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By vertue of the executorship of John Rooke her late deceased husband one of the Executors named & sworne to execute the said testament; that since shee is married to another husband; that by meanes of such marriage the estate of the said Slade may possibly waste & the said Orphans suffer wrong.

Whereupon the Judge here considering the premises; immediately wrote to the Comm:- of the said County in behalfe of the said orphans wch was hee ordered to bee Recorded & follows viz: in these words viz: Gentlemen. I formerly directed you to take security of the widdow Rooke of yo: County for the portions of the rest of the Orphans of William Slade her father, wch shee had in possession by vertue of her late husband's executorship; Doctor Lewis the other Executor named in the testament of the said Slade, alleaging that hee never intermedled in the adm:; wch I know vnd:stand you never observed to doe; & being now also informed that James Drurke of yo: said County hath married with ye widdow of Jno Rooke the deceased Executor of the said Slade's testament. I doe hereby ord: & appoint that you take bond of the said James with abt sufficient sureties in double the value of the apprizement of the said testators goods & chattells. —

chattells returned into my office; for ye true payment of the said Orphans their respective portions hereafter appearing due to them out of their fathers psonall estate vnadministred by the said Executors, or other: in regard an acc: of the execution of the said testament in full, is not yet exhibitted: this I request you to doe without delay. — Vnd Rest.

Yo: servant
Philip Calvert

From my office this 19th of Feby 1677

To the Commission: of Anne Arrund: County Court in County Court Sitting. Ease

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Eodem Die — Margaret Ambrose of Charles County the widdow & ad: ix of all & singular the goods chattells & debts of Richard Ambrose late of the same County deceased at Carolina intestate returned the Inventory of the goods chattells & debts of the said intestate, wch the Judge here ordered to bee Recorded in the booke for Registring of Inventories & Accompts in this Court kept. —

Die Jovis 21: Feb: 77 — Came Francis Spencer of Calvert County, wch married Mary the Relict & ex ix of the last will & testament of John Anderson, late of the same County deceased, & exhibitted vnto the Judge here an acc: of the execution of the said testament bot by —