

Liber B The defendant hearupon prefereth his letter of Attorney as followeth

Know all men by thees Presants that I humphery Haggat doe Constitutute and Appoynt my Louing frind M^r John Lewger my trew and Lawfull Attorney to Craue a referance in an action Commenced by M^r Francis pope and an action Commenced by Capt: Richard Bancks and shal Ratifie and allow what my sayd Attorney shall doe this Court as if I wear personally presant my self as witnes this my hand this 3^d of Nouember A^o 1662 Humphery Haggate Testis George Thompson

Whearupon the defendant Craueth a referance which was granted: whearupon the plantiue desired that M^r Francis Batchelor might haue his oath giuen him in this caus which was also granted:

[p. 10] M^r Francis Batchelor Aged 26 years or thear abouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that hee receaued a bill of M^r Banckes dew from M^r Haggate to the sayd bancks for 1000^{lb} of tobacco which bill this deponant deliuered to dauid Prichard and hee gaue him order to demand the tobacco and in case hee did not proscribe him a way of payment to arest him and when dauid Returned to this deponant againe hee asked him what was done in the precedant buisnes and hee told him that M^r Haggat was not at hom and that hee had lost the bill and further this deponant sayeth that nether hee nor any other person for him receaued euer any satisfaction for it that this deponant knoweth of and further sayeth not:

M^r Thomas Burdit Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defen-
M^r Francis Batchelor defendant } dant in an action of the Case prefereth his petition as followeth:

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the humble petition of Thomas Burdit Sheweth

That whearas M^r Richard Rich Receaued of M^{is} Ane doughty seauen siluer spoones and engaged to deliuer six siluer spoones marked E B at his next Returne out of England and after his ariuall in this Prouince did acknowledge to haue braught six siluer spoones for the a^orsayd Doughty but neuer deliuered them The Premisses Considered your petitioner humbly Craueth Reliefe against his Attorney M^r Francis Batchelor (whom your petitioner is Credibly informed to haue the sayd spoones but refuses to deliuer them unto your petitioner) with Cost and Charge of suit &^c

And for the Confirmation of the sayd Petition the Plant: desireth that M^{is} Ane Doughtie might haue her oath giuen her which was granted

M^{is} Ane Doughty Aged 42 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that the spoones she sent home by M^r