

Whereas it is Ordered by y^e Council at White Hall that y^e Right Honorable Charles Lord Barron of Baltimore Prop^r of y^e Province of Maryland y^e shall by himselfe his Agent or Agents Demand Receive & Collect y^e Duty and Duties of one Shilling Sterling p^r hth of all Tobacco Exported or to be Exported out of this province together with y^e Duty and Duties of fourteen pence Ster^r p^r Tonne arriving out of the Country of all Shipping or Vessels already arrived or to arrive into this province as by Order of the said Council Bearing Date y^e twenty sixth Day of the Mth 1690 it both and may more fully appear Wherefore by virtue of a power to me granted by y^e Rth Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Barron of Baltimore affords, I Doe hereby Depute and Empower Capt Wm Whittington of Somerset County in y^e province affords Gent^l to Demand, Collect, receive or otherwise receive from all Masters, Merchants, or other Persons, loading in or to y^e County, or if shall please with his m^{tes} Officers in those Provinces, y^e Duty and Duties of one Shilling p^r hth and fourteen pence p^r Tonne as affords and Certificats or Certificates of y^e same to give to y^e Kings Collect^r that y^e same is accordingly Collected, Received or received and in his place and stead or under him to Depute and Empower any other person for Collecting and receiving y^e Duty and Duties as affords, this I Doe Whittington from time to time giving notice and conveying to me Within convenient time all such Bills of Exchange as he shall take by virtue of these presents for y^e Duty, This I Doe hereby further Empower this Wm Whittington to Collect & receive all his Lordships debts, D^{ts}, and D^{ts}, within y^e County of Somerset affords said Clarifying or Clarifying, or if is already due, and receipts for y^e same to give, and pass to y^e Wm Whittington from time to time following such Orders, as he shall receive from me or other ^{his} Lordships agents and receivers Gener^l for y^e time being — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth Day of the Mth 1691

Henry Darnall & sealed

His Excellency made y^e fourteenth Day of March in y^e 4th year of their majesties Reign Wm and Mary by y^e Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King & Queen Defend^r of y^e faith &c. and in y^e year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety & one D^{ts} Margaret Kennedy of y^e one part and James Mynard of y^e affords County on y^e other part Witnesses that y^e Margaret of her own free will hath put her selfe an apprentice to y^e for said James Mynard and will him after y^e manner of an apprentice to dwell from y^e Day of y^e Date hereof, untill y^e full end & term of seven years be fully Completed finished and ended, by all which terms of seven years y^e apprentice y^e James Mynard well and truly shall serve, his servants shall keep close his Command Lawfull and honest, everywhere she shall Gladly Doe, hurt to her to master she shall not Doe or suffer to be Done to y^e value of twelve pound or more by y^e years, but shall tell if she may, or else immediately admonish her to master thereof. the goods of her to master she shall not unadvisedly Waste nor them to any