

age of the Cropp a glutt of raine following which as this depon<sup>t</sup> con- Liber B B  
ceiueth caused the ripe tobacco to spott for want of getheringe

Hee further saith that the s<sup>d</sup> Salesbury did in the summer time  
seuerall times absent himselfe One day together and that the said  
Salesbury did refuse to looke after the hoggs saying he would not  
be Mast<sup>r</sup> Abingtons hogg Keeper and that there was not one pigg  
rayseed all the yeare notwithstanding a Considerable number of  
sowes and Other hoggs which all runn away for want (as this de-  
pon<sup>t</sup> supposeth) of looking after and further saith not

Jurauit 19<sup>th</sup> Decembris 1664

Coram me Philip Caluert

the marke of

Gregory ☞ Mallett

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of the prouince of Maryland [p. 404]  
the humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Rich<sup>d</sup> Collett sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is Administrat<sup>r</sup> upon the Estate of Francis  
Riggs and the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Francis Riggs is engag'd to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup>  
the sume of 8879<sup>th</sup> tob: and Caske as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> cann make appeare,  
the humble request of yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is that yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> be pleased to grant  
Order for the said su<sup>m</sup>e of tobacco and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound  
shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>—

The Iudgm<sup>t</sup> of the Board was, that the s<sup>d</sup> Collett being Adminis-  
trat<sup>r</sup> of the said Riggs his Estate may satisfye what debts are Iustly  
due to himselfe out of the said Estate w<sup>th</sup>out further Order

These p<sup>r</sup>sents may serue to testifye to all persons whome it may  
Concerne that I Jonathan Broune of New England merchant now  
resident in petuxent riuer in Maryland, doe Authorize and impower  
my trusty and wellbeloued freinde M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Jenifer of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
in the p<sup>r</sup>ouince aforesaid my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in  
my name to my use to preferre an humble pet<sup>n</sup> to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Pro-  
uin<sup>all</sup> Court sitting att S<sup>t</sup> Marys for an Order against M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Collett for ffrancis Riggs his Estate for fve thowsand Six hundred  
fifty seauen pounds of tobacco due by bill, and six hundred and  
thirety seauen by accompt, giuing and granting unto my said Attor-  
ney, my full and whole power to act in and about the p<sup>r</sup>misses as  
fully and amply as I my selfe might or Could doe were I there p<sup>r</sup>son-  
ally p<sup>r</sup>sent Ratifying and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents holding for firme and  
staple whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe in or about  
the p<sup>r</sup>misses—In wittnes whereof I haue interchangeably put to my  
hand and seale this 15<sup>th</sup> December 1664

Signed sealed & deliuered

Jonathan Broune Sea

In the p<sup>r</sup>sence of

John Faireweather

Isaac Addington