

the volumes except *Liber Z* is ever found in the early lists of probate records, nor do any of the others contain much probate material. However, they are the only source now existing of such material for the period, 1643-1657, and therefore, have been included in the list below. Even as early as 1673⁴⁷ when a list of records relating to testamentary business was made, there were no volume records for the period in question. The list did include seventeen bundles of original papers. Perhaps it had not been considered necessary to record the papers.

Proprietary Record Liber Z, probably the same as the volume called, "G Book of Administrations 1636-1640" in the 1673 list cited above. In later lists it is called "No. 1" and dated from 1637 to 1640. The period actually covered by the volume is December 30, 1637-October 21, 1642 plus several entries dated as late as July 20, 1644, but the erratic chronology of the book and the fact that the last entry is dated 1640 might easily have misled the clerks making the lists. The volume is divided into two parts with several sub-sections in the second part. The pages having been renumbered, both the new and the old page numbers will be indicated in the chart below :

Part 1

p. 1-85, old p. 1-85, contains all types of records including scattered entries of testamentary material, Dec. 30, 1637-Sept. 21, 1638.

Part 2

p. 86, plus 2 pages not numbered, no old page numbers, contains an index to the section following (p. 87-111).

p. 87-91, old p. 1-5, contains proceedings in probate matters, Oct. 23, 1638-Jan. 12, 1641[2] plus one entry inserted later dated Jan. 16, 1643[4].

p. 92, blank.

p. 93-111, old p. 27-45, contains "Administrations & matters pertaining thereunto," Nov. 3, 1638-Oct. 21, 1642 plus three entries up to July 20, 1644.

p. 112, blank.

p. 113, old p. 59, blank.

p. 114, contains an index to the inventories below.

⁴⁷ See note 43.