

Liber A tions your Petitioner most humbly craueth Relife with Cost and Charge of suit and your Petitioner as in dutie bound shall euer pray &°

to which the defendant pleaded ignorance of the action an thearfor most humbly Craueth a referance untill the next Court which is granted :

[p. 222] M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lomax Attorney of George short prefereth his petition as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of George Short sheweth that whearas your Petitioner the last Court obtained an attachment for six hundered pounds of tob : dew to him by bill from M<sup>r</sup> Francis Doughtie which hee deliuered to M<sup>r</sup> James Lendsey to sarue who by reason of sum urgent occasion hath as yet omitted the saruing of the sayd Attachment whearfor your petitioner humbly desiers your Worships to renew the sayd Attachment and hee shall as in dutie bound pray &°

Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Enock Doughtie Produced a letter of Attorney from his father and declareth in open Court that hee will answer all suits whatsoever shal bee Commenced against him as his father Atturney and thearupon Craueth a referance and a stopage of the Proceedings untill the next Court which was granted him

the letter of attorney is as followeth videlicet

Know all men by thees Presants that I francis Doughtie now Minister of Rapahonnock Countie in Verginia doe authorise impower and intrust my trewly louing sone Enock Doughtie of Charles Countie in the Prouince of Mariland my trew and lawfull Attorney to aske requir leuie recouer and receaue and in my name and to my use all and singular debts dewes duties that are or may bee hereafter dew or become dew and payable whatsoever of all manner of persons whatsoever in any ways to cum dew or pertaining or belonging to me or any other Persons that Authoris mee giuing my sayd Attorney as much power as I myself haue or can haue from any person or persons giuing and granting to sayd Atturney my full and whole power and Authoritie in the Premisses to playnt Arest sew declare implead imprisson Caus to bee condemned and release the sayd debtors recouer and receaue and thearupon finally accord and aquit, letters of acquittance and other discharges for mee and in my name to Compound seale and deliuer, Atturney or Atturney one or more under him to ordaine and set and at his plesiur againe to reuoake and moreover to doe Execute performe Conclude and finish for me and in my name and place as is mentioned afor in the Premisses all and singular thing which shall bee expedient or necessarie concerning the premisses as throughly wholly and suerly as I myself shall doe if I myself wear thear in my owne person presant and all that euer my sayd Attorney