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This Day came Wallter Hall of Newtowne & acknowledged himselfe indebted to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary of this Prouince in the summe of Sixteene hund<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob. in case hee doe not make or cause to be made, a true & p<sup>e</sup>fect Inuentory of all & singular the goods, Chattels & Debts of ffrancis Poesy deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may come to my hands, posses<sup>n</sup> or knowledge. Nor the same doe exhibite into the Office for Probate of Wills, & Graunting Adm̄istraōns, before the first day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next (unlesse uppon iust demand longer time be graunted him by the Secretary) Nor the same Goods, Chattells & Debts doe well & truly adm̄ister That is to say, Doe not pay the Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease, as far as the s<sup>d</sup> Goods, Chattels, & Debts will extend, & the Law charge him. Or if hee shall not make a true & iust accompt of & uppon his s<sup>d</sup> Adm̄istraōn when hee shall bee therto lawfully requyred. Or shall not distribute & dispose the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Goods & Chattels, w<sup>ch</sup> shall be fownd uppon his s<sup>d</sup> account, examined & allowed in the s<sup>d</sup> Office, in such manner & forme as hee shall bee limited & appoynted by the Judge or Judges appoynted & authorized in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe. And in Case any last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Poesey shall appeare & the Exequuto<sup>e</sup> or Exequuto<sup>es</sup> therein named doe exhibite the same, making request to haue the same approued accordingly. Then if hee doe not after request to him lawfully made render & deliuer up his l<sup>r</sup>ēs of Adm̄istraōn into the s<sup>d</sup> Office. Or shall not att any time acquitt discharge & saue harmelesse the Secretary & all other Officers impowred to the graunting of L<sup>r</sup>ēs of Adm̄istraōn agst all persons hauing or pretending to haue any right, tytle, or interest in & to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> goods Chattles & Debts. Witness my hand this Sixt Day of Aprill. Ano Dñi 1658

Walter Hall.

Recogn Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton

It is Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the L<sup>r</sup>ēs of Adm̄istraōns bee forthw<sup>th</sup> drawne.

Lrē of Adm̄istraōn } Cecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the  
to Walter Hall for } Prouinces of Maryland & Aualon Lord Baron  
Poesy's estate. } of Baltemore & To Walter Hall of Newtowne  
in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Principall Cred<sup>r</sup> of ffrancis Poesy Deceased, late of this Prouince Planter Greeting, Whereas ffrancis Poesy deceased, dyed w<sup>th</sup> out any Will, We doe therefore Graunt unto yo<sup>n</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Walter Hall of Newtowne in the County afores<sup>d</sup> ffull power & authority to adm̄ister all & singular the goods, chattles, & Debts of the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased: And well & faithfully to dispose of the same: And to demand collect, leuy, & in Legall manner . . . receaue All, & all manner of Debt & Debts due, & owing to the s<sup>d</sup> . . . of the goods, debts & chattels of the . . . lands or posses<sup>n</sup> well & truly . . . as the same, shall therto . . . true value & summe therof; yo<sup>n</sup> hauing first taken yo<sup>r</sup> Oath, well & truly to adm̄ister the same. And to make or cause to be made A True & perfect Inuentory of all

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