Liber FF riffes of Ann Arrundell & Baltemore County's to enquire within their baylywicks whether any p̄son to the said Dec̄d related or otherwise cann shew lawfull cause why the grants or patents shall not be vacated by wch the abovesd seuall p̄cells of lands are held & to make Returne of their p̄ceedings therein to the Justices of the next p̄all Court

John Ricroft aged three and thirty yeares or thereabots sworne & examined saith That William Bell the first tyme he rann away deserted his mstrs service Seaven and Twenty dayes affterwards the said William Bell rann away but how long he deserted his Masters Service yor Deponent cannot give a Just accompt, but to the best of Depenonts remembrance he was Was absent a fortnight and further saith not

Jurav^t tres Decem Decembris MDClxviii Corā Philip Calūt

[p. 709] To the R^t Hon^{ble} the Leivtenn^t Cheife judge for p̄bate of Wills and Granting Adm^{cons} within the p̄vince of Maryland

Bryan Daley humbly sheweth

That whereas the sd Bryan at the tyme of the Solemnacon of the Marriage betweene him and the Relict of Nicholas deceased was possessed wth tenn Cowes three yearlings three pewter dishes one bason Three Iron potts one Skillett Six trayes one bowle one Iron Spitt one Frying pann one paire of Tongs one Fire shovell one Iron Forke one Feather bedd Rugg and blankett one Flock bedd one pestle twelue spoones one Whipp-saw one Crosse Cutt saw Three Iron wedges one Frow one mayd servant Three yeares to serve and a [p. 710] pcell of Joyned stooles, which sd goods and Chattles being the Estate of the Orphants of the said Deceased

Humbly prayes your Honors that he may be discharged from the charge & trouble of the said Orphants he being ready to deliū the abosaid Estate to whome your honrs shall seeme meete

And your petr shall pray &c

Ordered upon the aforegoing peticon that the pet^r be discharged of the said Estate And that he doth deliver up the same unto William Calūt Escp who is to Mannage and Improve the same for the use of the abovenamed Orphants untill they shall arrive to their Respective ages the said Calvert being Admitted Guardian to the said Children

Daniel Jenifer

[p. 711] To the Honble the leivtennt Genll Cheife Justice of the Province of Maryland

Valentine Huddlestone humbly sheweth to your honrs

That whereas it appes upon Record in the Secretarys Office (amongst other things) that on the Seaventeenth day of July one thousand six hundred fifty One was laid out For Peter Johnson