heires Executors, Administrators or Assignes for Ever two Liber B. Cowes, the one Cowe being at this present with Calfe, the No. 3. other having a Cowe Calfe by her Side, the which Said Cowes and Cow Calfe together with their female increase is Given and Granted by me the abovesaid widdow as here afore written; the male Cattle of the Said Increase herein Mentioned is to remaine at my own will to keep, give or dispose at my own discretion, and for the preservation of the Sd Cattle for my Sonns use, according to all true intents of this my absolute, and onely act and Deed, I do herein appoint my well beloved friends m' Iohn Hatch and m' Sacrey Wade to be my true and absolute overseers of my Said Sons Estate, at after my decrease or from henceforth yearly for the Good of my Child to question either my Self or any other, That Shall or may hereafter in any wise unlawfull Seek, or go to Embezell away the Said Estate of my Said Sonnes Contrary unto all Lawfull power in Such Cases: provided either Lands Goods Chattells, debts, or whatsoever Shall or may arise from the Benefit of p. 357 this my Deed here mentioned and in the performance of all here Specified, I doe Engage my Self firmly by these presents to make Delivery of these Said Cowes, being marked with an over Cut, upon the right Eares, and an Under Cut upon the Left Eares, the which Said Cattle Shall be at all demands Ready to be Surrendered unto the Said overseers for my Child's use together with Some other Estate in in dept or Depts belonging unto my Said Son in ample and reall mannor to all prouits, or behooffes of what is hear above Spoken as Wittness my hands this 16th day of may 1656 Signum Sealed assigned & Delivered in Elinor × Baley the Sight of us Iohn, Wade Walter Peake Widdow William W Right Richard Brown

At a Provinciall Court held at Putuxent the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1657

 $\begin{array}{lll} Present \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} M^r \ Richard \ Preston \\ m^r \ Mich^H \ Brookes \\ m^r \ W^m \ Parratt \end{array} \right. & \begin{array}{ll} m^r \ Tho\overline{m} \colon Thomas \\ m^r \ Phill \colon Morgin \\ m^r \ W^m \ Ewens \end{array} \right.$ 

Order to Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Morris and m<sup>r</sup> Meese

Whereas m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little merch<sup>t</sup> in his Voyage at Sea for this Province in the Ship Concord being weake and Sicke but in perfect memory (as by the Testimony of Iohn Runting and Robert Makey appeareth; and as by the Said Evidence it appeareth to this Court that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little did Constitute and appoint in Case of his the Said Little's Death, that Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Morriss master of the Said Ship Concord and m<sup>r</sup> Henry