

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas
 Thickston of Kent county in the province of Maryland
 planter for divers good causes & valuable considerations
 more hereunto especially moving have and by
 these presents do make certain constitutions and
 appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Michael
 Miller of the county aforesaid my true & lawfull
 Attorney for me and in my name & to my use
 to ask demand levy sue for recover receive all
 sums & duty of tobacco T. 64. Book D. 64 according
 day and demand whatsoever as or any way due or
 owing or of right belonging to me the said Thomas
 Thickston of or from any person or persons whatsoever
 in the province aforesaid and the same for
 recover & receive acquittance or acquittances
 releases or other discharges in the Law to
 make lease & deliver and in all things to do
 do perform & execute as fully & amply to all
 intents & purposes as if of these Thomas Thickston
 were personally present at the doing thereof
 And I the said Thomas Thickston for my self
 my heirs Exors & Adors do hereby ratify &
 confirm whatsoever my said Attorney or his substitutes
 shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the
 premises giving unto my said Attorney full power
 and Authority to dispute on or move Attorney or
 Attorney with him for the better execution of
 the premises as occasion shall require Witness
 my hand & seal this thirteenth day of May
 Anno Domini 1685 Thomas Thickston

signed
 by

Edw. Swalnam
 Elias King

proved & recorded March Court
 1686 Elias King