Liber N N Gentlemen: I doe Hereby Constitute & Appoint you & Either of you to be my Attorneys to plead & secure & defend all Accons by me psecuted or psecuted against me in any Court in this Province of Maryland And to doe & Act therein as to you Shall Seeme fitt And for yo<sup>r</sup> Soe doeing Shall be yo<sup>r</sup> sufficient warrant And I doe hereby promise & Engage my Selfe you yo<sup>r</sup> Just & due ffees As Wittnes my hand & Seale this Ninth day of december One thousand Six hundred Seauenty Six Edward Man (Sealed)

To M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Ward & Robert Carvile attorneys of the Provinciall Court Sealed & delivered in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of W<sup>m</sup> Crosse John Deery

Sr These are to Avise you that I doe Suppose I shall have A Cause depending in the next Provinciall Court after this therefore I Shall desire you And the Attorney Generall likewise not to take any ffee against me for I Shall be yor Clyent This being the needfull att prenaine Sr

Yor very Loueing ffreind: Samuel Tovy Chester River the two & twentyeth of November 1676

Thomas Cosden agt | George Oldfeild late of Calvert County Gentle-man otherwise called George Oldfeild of Caecill County in the Province of Maryland was Sumoned to Answer unto Thomas Cosden of A plea that he render unto him the quantity of Three Thousand Three hundred & Seaventy pounds of good Sound Merchantable Tobacco & Caske which he Oweth him & unjustly deteineth

And whereupon the said Thomas Cosden by George Parker his Attorney Saith That whereas the said George Oldfeild the Thirtyeth day of Jan'y in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy & four by his Certaine Bill obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said George Oldfeild & here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare first abouesaid Did owe & was indebted unto Thomas Cosden of Calvert Towne in the County aforesaid Innholder for A valuable Consideracon already received the quantity of Three Thousand Three hundred & Seauenty Pounds of good Sound Merchantable Leafe tobacco & Caske to be paid upon all demands unto the Said Thomas Cosden his heyres Execrs Admrs or Assignes att Some Convenient Landing neare the water side in Petuxent River To the which payment well & truly to be made & performed he the Said George Oldfeild did binde himselfe his heyres Exec<sup>rs</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those p<sup>r</sup>sents Notwithstanding which the said George Oldfeild the Said Sume of Three Thousand Three hundred & Seauenty pounds of tobacco according to the tennor of