of removing the Said Estate to appoint any officer whom he Liber B. thinks fitt to make Stoppage by Attachm' or otherwise as he the Said mr Chandler Shall think fitt of Soe Much of the Said Estate as may be responsible to the Suit of the Said Pheypo upon a hearing the Next Court in an Action of debt of one and twenty hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske.

Know all men by these presents that I Richard ffoster of the Province of Maryland doe constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Nicholas Gwyther my true & Lawfull Attorney to all efforts and purposes in Law as if I my Self were personally present. As Wittness my hand.

the mark of × Richard ffoster

March the 1. 1653 In the Presence of David Thomas

> To the Honble Capt Willm Stone Esq and the rest of of the Counsell of State for the Province of Maryland

The Humble Petition of Cornelius Saunders Carpenter of mr Hannefords Ship by mr Henry Coursey his Attorney Authorized by Sanders his Lre.

Sheweth.

That the Said Carpenter did Sell to Nathaniell Batts Coll Yardley's Interpreter a parcell of Sugar amounting by Agreemt unto 191 & 12 of Beaver as by his Note to Richard ffoster doth appeare, And the Said ffoster did promise your Petitioner Satisfaction as doth appeare by two Severall oaths, taken before mr Gerrard for the Same. Now the humble Suit of yor Petition is that your Hon's will please to grant him an Order for the present Satisfaction of the Said debt against the Said ffoster in respect yor Petitionr is now bound out of the Countrey, and doth not know whether ever he Shall return againe, And in Granting yor Petition his humble Suite You will ingage him to pray as he is bound for your Honors

The plte by his Attor-Cornelius Sanders by mr Coursey his Attorn plt ) Rich: ffoster by mr Gwyther his Attorn defendt ney Sues for Nineteen pound and an half of beaver by Agreem' for Sugar Sold to Nathaniell Batts for which the defendant promised Satisfaction pnt p Petition The defendant by mr Nicholas Gwyther his Attorney denyes that he the defend otherwise ingaged for payment then in Case he had Estate of Batts in his hands to enable him thereto, which he Saith he hath not, It is thereupon Ordered that ffoster be Examined upon Oath by m Gerrard upon Summons from him what Estate of Batts he hath in his p. 551