

At a Court held at S^t Maries } present { Governour } Liber B.
 1^o ffebr Anno Dni 1653 } { Secretary }

Upon informacōn from m^r William Wilkinson Clerke that John Stringer Carpenter was lately dead at his house and that divers of his Chests and goods were locked up in his the Said m^r Wilkinsons Store desiringe Some direction therein and about his funerall, This Court having likewise Intilligence that the Said Stringer was much indebted, It is therefore in regard of the Urgency of the occasion and for the better Secureing of the Estate for the paym^t of the decedents debts Ordered that the Said m^r Wilkinson be impowered to preserve the Said Estate in his Custody till his Ldps Secretary may understand whether the decedent made any Will, or to whom the Administration doth p^{ro}perly belong that farther order may be taken thereupon, And the Said m^r Wilkinson is in the meane time desired to make Search if any will be to be found amongst his the decedents writings whether und lock and key or otherwise, and in presence of two or three honest men to take a note of the Said Estate in his Custody and to Send the Same to the Secretary and to See the decedent decently burried with as Moderate Expences as Conveniently may be.

² ffebr This Bill bindeth me John Stringer my heirs Execut^{rs} and Assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto Cap^t Richard Husbands his heirs Executors or Assigns the Just Sume of two thousand three hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco and Caske upon all demands Wittness my hand this 25th of January 1652. John Stringer
 Teste Edward Packer p. 505

² ffebr Thomas Cager maketh demand of 700^l of Tob: and Caske being attached in the hands of John Stringer deceased as due by him him to m^r Peter Langsdale Clark who Stands indebted to the Said Cager p^{ro} Bill in 600^l Tob: and Caske with Damages.

^{Eod} m^r Edward Packer as Attorney of Capt Richard Husbands demandeth 2300^l of Tobacco and Cask due p^{ro} Bill above Entred out of the Estate of John Stringer deceased

^{Eod} m^r William Allen Merch^t demandeth of Tob: and Caske out of the Estate of John Stringer deceased due upon Accompt for goods lately Sold & otherwise.

^{Eod} M^r Philip Land Demandeth of Tob: and Caske out of the Estate of John Stringer deceased due p^{ro}.