


Whearupon M<sup>r</sup> Richard Stone Produced this ensuing letter of Liber B  
 Attorney and bill (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Know all men by thees Presants that I Verlinda Stone doe hearby  
 Nominaet ordaine and appoynt my louing sonne Richard Stone my  
 trew and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my Name and stead to sew  
 plead and imprison Release acquit and discharge any Person or Per-  
 sons whatsoever lickwise to answer any suit or suits Commenced  
 against mee in as ample mannor as if I wear thear myself Present  
 witnes my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> of february A<sup>o</sup> 1663  
 seigned sealed and deliuered Verlinda Stone ○

in the presence of

John Stone

Elisabeth flowers  her marke

This bill bindeth mee Bartholmew Gartherell of Patuxon Cooper [p. 248]  
 mee my heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes debts or goods  
 to pay or Cause to bee payd unto M<sup>is</sup> Verlinda Stone her heirs or  
 Assignes the full and iust sum of too thowsand one hundered and  
 fifty pounds of tobacco with Caske Marchantable and good in Pa-  
 tuxon Riuer at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing the date  
 hearof in witnes whearof I haue hearunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of  
 August 1662 the marke of

witnes Thomas Sprigge  
 Mathew Stone

Bartholmew  Gartherell

Endossed on the backe of the sayd bill as followeth

Receaued in Part of this bill the sum of sixteen hundered and  
 forty pounds of tobacco in Caske Verlinda Stone

Whearupon the defendant upon the Perusall of the sayd bill de-  
 sireth that M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone might haue his oath giuen him which is  
 granted alleaging that thear was a heyfor sould to M<sup>is</sup> Stone in part  
 of the Remainder of this bill which was afterwards sould unto M<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Stone all which the sayd Stone can testifie upon oath Who  
 beeing Called declareth in the Presence of God that hee neuer did Re-  
 ceauce any heyfor in satisfaction of this bill It is thearfor ordered  
 that the defendant pay unto the Plantiue fiae hundered Pounds of  
 tobacco and Caske with Cost and Charge of suit :

M <sup>is</sup> Mary Baetman by her Attorney	}	The Plantiue aresting the de- fendant in an action of the Debt Prefereth his letter of At- turney as followeth (Viz)
James Neale Esq <sup>o</sup> Plantiue		
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Stone defendant		

Know all men by thees Presants that I mary Baetman doe Consti-  
 tute ordayne and appoynt my louing frind Capt James Neale my trew  
 and lawfull Attorney for mee and in my Name to aske sew for leuie [p. 249]