

the losse of his Customers being Confined Close prisoner by the said Smyth to M^r Charles Brooke yo^r pet^r being a Taylor by trade, utterly ruinated and hereuppon yo^r pet^r brings his Accōn; Humbly Crauing Redresse for his long imprisonm^t according to Law and Justice together wth all daṃages and Cost of suite And yo^r pet^r as in duty bound shall euer pray &^c—

Know all men by these p^rsents that I John Sheppard Marriner, [p. 43] haue signed Ordained made & Constituted my trusty and well beloued freinde Abraham Rowse of Charles County in Maryland, To be my true & lawfull Attorney, for me and in my name and for my Vse, To take aske sue for Leuy require Recouer and Receiue all and euery such bill or Bills Bond or Bonds debt or debts suṃe or suṃes of tobacco wth are now due unto mee, or shall hereafter become due unto mee, by any manner of wayes or meanes, Giuing and Granting to my said Attorney my whole power strength & Authority in and about the p^rmisses, and uppon the receipt of any such bill or bills Bond or Bonds Debt or Debts suṃe or suṃes of tobacco or any part thereof aforesaide acquittance or acquittances or other discharges for mee and in my name to make seale and deliuer, and all and euery such Act or Acts thing or things deuise or deuises whatsoever in the law for the Recouery of all or any suites debts or suṃes of tobacco as aforesaid for me and in my name and for my use, And further Authorizing my said Attorney for to depute und^r him One or more Attorney or Attorneys as he shall thinke ffitt, to doe Execute and p^rforme as fully largely in euery respect to all intents Construccōns or purposes as if I my selfe might or could doe, if I were there in my Owne p^rson p^rsent, Rattifying allowing and holding firme and stable all and whatsoever my said Attorney or his Deputant or Deputants shall lawfully doe or Cause to be done in or about the Execucōn of the p^rmisses aforesaid by uertue of these p^rsents, In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and seale this 6th day of March in the yeare of Our Lord God One thowsand six hundred sixty ffowre—

John Sheppard Seale

Signed sealed & deliuered

In the p^rsents of Vs

Francis Pope

the marke **W** of William Ward

The abouesaid letter of Attorney was on the 10th day of July 1665 brought into the Office by Rowse, wth request to haue it Recorded By mee

Daniel Jenifer Cl^ke

Thomas Gerrard d^ds writt ags^t Philip Combes in an accōn uppon [p. 44] his Case to the uallue of 3000th tobb July 19th

Warr^t to sherriffe of S^t Marys County To arrest &^c Ref. 10th Octob^r next Prouinciall Court.