

Lib. H. D. Capt Rich^d Know all men by these p^rsents that we the
 p. 169 Smiths Com^o Royall Affrican Company of England have made
 from the Affri- Ordeined Authorized Constituted and Appointed
 can Comp^a and by these p^rsents do make Ordeine Authorize Constitute
 and Appoint and in our Stead & place put our Trusty ffriend
 Richard Smith now residing in the Colony of Maryland in
 America our True and Lawfull Attorney for us and in our
 Name to Ask Demand Sue for recover and receive all Suits
 Sumē or Sum̄s of money as shall be become due & payable
 unto us from the Collector or Collectors of his Matys Customs
 or any other person or persons whatsoever in any part of the
 Said Colony of Maryland af^d for or by Virtue of an Act of
 Parliam^t Intituled an Act for Settling the Trade to Affrica
 Giving and by these presents granting to our said Attorney
 full power and Lawfull Authority for and in our Names to
 Sue for prosecute Implead Imprison and proceed against all
 and every or any Collector or Collectors or other person or
 persons whatsoever within the Said Colony of Maryland from
 whom any Duty or Dutys, Sumē or Sum̄s of money are due
 and payable or appointed to be paid unto us or to our use
 by the Act of Parliament aforementioned and upon payment
 and Satisfaction made to Acquitt release and discharge the
 Same and one or more Deputy or Deputys under him to
 Substitute and againe att pleasure to revoke and Generally
 to Act and do whatsoever shall be requisite and needfull in
 and touching the premisses as full and Effectually to all In-
 tents and purposes as we the said Company or any of us
 might or could do if we or any of us were personally present
 and did the Same ratifying and Confirming all and what-
 soever our Said Attorney shall do or Cause to be done in
 the premisses, In Witness whereof we the said Royall Affri-
 can Company of England have caused our Common Seale
 to be affixed hereunto the 25th Day of June Ano Dni 1700,
 and in the 12th year of the reign of our Sovereigne Lord
 King William the 3^d over England &c Defender of the ffaith
 &c. Sealed with the Common Seale of the said
 Company in the presence of In^o Pery Secry
 In^o Robinson

Maryland ss.

p. 251 Nathaniel Blakiston Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} and Govern^r in Chief
 in and over this his Matys Province of Maryland and the
 Territorys thereunto belonging To Robert ffinley Gentⁿ
 Greeting

Whereas Peter Iennings Esq^r Collector of his Matys Cus-
 toms of the District of Putuxent within this Province has
 lately Signified unto me his Intention of Speedily departing