

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councill Assembled in Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court  
 In all humbleness Complaining

Liber FF  
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Sheweth Unto this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Hempsted That whereas M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Rowse standeth Endebted unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> in the sume of Two Thowsand foure hundred and seauenty pounds of tobacco and Caske by Acc<sup>t</sup> Endorsed on the back of this Bill of Compft: which sume yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> cannot make appeare to be due by any Obligation or Condiçon from the said Rowse, for dyet lodging or washing &c: but by accompt as aforemençoned, Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> doth referre the p<sup>r</sup>misses to the Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court and doth pray for Order of sattisfactory paym<sup>t</sup> from the said Rowse as this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court shall adjudge in Equity And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> will as euer bound in duty pray &c:

W<sup>m</sup> Hempsted p<sup>ft</sup> } The deff by his letter of Attorney to Mr John  
 Abra: Rowse deff: } Gittings makes appearance—Which is as fol-  
 loweth (uizt)

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Abraham Rowse of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Prouince of Maryland merch<sup>t</sup> haue Assigned Or-  
 dained and made and in my stead and place put & Constituted my  
 trusty and well beloued John Gittings of the same County and  
 Prouince aforesaid gen<sup>t</sup> To be my true and lawfull Attorney for  
 me and in my name and to my Use to aske sue for leuy Require  
 recouer and receiue of all and euery p<sup>r</sup>son & p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever all  
 & euery such debts and sum<sup>s</sup> of money as are now due and oweing  
 unto Mee or which att any day or dayes time or times hereafter shall  
 be due and oweing belonging or appertaining unto mee by any man-  
 ner of waies or meanes whatsoever Giuing and granting unto my  
 said Attorney by the Tenor of these p<sup>r</sup>sents my full and whole power  
 strength and Authority in and about the p<sup>r</sup>misses and upon the Re-  
 ceipt of any such debts or sum<sup>s</sup> of money aforesaid acquittances or  
 Other discharges for mee and in my name to make seale and deliuer  
 and all and euery Other Act and Acts Thing and things deuise and  
 deuises in the law whatsoever needfull and necessary to bee done  
 in or about the p<sup>r</sup>misses, Impowring my said Attorney One or more  
 Attorney or Attorneys to Constitute and make and againe to reuoke  
 att his pleasure for the recouery of any such debts and sum<sup>s</sup> of  
 money as aforesaid for me and in my name to doe Execute and  
 p<sup>r</sup>forme as fully largely and amply in euery respect to all intents  
 Construcçons and purposes as I my Selfe might or could doe if I  
 were p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>sent ratifying and allowing and holding firme &  
 stable all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or  
 cause to be done in or about the Execuçon of the same by uertue of  
 these p<sup>r</sup>sents, In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and

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