Thomas Gerard gent, and Thomas Hebden planter made oath, that at the request of Mr Lewger Esq, Executor of Mr Richard Lee gent deceased, they were present at the making of the Inventary of all the goods & cattells wch were the said Richard Lees at the time of his decease; and that they verily believe that all the known goods of the said Richard Lee were putt into the Inventary; and they further say upon their oath aforesaid that they praised the said goods at the full worth & value as they ought & verily think to be worth in their conscience, all things considered as in praisements of the like kind, is & ought to be considered.

Thomas Gerard
Tho: Hebden

Taken before me
John Lewger Commissary &c.

To all Xtian people to whom this present writing shall come Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre of the Province of Maryland planter, send greeting in our Lord God everlasting. Whereas Leonard Leonardson late of St. Leonards aforesaid died within the Province of Maryland aforesaid on 24th March 1638 as is credibly reported, having first made and ordained his last will & testament, bearing date the twenty first day of the same month, & year aforesaid, as by the same last will & testament, reference being thereunto had may more fully appear. And whereas the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre have taken upon them the execution of the said last will & testament, & have exhibited the same into the Provincial Court of Maryland aforesaid, & have sworn to perform the same by the doing of all such acts as executors are required to do by the laws & customs of this province, as by the certificate of the Secretary of the said Province under his hand & seal doth & may more fully appear. Now know ye that we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre do hereby promise & covenant to & with the Right Honble Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his heirs & assigns, that we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre shall & will well & truly administer all & singular the goods chattells & debts of the said deceased within the said Province, & the same will well & truly pay unto such persons as the said deceased by his last will & testament did appoint, according to the tenor & true meaning of the said last will & testament, as far forth as the goods & chattells of the said deceased will thereunto extend, & the law of the said Province bind us to do the same. And we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre do further promise & covenant to & with the said Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his heirs & assigns, that we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre shall & will well & truly make & exhibit into the Provincial Court of Maryland aforesaid for the time being a true & perfect Inventary of all & singular the goods chattells & debts of the said deceased which shall at any time hereafter come to the hands, possession or knowledge of us the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for us & in their name & names, & the same Inventary will well & truly exhibit into the said Provincial Court of Maryland aforesaid for the time being, within such time as we are required to do by the laws & customs of this province aforesaid. And we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre do further promise & covenant to & with the said Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his heirs & assigns, that we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre shall & will well & truly make & exhibit into the said Provincial Court of Maryland aforesaid for the time being a true & perfect account of all & singular the goods chattells & debts of the said deceased when we shall be lawfully required thereunto by the said Court, or by the Right Honble the Lord Chancellor of the said Province of Maryland for the time being, & all the rest & residue of the said goods chattells & debts which shall remain in our hands upon the balance of the said account (the debts first & justly paid & discharged & such allowances made as shall be just & reasonable & as the said Court shall allow of) the same residue will well & truly pay unto such person or persons as the said deceased by his last will & testament did appoint, according to the tenor & true meaning of the said last will & testament, as far forth as the said goods & chattells of the said deceased will thereunto extend, & the law of the said Province bind us to do the same. And we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre do further promise & covenant to & with the said Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his heirs & assigns, that we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter well & truly save & keep harmless & indemnified the said Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his heirs & assigns, & all & every his & their goods & chattells lands & tenements of & from all & all manner of suits, troubles, charges & demands whatsoever which shall or may happen to be commenced, sued, prosecuted or demanded against the said Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his heirs & assigns, or any of his or their goods chattells lands or tenements for or by reason or occasion of the premises or any part thereof. In witness whereof we the said Henry Bishop & Simon Lemaistre have hereunto set our hands & seals. Given at St. Maries the 4th March 1641.

1643 Jan: 16. Demanded by Mr Sanders to bring in the amount before the first of Febr: next.