doe Sweare that they were present when the within named Thomas Preston deceased, did declare the within writing to Remaine as his last will and testam.t though not signed or Sealed by the Said deceased before me

Samuell Chew:

Die mercurij 3 Martij

Came Joseph Gilly of Calvert County and shewed to the Judge here that Mary Gilly his late wife, and lately called Mary Little the Relict and ex.ix of the last will and testam.t of John Little late of the Said County deceased, died Intestate and therefore Praiys that ad.con of all and Singular the goods Chattells and debts, as well of the Said John Little deceased Vnadministred by the Said Mary, as alsoe of the goods Chattels and debts of the Said Mary his late wife deceased, may to him the Said Joseph Gilly be Committed, and by Reason of his Inability to gett Sufficient Security in these parts at St. Maries **Further** Prayed that Commission Issue Vnto Edward Sreene Gent: to take two Severall bonds of him the Said Gilly w.th Sufficient Securitys in double the Vallue of the estates of the Said deceased, and that John Leatch and Jn.o Cobbreth of the Said County be appr.ds of both estates of the Said deceased, and that the Said Edward Sreen doe Sweare them: **whereupon** ordered that ad.con of all and Singular the goods Chattells and debts of the Said John Little Vnadministred by Mary Gilly the Relict and ex.ix of the Said deceased w.th the will annexed, as alsoe ad.con of the goods Chattells and debts of the Said Mary Gilly his late wife deceased Intestate, Vnto the Said Joseph Gilly be granted and that Commission Issue Vnto Edward Sreen Gent: to take two Severall bonds of the S.d Gilly w.th Sufficient Security in double the Vallue of cattle estate of the S.d deceased and that John Leatch and John Cobbreth be appraisers

and

and that the Said Sreene doe Sweare them, the Said Joseph Gilly being Sworne in Common forme; the Said Letters of ad.con one w.th the will annexed, Commission to take bonds, Warrants to appr.ds and to Sweare them Issued out of this Court and passed the Seale Immediately

Inventory Returnable in 3 months

Die Jovis 4 Martij

Zachary Wade of Charles County Gent: by his letter dated the 26.th of February last, made Returne of the Commission to him directe, w.ch returne followeth in these words: Viz.t

Honored Sir

According to a Commission to me directed by your hono.r I have administred the oath of ad.con and delivered the letters Vnto Jane Lee and taken Security of her for the true and due ad.con of her husband James Lees estate and Inventorying thereof and have alsoe on the 20.th day of this instant February taken the oaths of Alexander White and Robert Downes appr.ds nominated, and by your hono.r appointed to appraise the Said Estate w.ch I hereby Certify according to your honours Command who am:

Your hon.r most humble Servant

February the 26.th 1674

Zachary Wade

one of his Lopps Justices for Charles County

Eodem Die

(vide folio 294: 295: 373)

Mary Grisby and James Grisby Jun.r of Cecill County Executrix and executor of the last will and Testam.t of James Grisby Sen.r late of Baltemore County deceased, by Jn.o Moll of St. Maries County, shewed to the Judge here, that the Said deceased at the time of his decease was nothing Indebted Vnto any person or persons, nor left any Legacies to be paid, but

Wholy