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I delivered the keys through feares and threats, but all the Lib. R. R. R. keys not to be found, he the said Ringold broke open two Chests under pretence to search for a will, and some short time after the said Ringold desired me to lett him admin^r and told me that I should have one Chamber furnished ffree, and that he would goe hand in hand with me to my Lord, and that My Lord should Confirme what Majo^r Ringold would give me, (to say) a Chamber furnisht; ffor he says that all the houses & orchards were mortgaged to him already, and that he could turne me out of doores when he pleased, and then noebody would be my security for Letters of Adm^rcon and p. 137 then he would Administer

The 14th Day of November last he came raveing to me for some papers that he said I had off his, and by his raveing putt me in such a fright that I fled to a couple of men which were writeing by, and I craved their assistance to direct me in what I were best to doe, soe they advised me to show him the papers, upon w^{ch} I pulled out three bundles and threw them on the Table, and bid him see if they were amongst them, at length he found a paper which he pretended was his; I asked him what it was, and he said it was the Mortgage of these houses from M^r Tovey to him, and then I required a coppy of them, which he denyed me, but at length he suffered the two men to read it

Now S^r I would know whither that cann be the act and deed of a man in his life time which is violently and wrongfully taken from his widow after his death; ffor the houses and Lands are Leases for yeares, and I am informed that as a Chattle they ought to be appraised in the personall Estate off which I desire you to give me your advice, and that you would both in these and all other causes be a friend and assistant to me, and I shall endeavour to make you honest satisfaction soe noe more at p^rsent but craveing your answer I Rest

S' Your humble Servant Anne Tovy

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Eust. Turin Clk.

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the Tenth day of October Λnno Dmi. 1684:

 $The \ hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Coll \ Henry \ Darnall \\ Coll \ William \ Digges \\ Coll \ William \ Stevens \\ M^r \ John \ Darnall \end{array} \right\} \ Present$

Information being given to this board that by reason of the greate Raines and unseasonable weather happening about last