

Maryland Somerset County

William and Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen defenders of the faith etc To Francis Hill of Somerset County Justice whereof Richard Hill of the said County deceased we do hereby give and grant unto you the said Francis Hill full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods Chattle and Cattle of the said deceased, and to demand collect and receive and in legall manner require and receive all and all manner of debt and debts due and owing to the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose the same, due out of the goods Chattle and Cattle of the said deceased which have may or shall come to your hands or possession, well and truly to pay the debts due by the said deceased, so far for & as the same will thereunto extend and the law will charge you, according to the true value of the sum thereof. You having first taken your Oath well and truly to administer the same, and to make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattle and Cattle of the said deceased, which have may or shall come to your hands possession or knowledge (Appraised in money) and a true and just account of same upon your administration therein and to exhibit both into our County Court where wills are proved. Continuing which Inventory you are presently assigned to perform, or at furthest at or before the second Tuesday in June next after the date hereof, and an account within twelve months from the date of these presents. And lastly we do hereby by Confidant Ordinance appoint you the said Francis Hill Administrator of all and singular the goods Chattle and Cattle of the said deceased. Signed by Order of Court this tenth day of November in the fourth year of their Majesties Reign William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King & Queen defenders of the faith etc And in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred ninety and One.

Somerset County in Maryland

We do hereby empower you M. Samuel Clark, and M. Robert: Fox. to Appraise the goods and Chattle of Richard Hill deceased you having first taken your Oath before M. George Layfield, One of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County, and you are to certify the true value of the said goods and Chattle (Appraised in money) under your hands and seals into our County Court to be holden the second Tuesday in June next at furthest after the date hereof. This by Order of Court dated the tenth day of November in the fourth year of their Majesties Reign. William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen defenders of the faith etc And in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred ninety and One.

Memorandum. That is the Breve Letter of Admin granted the first next Administration upon Dec: 88

Now all men by these presents that we Francis Hill M. John: Sigmond and Sampson Allen, all of the County of Somerset and Brebints of Maryland do: at Newbedges and Confess our selves to owe and are indebted unto their Majesties William & Mary King & Queen over England etc the just sum of One hundred pounds Sterling money of England, which we promise to pay to their Majesties their Heirs or Assigns for the use of the County of Richard Hill deceased, and for the true payment of the same to be well & truly paid we bind us and each of us our Heirs Executors Adors jointly by these presents. In testimony whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and seals this 16th day of August in the 3rd year of their Majesties Reign Anno Dom: 1691.