

Liber Maurice gaue him the s^d Banister, the Key of his Chest, Saying, Take
 P. C. R. my writings, & All that I haue bidding him bee a good husband,
 adding further, what he gaue him, might doe him good hereafter.
 Jurat Cora me Will^m Bretton.

July 28th Whereas it appeareth by the Oath of William Greengoe, that
 Maurice Smith intended all the Estate, w^{ch} he had unto Henry
 Banister, It is thereuppon Ordered by Philip Caluert Esq^r Judge in
 Testamentary Causes wth in this prouince, That the s^d Henry Banister
 (putting in Recogniz) haue lres of Adm̄istraōn drawne.

This day came Henry Banister, & acknowledgeth himselfe in-
 debted to the L^d Proprietary, in the summe of Three Thowsand
 pounds of Tob. In case hee doe not make, or cause to bee made, a
 true & p^efect Inuentory of all & singular the goods, chattles & Debts
 of Maurice Smith deceased: w^{ch} shall or may come to his hands,
 possesⁿ or knowledge, Nor the same doe exhibite into the office for
 p^eobate of Wills, & granting adm̄istraōns before the first day of
 Septemb^r next, Vnlesse uppon iust demand longer time be gyuen
 him by the Secretary, nor the same goods, chattles & debts, doe well
 & truly adm̄ister, That is to say, doe not pay the Debts of the s^d
 Deceased, w^{ch} hee did owe att his decease, as far as the s^d goods,
 chattles & debts will extend, & the Law charge him, Or if hee shall
 not make a true & iust accompt of & uppon his s^d adm̄istraōn, when
 hee shall bee therto Lawfully requyred, shall not distribute & dispose
 the remainder of the s^d goods & chattles, w^{ch} shall bee fownd uppon
 his s^d acc^t, exaiēd, & allowed in the s^d office, in such manner & forme
 as shall bee limited & appoynted, by the Judge or Judges appoynted
 & authorized in th^t behalfe, Or shall not att any time acquitt & saue
 harmelesse the Secretary, & all other officers impowred to the graunt-
 ing of Lres of Adm̄istraōn agst all p^esons, hauing, or pretending to
 haue any right or interest in & to the s^d goods, chattles & Debts.

H Banister

Recognit Cora me Will^m Bretton.

p. 77 Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Prouinces of Mary-
 land, & Aualon, L^d Baron of Baltimore To Henry Banister of S^t
 Maries County Greeting, Whereas Maurice Smith late of this prou-
 ince deceased, hath (as is to our Secretary proued) made his Will
 nuncupatiue, & constituted Henry Banister his Exequuto^e. Wee
 doe therefore giue & graunt unto yo^u the s^d Hen: Banister full power
 & authority to adm̄ister All & singular the goods, chattles & Debts of
 the s^d Deceased, And to demand, collect, Leauy, & in Legall manner
 requyre & receaue All, & all manner of Debt, or Debts due & oweing
 to the s^d Deceased, & well & faythfully to dispose the same. And
 out of the Debts, goods & chattles o fthe deceased, w^{ch} haue, may, or
 shall come to yo^r hands or possesⁿ well & truly to pay the Debts due
 by the s^d deceased, soe far forth as the same shall thereto extend &