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Anno Dni: 1680 and in the five and thirtieth yeare of the reigne of our  
Soveraigne Lord Charles the second King of England &c

Wm Drope (Sealed)

Sealed and delivered in the presence  
of us after interlining the words -  
(In for) Samuel Phillips  
John Worthington  
James Ryle  
W: Apptwaite

The above mentioned letter of attorney was proved  
by Mr Samuel Phillips & Mr Wm Apptwaite witnesses  
to the same this 24th day of March 1680 before me:  
J. Baltmore

This may testify whom it may concerne that whereas Wm Drope, did shipp  
in the shipp Crown Mallig in Anno Dni thousand six hundred seventy eight  
a partell of goods to a considerable value, and did consigne them unto  
Edward Selby & Comp: of Maryland and did mention my name in the bill  
of lading & Invoice these are to satisfy all people, and I declare, that I was  
not nor am not any wayes concerned in them, and that my name was made  
use of pro forma, and I do hereby disclaim any right title or  
interest, which I might have in respect of the mentioning of my name in  
the bill of lading or Invoice, as witness my hand this tenth day of  
September 1680

Thomas Elwes

Witness John Worthington  
W: Apptwaite  
Sam: Phillips

The above writing was proved by Mr William  
Apptwaite & Mr Samuel Phillips witnesses to  
the same, this 24th March 1680 before me  
J. Baltmore.

This Day the five and twenty day of October in the fifth year of the Dominion  
of the Right honorable Charles Lord Baltmore & Anno Dni 1680 appeared George Hodgson  
of Charles County Jururion being bound by Recognizance to answer the Complaint of the  
Honorable Chief Justice Judge for probate of Wills in the Court a certain abuse by him  
committed against the said Judge in contemptuously refusing to deliver back Letters of  
Administration by him the said George fraudulently and upon false suggestions obtained  
from the said Judge upon the Estate of Samuel Rappel directed to whom hee pleaded  
himself to be Principall Creditor, and the said George confessing the contempt in  
Disobedience to the Honorable Court, and begging the Honorable pardon in open Court, and  
submitting himself to the Court, the Court doth order that hee bee discharged of the  
Recognizance, hee paying eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Honorable the Judge  
for probate of wills for the charges in Judging after the said George Hodgson  
into Charles County about the said Letters of Administration

By this publick instrument of Procurator or letter of attorney bee it knowne and  
manifest unto all people that on the second day of the month of October Anno  
Dni 1678 and in the thirtieth yeare of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord  
Charles the second King of England &c before me William Stokely Notary  
and Habellion publick by authority of our said Soveraigne Lord the King admitt  
and sworn dwelling in this City of London and in the presence of the witnesses  
afternamed personally appeared Mr Joseph Sparrow of London Clothworker  
(and