[illegible] Lord & Lord Proprietary [illegible] Thomas Cornwaleys Esq[r] &c. greeting. Whereas Jerome Hawley late of St Maries Esq[r] deceased by his last will and testament bearing date in England the 23th day of October 1633, made & ordained his executors William Hawley of Grosmont in the County of Monmouth, clerke & Edward Hawley of the same County Esq[r] as by the said will & testament more at large appeareth, which executors are now residing in England & intend not to come into this Province, but have renounced the executorship of the said will & testament, & have desired that Letters of Administration of the goods & chattells of the said deceased may be granted to us & to such other person as we shall think fitt to nominate & appoint, which request of the said executors we have thought fitt to grant, & have accordingly constituted & appointed you the said Thomas Cornwaleys Esq[r] Administrator of all & singular the goods & chattells of the said deceased, & to such other person as we shall hereafter nominate & appoint, you having first taken your corporall oath before us or our Lieutenant Generall for the time being well & truly to administer the same, & to make a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the said goods & chattells & the same so made to exhibite into the Secretary's office of this Province at the time of your taking your said oath, & to render a true & perfect account of your said Administration when you shall be thereunto lawfully required by us or our Lieutenant Generall for the time being, & to pay the clear residue of the said goods & chattells which shall remain in your hands upon the balancing of your said account unto such person or persons as we shall by our last will & testament or by any writing under our hand & seale appoint, & in default of such appointment unto the wife & children of the said deceased or to such of them as by the Law of this Province ought to have the same; & to make payment of the just debts of the said deceased so far as the said goods & chattells will extend & no further, you first allowing unto yourself out of the said goods & chattells all such debts as you can justly make appear were owing unto you from the said deceased, & also a competent allowance for your pains & expence about the premisses, as by the Commissary of this Province shall be thought reasonable; & to exhibite into the Secretary's office of this Province a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods & chattells of the said deceased which shall hereafter come to your knowledge or possession, & a like account of your Administration within one year next ensuing the date hereof, or sooner if thereunto required as aforesaid; & lastly we do hereby ordaine & appoint that all such debts as shall appear to be owing unto the said deceased shall be first satisfied & paid out of the said goods & chattells before the Legacies mentioned in the said will & testament be discharged; & that the residue of the said goods & chattells be paid & delivered unto such person or persons as in & by the said will & testament is limited & appointed concerning the same; & that you shall pay unto the Lord Proprietary all such Rights, Dues & Duties as are payable to him for or upon any estate within this Province of any person dying intestate, & that you do make & exhibite into the Secretary's office a true & perfect Account of your Administration when you shall be thereunto required. Given at St Maries this 14th August 1634. Witness

John Lewger Secretary.

Memorandum that this day came Thomas Cornwaleys Esq[r] &c. and acknowledged himself to owe unto the Lord Proprietary of this Province and his heirs one hundred pound sterling, to be levied upon the lands goods and chattells of the said Thomas Cornwaleys &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the executors or administrators of the said Thomas Cornwaleys shall well and truly performe the Commission of Administration of the goods and chattells of Jerome Hawley late of Esq[r] deceased, bearing date the 14th day of August 1634. in all & every thing therein contained & if the said Thomas Cornwaleys is charged in the said Commission, then this Recognisance to be void, or else to stand in full force.

Tho: Cornwaleys.

Recognit coram me
John Lewger Secretary.

This Recognisance is discharged
John Lewger Secretary.