

& Mary in his Collony of Virginia and Observe and persue the Lib. H. D.  
directions & Instructions of the hon<sup>ble</sup> his Matys Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
Customs thereupon and also observe and persue all such other  
Instructions as he shall from time to time receive from the said  
Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Customs in England or from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup>  
of this Province for the time being then this Obligation to be  
Voyd Otherwise in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered	William Bladen	[Seal]
in the p <sup>r</sup> sence of	Edward Dorsey	[Seal]
Thomas Laurence	Charles Carroll	[Seal]

Mr Ino  
Georges Depu-  
tation To Mr  
Samuel  
Houldsworth  
as Agent for  
prizes &c

To all unto whom these presents shall come  
John George of Boston in the County of Suffolke  
within his Majesties Province of the Massachusets  
to Bay in New England Merchant sendeth Greet-  
ing. Whereas the Principall Com<sup>rs</sup>missioners for  
Prizes in & by a Com<sup>rs</sup>mission Given under their hands and the  
Seale of their Office the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1697. By virtue of  
the power and Authority to them given by his Majesty by  
Com<sup>rs</sup>mission under the great Seale of England, have constituted  
& appointed the above named John George Agent for all  
Prizes that are, have been, or shall be brought into all or any  
of the Ports in Maryland and districts thereof, and in New  
England, New Yorke, Pensilvania and Virginia, with full power  
& authority to doe and performe all and all manner of things  
to the said place of Agent belonging and appertaining accord-  
ing to such directions & Instructions as he shall from time to  
time received from the s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup>mission<sup>rs</sup> or any three or more of them  
&<sup>ca</sup> As in and by the said Com<sup>rs</sup>mission (an authentick Copy  
whereof is hereunto annexed) will more fully and at large  
appear. Now Know yee that I the said John George as Agent  
unto the s<sup>d</sup> Principal Com<sup>rs</sup>missioners for prizes, & pursuant to  
the authority by them unto me given have nominated appointed  
and deputed And by these presents do nominate appoint and  
depute Samuel Houldsworth Esq of the Province of Maryland  
to be my Lawfull Substitute & Deputy for all prizes that are  
have been or shall be brought into all or any of the Ports in  
the Province of Maryland & districts thereof Giving and here-  
by granting unto him my said Substitute & Deputy as full large  
and ample power and Authority to do & performe all and  
every such act matter and thing in Maryland afores<sup>d</sup> & dist-  
ricts thereof. as I the s<sup>d</sup> John George might there personally  
do and performe by virtue of the aforementioned Commission  
& the Instructions unto me given by the s<sup>d</sup> principal Com<sup>rs</sup>mission-  
ers for prizes. In Testimony whereof I the said John  
George have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the twenty fifth