

Geathar the widow and relict of John Geather late of the County of Annarundel in the Said Province of Maryland deceased, the Administracōn of all the rights debts goods and Chattells within this province heretofore of y^r s^d late husband deced Chargeing & requiring you the s^d Mary by Virtue of y^r Oath in th^t behalf that you Cause a true & pfect Inven'y of all the s^d Rights Debts goods & Chattles Soe far as you may to be made in the presence and by the discretion of two able persons to be approved of and Sworn by the Commander or one of the Commissioners for the Said County of Annarundel with the Just value of the Said goods and Estate according to the appraisement of the Said persons as aforesaid, and that you exhibit the Same Inventory into the Secretary's Office for this Province by the first day of May next, if you may, unless further time be given you by the Said Secretary, and that you pay all and only the Just debts of the Said Decedent according to Law as near as you may, and that you keep and make a true and perfect Account of this Your Administracōn, Soe far as you may, when you Shall be thereunto required by the Governor and Councill of this Province or other Judge thereunto lawfully authorised within this Province for the time being, Given at S^t Maries Under the Great Seal of this Province of Maryland the four and twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred fifty and two: Liber B.
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Edward Claxton maketh Oath that about March or April last was two Years, he this Depon^t being hired by M^r ffancis Brooks to bring divers goods of his from Kent to S^t Maries in this Deponents boat, did accordingly bring down and Land at the ffort upon S^t George's River where John Dandey then lived amongst other things Cattle and household Stuff a bed bed cloaths a Chest Some Axes and hoes and a pott and Some other things, the particulars whereof this Depon^t cann^t now call to mind, which goods were carried up to the house where the Said Dandey then lived there, At which house this Depon^t lodged the next two nights after, and the Said goods remained in the Said house during that time to this Depon^ts best remembrance, And this Deponent doth not know whether the Said goods or any of them remained any longer in the Said house or that the Said Dandy did there detain them from the Said M^r Brookes or not, and further this Depon^t Saith not

Jurat 22th Nov 1652 Tho: Hatton

Humphrey Atwize aged 29 years or thereabouts Sworn in open Court the 24th day of November 1652 Saith that M^r Brough a little before his last going to Sea from these parts