

Devised as aforesaid to y^e Comp^{ts} Richard & Ann in Right of
 the said Ann or that they might have maintenance
 thereout they y^e Comp^{ts} Humbly crave y^e aid & assistance
 of this Hon^{ble} Court y^e grace of the said might be thereout
 awarded against y^e said y^e Comp^{ts} for them to appear & answer y^e
 said bill & which bill of y^e said Comp^{ts} y^e said y^e Comp^{ts} all of
 them appeared & put in their joint & severall answer to y^e
 said bill & thereby did set forth that y^e said John Durr did
 make such will as in y^e bill is set forth & after dyed leaving
 y^e Comp^{ts} Ann about two years old after whose death y^e
 said y^e Comp^{ts} as overseer of y^e said will & Guardian to y^e said Infant
 did in pursuance of y^e trust in them Deposited by y^e said
 John Durr his will and out of a tender care they had
 for y^e Orphan to preserve y^e Estate from being wasted they
 caused y^e said will to be proved & proved true of the
 to be to them committed in pursuance of a Law then in force
 Intituled an act for preservation of Orphan Estates and by
 virtue thereof possessed themselves of y^e said Deposited
 & small estate & stocks as they could finde and caused y^e
 same to be Appraised & Inventorized & exhibited an Inventory
 thereof into y^e Court for Probate of will & granting
 adm^{ty} and took upon them y^e tuition & education of
 the said Comp^{ts} Ann And being so in possession of y^e said said
 Estate the Comissio^r of St. Marys County did in pursuance
 of y^e said Law for preservation of Orphan Estates by
 Authority thereof to them given as was then vsual in such
 cases Summon y^e said y^e Comp^{ts} to give them an acc^t of y^e
 said Estate which y^e said y^e Comp^{ts} did according as by a copy
 thereof to y^e said answer annexed might appear amounting
 to y^e sume of two hundred & fifty pounds and fifty pence
 of tobacco which acc^t followeth in these words the acc^t of
 the said John Durr's Estate showed by y^e overseer of y^e said
 Estate the 6th day of September 1644 the said Estate Creditor
 & wth Hollingsworth Six thousand pound of tobacco & william
 Durr & Contract Hyltonne hundred pound of tobacco & Anthony
 Griffin besides Court Charges four hundred pound of tob
 & wth Salmer & Deason hundred pound & wth four
 hundred twenty two pound & Peter watty nine hundred pound