Know all men by these pents that I Vincent Atchison of the Prou-Liber ince of Maryland, doe constitute & appoint my louing ffreind Mr Smith v. John Metcalfe of the same Prouince my true & lawfull Attorney in Atchison all causes for this Prouinciall Court, wherein I shall bee eyther plf or deft, And what my sd Attorney shall doe herein I doe ratify & allow, as wittnes my hand this 24th of ffeb. 1659

Wittnes Thomas Haruey.

Vincent Atcheson

## To the honbite the Gouernor & Councell &c:

The humble Petn of Emperour Smith Churgeon Sheweth That Vincent Atchison of this Prouince Plantr oweth unto yor Petr seauen hundd pownds of Tob. to be payd att a day long since past, Weh the sd Atchison hath not yett payd to yor Petr dammage of One Thowsand pownds of Tob. Yor Petr therefore most humbly desyres the sd Vincent Atchison may be imediately requyred to pay yor Petr his sd Tob, with what dammages hee hath susteyned & yor Petr shall pray

The plf producing & shewing in Court the defts Bill or Specialty for 700t Tob. payable unto him, on the 20th of Nouembr last, Wch is not yett payed by the deft, to the plfs much dammage, as is alleaged by him.

The defts Attorney requesteth that the cause may bee Respited, But the Court thinke it not fitt to delay the plf thereby, when as a positive Bill is produced by him, And the defts Attorney pent in Court, not able to declare the contrary, But that this Bill produced is a just Bill, and signed by the deft himselfe.

It is therefore Ordered that the plf haue Judgmt according to his p. 348 Bill or Specialty, And the deft pay or satisfy forthwth to the plf, Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of Tob & Cask, according to Act of Assembly (as is specifyed in the sd Bill) wth Costs of suite, Else Execuon.

The plf euidenceth to the Court, That hee intrusted Capt Richard Joseph Hotchkeys to receive certaine Tobaccos for his use, And allso deliu-Anne Tillney ered unto him Certaine Bills Wch the sd Hotchkeys engaged under his pr Attor Jno hand to bee accountable for to the plf when demanded. As appeareth by a writing to the effect signed by the sd Rich: Hotchkeyes dat 25th of May 1658 & wittnessed by Hen: Peyton. The sd Hotchkeys being now dead, the plf bringeth his accon agst the Admistratrix of the sd Hotchkeyes, being possessed wth his Estate

The Receipts produced in Court of Tob belonging to the plf, & converted by Mr Hotchkeys to his owne use the last yeare, 1 Receipt dat 16th March 1658, Eleauen hundd & Eleauen pownds of Tob. neate Received by Henry Coursey.

1 other Receipt dat 2<sup>d</sup> May 1658. Seauen hund<sup>d</sup> ffowrty ffowre pownds of Tob neate. Received by Will<sup>m</sup> Coursey.