Administrations as by Law he ought and also Stand to the Order to the Right Honble the Lord Prop: by his obligation: he ought to do or which by the said Samuell his p:sent Adm: to him the Administration of the goods and Chattells of the said John Hatton w:ch his last will and Testament annexed is omitted by reason which of the said Samuell is hindered and disabled to performe and Execute the said last will and Testament of the said John Hatton the said Samuell prayth that the said Nathaniell may give an Accompt thereof w:ch was received by the said Whereof or came to his hands by any way or meanes Further Collect of the said Estate of Administration and prayth that the said Court to grant such order and Determination in the premisses as is agreeable to Equity and the Law in such case provided

Mortcroft Pl:

Whereupon it was ordered by the Judge: that Nathaniell Heathcote put in his answere to the bill aforesaid Some time before the last of Novembr next Ensuing

Administration of all and Singular the goods Chattells and Credits w:ch were of Richard Hoopard late of Calvert County deceased was unto Mary Hoopard Widow Relict of the said Richard Hoopard

Bond taken in the Sum of 2000 lb: Tob: Smith Security

Com: to Thomas Spragg gentl to Swear ye:

Com: to Nathaniell Ashcomb & Samuell Boman to praise the said estate

Administratrix Sworn.

Jurat: vlo: Novemb:

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Came Mary Hoopard and made Report that William Hopkins is deceased Intestate and at principall Creditor to the said Estate desired Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the said deceased

Whereupon Administration of all and Singular the goods Chattells and Credits w:ch were of the said William Hopkins late of Calvert County deceased was unto Mary Hoopard Widow

Bond taken in the Sum of 1000 lb: tobacco Richard Smith Security

Com: to Thomas Spragg gentl to Swear the ye:

Com: to Nath: Ashcomb & Samuell Boman to appr: ye:

Administratrix Sworn

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Novemb: 1: 1673:

Came John Gerrard gentl: Some to Thomas Gerrard deceased and produced the will of the said deceased testated but by reason that the wittnesses to the said will was in Virginia the Court time was granted unto the said John Gerrard until the day to be warned to bring the wittnesses to make proof thereof and in the meane time

Ordered unto Nicholas Blackstone and Gerrard Sly gentl to appr: the said estate

Mandatum to Benja: Sollers gentl to Summon the Creditors to make their Complaint