Shewed that there is noe Child of the said William Blark's living that was younger then the said inf: Thomas Blark deceased, at the time of his death — & that therefore Consequently hee can have noe here unlesse the Law suite, that estates may ascend as well as descend in the Right of Kinred, & yet see, then in Right of the said Anne hee claimed prehemineny Till it the Law soe speaked, hee the said Ratcliffe prayed adm: of the Chattells aforesaid for the certaine preservation of the same to the vse of his said wife or other who can shew a better title to them, in time to come. Whereupon the Judge Ordered that adm: of the Chattells of Thomas Blark deceased be Committed to the said Emanuell Ratcliffe his Step: father, hee taking the oath of adm: & giving his owne bond in 5000: lb: tob: for to make adm: & to exhibit an Inventory of the said Chattells, their ages & true value, vnd: his hand & seale in regard the estate is inconsiderable, also to give an acc: thereof in Lawfull time (if required) & the said Emanuell booke the oath of adm: & gave bond in the summe aforesaid immediately. And the said Letters of adm: passed vnd: the seale of this Court immediately.

Invent: ret: in 3 months

Die Mercurij 13: Martij — Came John Coventan of Sommerset County & shewed to the Judge here that Levin Dennard & Edward Gibbs apprizers appointed of the goods & attells of David & Jane Williams his deceased brother & sister both late of the same County deceased intestate of wch goods hee the said John is adm: would not sweare to doe the office of apprizers. & therefore prayed that Cornelius Johnson & Henry Hayman may bee appoin

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In their stead, by new Warrants to apprize the goods of the said intestates, & that the Commission: formerly appointed to sweare the other, may sweare them. Ordered that Cornelius Johnson & Henry Hayman bee apprizers of the goods & attells of David & Jane Williams deceased, & that Captaine Thomas Walker high sherriff of the said County bee impowered to sweare them. And the said new Warrants to apprizers & to sweare them issued vnd: the seale of this Court immediately. — Invent: ret: in 3 months

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Eodem Die — Anne Hatter of St Maries County the widdow & ex: of William Hatter late of the same County deceased intestate, shewed to the Judge here that shee twelue months within ye time shee is obliged to acc: for the goods & attells of the said deceased, will bee expired the first day of Aprill nept, that shee cannot by that day perfect her accompts, & therefore prayed day till the first of June nept, to bring in her acc: of her adm: & day is given her till the first of June nept. —

Eodem Die — Came Jane Maddox of St Maries County the Relict & ad: ix of all & singular the goods Chattells & debts of John Hatfield late of the same County deceased intestate, & exhibitted the Inventory of the goods Chattells & debts of the said intestate wch Ordered to bee Recorded in the booke for Registring of Inventories & accompts in this Court kept. —

Die Sabatij 17: mo Martij — Let noe Letters of Discharge bee granted to Anne Hatter the Relict & ex: of William Hatter late of St Maries County deceased intestate, till his son

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