Liber BB Debt & sumes as are now due unto mee, Gyuing & graunting unto my sd Attorney my full power strength & authority in & about the premises, & uppon the Receipt of any such Debt, acquittances or other discharges for mee, & in my name, to make, Seale, & deliuer. And I doe hereby further authorize my sd Attorney to answere all suites commenced or to be commenced agst mee in any Court of this Prouince hereby ratifying & confirming whatsoeur my sd Attorney [p. 195] shall doe in the premises, as if I were prsonally prsent. In wittnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale this 10th ffebruary, 1663.

> Signed Sealed & deliuered in the prence of John Gittings

the Leiut Grall, & Recorded/

Mary Bateman

Symon Ca<sup>r</sup>penter pff \ The pff sues as afore in his Pet<sup>n</sup> fol. 149. M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bateman deft \ The deft by her Attorney Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Vid fol. 149 Manning answeres, That the sheriffe did not Leaue a Copey of the 194 pffs Declaraon or Petn wth the deft, according to Act of Assembly, whereby to prouide her answere. The deft likewise answeres tht Mr Thomas Sprigge, as ouerseer of the Estate of Thomas Belcher hath allready entred Caueat uppon Record in Caluert County agst the Estate of John Bateman, That noe Judgmts should passe agst the Estate of the sd John Bateman 'till the Exequutrix of the sd Bateman had accompted for the Estate of the orphan of Thomas Belcher,

> Ordered tht the Commisrs of Caluert County att their next meeting in tht County doe take into their charge from Mrs Mary Bateman, Exequutrix of John Bateman deceased, the whole Estate of the orphan of Thomas Belcher, now in her hands: Together wth the account of the sd Estate. And further ordered That this order bee deliuered to Capt Thomas Manning to bee sent by him unto the next County Court in Caluert County.

> w<sup>ch</sup> was & is in his the s<sup>d</sup> Batemans posses<sup>n</sup> & Custody, To w<sup>ch</sup> purpose the sd Mr Thomas Sprigge hath directed his letter to the honble

> The pff maketh oath to his accounts now by him produced in open Court. Then the deft Craues a Coppy of the pffs accompts & engagemts weh hee now hath taken his oath of, & an imparleance 'till next Prouinciall Court, to make answere therto. And the Court ordered tht the deft haue Coppy of the sd Accounts given her by the pff; And further ordered tht the Deft haue Imparleance 'till next Prouinciall Court, to make her plea & exceptions thereunto.

This Bill Bindeth mee Thomas Bisse of Bristoll mercht my heyres or assignes to pay or cause to bee payd unto John Edmonson & ffrances Armestronge their heyres or Assignes Eleuen Thows<sup>d</sup> ffiue [p. 196] hundd pownds of good, large, bright Tob. & cask to bee payd uppon the Clifts, or in Patuxt Riuer, att or uppon the 10th day of Octobr