

Liber B tute ordayne and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind William Hearde of the sayd County and Prouince Gentleman my trew and lawfull Attorney to arest sew and implead the Administratrix of William Batten for seauen hundered and eleuen pounds of tobacco and Caske as more at large will appear by bill Ratifiing and allowing and houlding firme and Staple all & whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall lawfully doe or Cause to bee don in or about the premisses giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attorney my full Power and Lawfull Authoritie to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him and them at his will and plesiuir againe to Reuoake as witnes this my hand this 12th of May A^o 1663
 Witnes George Thompson Zachery Waed
 francis wine

[p. 156] Thees Presants doe witnes that whearas I William Batten of Caedar Poynt in the Prouince of Mariland haue Receaued of Zachery Waed seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds of good sound Marchantable leaf tobacco and Caske Now know all men by thees Presants that I William Batten doe oblige mee my heirs Executors Administrators to tacked up and discharge Zacharias Waed of one bill that the sayd Waed stands indebted unto Absolon Couand liing William hears hands Attorney of the sayd Couant otherways I the sayd William Batten doe bind mee my heirs Executors and Administrators to Pay or Cause bee payd unto Zacharias Waed his heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes the aforsayd sum of tobacco of seauen hundered and Eleuen pounds of good sound Marchantable leafe tobacco and Caske at or befor the tenth of October Next ensuing the daet hearof at sum Conuenient Place at Portabacco and for truth hearof I haue put my hand unto this first day of May A^o 1661
 teste Wifm Wilkinsons William **WB** Batten
 James Johnson his marke

The bill beeing unto M^r Zacharias Waed Conditionally which Condition is acknowledged by M^r Waed to bee performed who also declares that hee sews not and thearfor the attorneys Power beeing thearby maed voyd the sayd Waed acknoledging that hee receaued the sayd bill of M^r Couant It is thearfor ordered that the Plantiuie should bee nonsuited and pay the Cost and Charge of suit:

Richard Watson Prefered this ensuing Petition

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Richard Watson Sheweth

[p. 157] That notwithstanding your Petitioners beeing blind and not able to worke or looke after that littell hee hath yet the Sheriffe hath entered him in the list amongst the taxable persons Your Petitioner therfor humbly Craueth your worships to order him to bee rased out of the sayd List to the end hee may not with his Child bee forced to Come upon the Charge of the County and hee shall pray