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Accounts with your Petitioner, and your petitioner as in Duty bound shall for your Honr Health & happiness for ever pray Johanna Gourdon

Rhode Island this 20th of November

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Die Martis 29° Decembris

Ordered

That Joanna Gourdon have Adm^con as is desired and that William Lawrence have Commission to take her oath and Bond with two Sureties in Double the Value of ye goods &c of ye Said Deceased in Common form and that Isaac Winchester and Francis Ashberry be Appd and that ye Said Lawrence do Endorse them

And

The Said Lawrence Commission Letters Administration Warrants to Appd and to Endorse them Issued under ye Seal Immediately

Die Mercurij 10° Decembris

Came Bernard Johnson of Calvert County and showed to ye Judge that Gervas Shaw of ye Same County deceased Intestate that he hath

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Behind him a Widow who Refuseth to Adm: that he ye Said Bernard is ye greatest Creditor and therefore desireth Adm^con of ye goods &c of ye Said Gervas, and that Commission may Issue Empowering Major Henry Hoyles to take ye Renunciation of ye Said Widow and to take Bond of him ye Said Bernard upon his Adm^con as also to take his Oath as Adm^r that John Gelasse and Gabriel Trusty may be App^d and that ye Said Hoyles may Endorse them

Ordered

That Commission Issue as is desired and that after ye Widow of ye Said Deceased hath Renounced her Right to Adm^con under her Hand and Seal ye Said Hoyles take bond with Sureties of ye Said Bernard in Double ye Value of ye goods &c of ye Said Deceased and that upon he ministers unto him the oath of Adm^r and then Deliver him ye Letters of Adm^con

And ye Said Commission Letters of Adm^con Warrants to App^d and to Endorse them Issued under ye Seal of this Court Immediately

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