

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Mearns
 late of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland have
 appointed ordained & constituted And doe by these presents
 appointe ordaine & constitute my loving friend m^r George
 Johnson of Somerset County aforesaid to be my Lawfull
 Attorney, giving & by these presents granting unto my
 said Attorney full power Authority & Commission for me
 & in my name and on my behalfe to enter into & Co^{rs} to
 be holden for the said County of Somerset & there
 in open Co^{rs} to acknowledge deed of conveyance made &
 sealed by me to Alexander Fenison of the same, of a parcel
 of Land called Mearns hope Cont: three hundred acres to be
 my lot & deed, and I doe further promise not to revoke his
 my Letter of Attorney, And whatsoever my said Attorney
 shall doe or doo in prosecution of the power and Commission
 by these presents unto him given I the said Thomas Mearns
 doe promise to ratifie and confirm In witness whereof
 I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 10th day of
 February Anno Domini 1670

Signed sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 John Mearns
 Jeffrey Mearns

Tho: Mearns (seal)