

Liber B. I acknowledge my Self Satisfaction by M^r Hatton touching the debt from Phillip Land above mencōned. Wittness my hand this 2^d of March 1653 Will Hardich

Upon the Motion of John Hatch Attorney, of William Andrews Esq Shewing that Whereas by an Order of the 20th of March last Robert Brooke Esq was adjudged to pay unto the Said M^r Andrews 3400^l tob and Caske he the Said Hatch upon the Said M^r Brooke's importunity and Serious promise of Satisfaction with recompence to the Said Hatch for his pains in trouble in this Suit, had hitherto forbore to take fourth Execucōn upon the Said Order, and in respect there was not yet Any Sherriff Appointed for Charles County where the Said M^r Brooke lived moved that an Execucōn might issue out upon the Said Order, and that power might be given to Some Sheriff or other Officer for the Serving thereof, And that the Said M^r Brooke might be Ordered to give him the Said Hatch Some reasonable Consideracōn for his pains & Charges in Solliciting this Suit, It is thereupon Ordered, that Execucōn be made out accordingly, and that the Sheriff is thereupon together with the Said debt and Court charges to leavy also one hundred and fifty pounds of

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charges of Solicitacōn aforesaid, and Lieuten^t Nicholas Gwyther is by the Governor hereby appointed and authorised for the doing of all the Sheriff's business for Charles County afores^d till further Order.

Upon Mocōn made unto this Court this day on the behalf of his Lordp by M^r Thomas Hatton his Lordp's Attorney General declaring, that Whereas in an Act of Assembly of the 29th of April 1650 Concerning deserted plantacōns there is an Excep-
 cōn on the behalf of Orphans under Sixteen years of Age as
 p. 254 by the Said Act on Record appears, And that upon Culor of that Excep-
 cōn there is claime made to Some Mannors Lands and Plantacōns within this Province (on the behalf of Orphans) which otherwise had been forfeited to his Lordp by vertue of that Act, and noe Course hitherto taken on behalf of Such Orphans either for payment of the Rent arrear or for Seating thereof Soe as there may be a probability that his Lordship may be hereafter Satisfied his Said arrears or the ensueing Rents the Lands hereby also lying waste which Otherwise might have been Seated for the better Security of the Common wealth, And therefore the Said Attorney General desired, that this Court would appoint Some Course by way