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Upon which said petition they pray that upon the Deposition of Mr John Derry that they were to serve but foure yeares according to Indentures that they may by Order of this Court be sett free.

Then was the said John Deery's deposition taken in Court the tenor whereof followeth in these words Vizt.

John Deery aged twenty eight yeares or thereabouts deposeth & Saith. That Hugh Brulanghan servant to Charles Hutchins and Rose O Daniell Servant to Robert Wilson, were Obliged by Indenture under their hands & Seales to serve this deponent or his assignes foure yeares from the day of their Arrivall into this Province and no longer which tenure of foure yeares was expired in the month of March last past and further Saith not.

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the Petitioners be left to the judgment of Comissioners of Somersett County Court, upon Mr Deery's Oath.

Maryland ss

Know all men by these prsents That I John Barnes Planter of Maryland in the County of St Maryes have Assigned Ordained & made & in my stead & place putt & Constituted my trusty & welbeloved wife Grace Barnes to be my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & for my use to Also Sue Recover & Receive all & every such Sume of money tobacco Mrchandize due to me the said John Barnes Giveing & therefore Granting unto my said wife my whole power strength & Authority in & about the prmisses And to follow all & every such Act & Acts thing & things device & devices whatsoever in the Lawe for the Recovery of any such debts or Sumes as aforesaid for me & in my name to Sue Execute Receive & performe as fully largely & amplely in every respects to all intents construccons & purposes as I my selfe might or could doe if I was then my selfe in my proper person prsent Ratifying & allowing & holding firme & stable all & whatsoever my said lawfull wife shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the Execution of the prmisses by vertue of this I sett my hand & Seale this Twenty sixth day of July 1676 John Barnes (sealed)

Sealed Signed & delivered in the prsence of us

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On the backside of the aforegoing Letter of Attorney was written Memorandum that on the Eleaventh day of Novembr in the first yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoqꝫ Doni 1676 before me Wm Calvert Esqr one of his Lordshipps Justices of the Provinciall Court came George ffidler one of the wittnesses to the within written Letter of Attorney, & made Oath that he sawe Jno Barnes Signe Seale & deliver the same as his Act & Deed to the uses therein menconed Wm Calvert