

Know all men by these p^ents th^t I Anne Tilney of the Crosse in the Prouince of Maryland, & Executrix of Richard Hotchkeyes of the same place deceased, haue constituted appoynted & ordayned, & doe by these p^ents constitute, appoynt & ordaine John Abington of the place afores^d my true & lawfull Attorney, for mee & in my name, & to my only use, to aske, demand & receiue all debts, dues & demands whatsoeu^r now belonging to me the s^d Anne Tillney, & uppon non paym^t to impleade or imprisone any p^eson or p^esons, as my s^d Attorney shall see cause, & uppon paym^t made to release acquitt or discharge any p^eson or p^esons as afores^d, as allsoe to pay all iust debts due from mee, or the afores^d Richard Hotchkeys: & whatsoeu^r my s^d Attorney shall doe in the afores^d premises I bind my selfe to ratify & confirme in as ample manner, & wth as much power as all Attorneys hath or ought to haue, as Wittnes my hand this 12th day of Nouemb^r 1659

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Anne Tillney

Wittnesse Thomas Mathews Hest. Mathews.

The p^f sheweth by her Petⁿ, how th^t shee sould unto M^r Richard Hotchkeys her Plantaõn in Brettons Bay for 5500^t Tob, to bee payd by him the s^d Hotchkeys att one entire paym^t, Couenancing wth all th^t the s^d Hotchkeys should ship, or carry on board the s^d Tob for her use, w^{ch} the s^d Hotchkeys did not, & further shee alleageth, th^t shee hath not yett receiued satisfaction for her s^d Plantaõn, One hogshede of Tob being only discounted for her use, towards the paym^t thereof, w^{ch} shee doth allow, & noe more. The d^eft, by her Attorney, sayth, th^t M^r Hotchkeys (as may appeare by his Booke of Accompts) hath payd the greatest part of th^t Debt, & that there remaines unpayd not aboue Two hogsheds of Tob, or thereabouts w^{ch} the d^eft is ready to satisfy.

Cap^t Will^m Euans sworne in open Court Sayth, That by discourse wth D^r Wade, M^r Hotchkeys, & M^{rs} [H]ammond, he understood there was a Contract, or bargaine made (as he thinks) for 5500^t Tob. for her Plantaõn & a Bill was passed for the s^d plantaõn, & gyuen in D^r Wades name: And th^t M^{rs} Hammond intrusted M^r Hotchkeys to receiue the Tob. Whereuppon D^r Wade called her foole for intrusting him to receiue his owne Tob. Hotchkeys himselfe being then present. And further th^t M^{rs} Hammond gauē D^r Wade order to deliuer in the Bill to Hotchkeys, then when shee imposed her trust in him, Because there was a Rumour in the Country that shee intended thereby to defray or cheate her Credito^{rs}.

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Edmund Nanfan deposed sayth That there was an absolute bargaine concerning the plantaõn, & M^r Hotchkeys promised her honest pay for it, & not to fayle her in her Tob, And M^{rs} Hammond sayd shee would trust to his honesty.

Ordered th^t this Cause be respited till next Prouinciall Court.