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P. C. R.  
May 17th  
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Re Gill's Es-  
tate

Robert Cole demandeth Lrēs of Admistraōn upon the Estate of Benjamin Gill deceased, as being next of Kinne, to the s<sup>d</sup> Gill, in this prouince.

It is Ordered by the Secretary (Judge in Testamentary Causes) that entring into Recogniz. he haue lrēs of Admistraōn drawne.

Recogniz  
Robt Cole

This day came Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> in the prouince of Maryland, & acknowledged himselfe indebted to the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary, in the summe of fifty thowsand pounds of Tob. in case he doe not make or cause to be made a True & perfect Inuentry of all & singular the goods, chattles, & debts of Benjamin Gill deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> shall or may come to his hands, possess<sup>n</sup> or knowledge: nor the same doe exhibite into the Office for Probate of Wills & graunting Admistraōns before the first day of September next, (unlesse upon iust demand longer time, be graunted him by the Secretary) nor the same goods, chattles & debts doe will & truly admīster, That is to say, Doe not pay the debts of the s<sup>d</sup> deceased, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did owe att his decease, as far as the s<sup>d</sup> goods, chattles, & debts will extend & the Law charge him. Or if he shall not make a true & iust account of & upon his s<sup>d</sup> Admistraōn, when hee shall be therto lawfully requyred. Or shall not distribute & dispose the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> goods & chattles w<sup>ch</sup> shall be fownd upon his s<sup>d</sup> account examined & allowed in the s<sup>d</sup> Office, in such manner & forme, as shall bee litted & appointed by the Judge or Judges appointed or authorized in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe. And in case any last Will & Testament of the s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Gill shall appeare, & the Exequuto<sup>e</sup> or Exequuto<sup>es</sup> therein named, doe exhibite the same, making request to haue the same approued accordingly. Then if he doe not after request to him lawfully made, render & deliuer up his lrēs of Admistraōn into the s<sup>d</sup> Office, Or shall not att any time acquitt discharge & saue harmesse the Secretary & all other Officers impowred to the graunting of lrēs of Admistraōn agst all persons, hauing or pretending to haue any right, tytle, or interest in & to the sayd goods, chattles & debts.

Recogniz Cora me Will<sup>m</sup> Bretton.

Robert Cole

Lrēs Admistraōn to Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole

Cæcilus Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>e</sup> of the Prouince of Maryland & Aualon Lord Baron of Baltemore, To Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> hund<sup>d</sup> in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Greeting. Whereas Benjamin Gill late of this prouince Deceased, Dyed w<sup>th</sup>out any Will, Wee doe therefore p. 56 giue & graunt unto yo<sup>u</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Cole of S<sup>t</sup> Clem<sup>ts</sup> in the County afores<sup>d</sup> ffull power & Authority to admīster All & singular the goods, chattles & debts of the sayd deceased, And to demand, collēct, Leuy, & in Legall manner requyre and receaue All, & all manner of Debt & debts due & oweing to the s<sup>d</sup> Deceased & well & faythfully to dispose of the same. And out of the goods, debts & chattles of the s<sup>d</sup>