Charles &c. to ye Sheriff of Marmaduke Snow &c. wereas yo[u] brought Iustinian
Snow, died on ye maine ~~land~~ belonging to ~~this~~ ye Province of Maryland, without
~~making~~ any will or Disposition of ye goods ~~yt is affirmed~~, or at least ~~it~~ is yet
known or may be proved; we willing to provide speedily for ye ~~setting~~ and
disposing of ye said goods, doe ~~therefor committ unto you ye administration~~
~~of the~~ will or testament of ye[d]
brought be proved in ye Court, ~~& appointed~~ ~~for a yeare from ye~~ day of ye date
~~of these committ~~ unto you all being in ye ~~Province~~ wrought of ye Advision
upon true and ~~of our Lord~~ ~~within and after a convenient time for ye~~
~~making of ye same~~, committ unto you ye Administration of all ye rights goods and
debts
chattells w[ch] were ~~of or belonging to~~ ye[d] Iustinian at ye time of his death
decease, sithes upon ye maine ~~sea~~ or within ~~ye~~ Province
by vertue of your oath made unto us in his behalfe yat ~~you make and exhibite~~ ~~charging you~~
~~to make~~ ~~Inventory~~ ~~or cause~~ a just & true appraisement ~~to be made~~ of all his said
goods & chattells by 2 indifferent ~~men~~ ~~neighbours or freemen~~ sworne by our Se-
cretary to ye purpose; and yat you ~~will~~ make a true & perfect Inventary
of all his said rights debts goods & chattells, & yat ye said Inventary
with ye appraisement of ye goods ~~& chattells~~ you ~~shall~~ exhibite & deliver to ye said Secretary
within ~~ye~~ ~~a~~ moneth after ye date hereof ~~of ye same~~ (except further time be given
by ye said Secretary; and yat you ~~will~~ well & truely pay all ye debts of ye
said ~~Province~~ Testator due or demanded within ye Province; and yat you will
make & exhibite to ye said Secretary a faithfull and just Account of ye said
Administration; when you shall be ~~required~~ thereunto called by ye said Secretary. Given
at St Maries ye 19th March 1637. witnesse Iohn Lewger Secretary of
ye Province of Maryland.

19. March 1637.

Memorand yat ye day came before me Marmaduke Snow gent
and ~~Gilbt~~ Wyatt, gent ~~&c~~ and acknowledge themselves to owe
unto ye Lord Proprietary, in ye sume of pound weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of ye Recognisance is yat if ye said Marma
duke Snow shall well & truely performe ye conditions whereunto
he is charged in a Commission of Administration bearing date ye day
of these pnts, & shall answerable to ye Executors or Executors
of ye Late Testator Iustinian Snow deceased, when a will or Testa
of ye said Iustinian shall be ~~by him or them~~ proved before ye Secretary,
for all ye debts goods & chattells of ye said Iustinian w[ch] shall be
in his hands unadministred at yat time; yat then ye Recognisance
to be void or else to stand in full force. And a further condition
of yis Recognisance is yat ye goods of ye said Iustinian ~~is~~ ~~revoked~~
by vertue of ye ~~said~~ Administration; or else ye Recognisance to be void.

Recognit coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

Marmaduke Snow

Ye Recognisance is ~~recorded~~
John Lewger Secretary

Wm Brent

ye said marmaduke make only ye purpose above mentioned
in ye Commission of Administration. and not for Administration
granted to him.