Know all men by these ꝑsents That I Mark: Cordea of saint Marys County in the provinc of Maryland Merchant have Nominated Constituted and appointed: And by these ꝑsents do Nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Hester Cordea my true full and Lawfull Attorney for me and in My name, and to my use, to ask: Demand sue for Leavy. Recover and Receive, all and all Manner of Debts or debts, sume or sumes of Money or Tobacco, goods, wares or Merchandizes, as are or hereafter shall be any ways due owing or belonging to me from any Manner of person or persons whatsoever within the province of Maryland aforesaid, or Colony of Virginia in any Manner of wise whatsoever. And my plantations where I now dwell, and att Choptanke, and all my ffirrying goods, stock of Cattle Hoggs &c. to manag: and Look after. And an account of the Encrease or Encreases from time to time to take, and them or any of them to Remove, and dispose, and others in their Room: or stead, to place and putt in. And finally all my whole Estate and Interest in the province and Colony aforesaid to Manag: according to her discretion, skill and Judgment. And if need Require the said person or persons or any of them to sue prosecute and implead in any Court or Courts whatsoever, for the Recovery of any my Just dues and debts whatsoever. & the same by bond, Bill Covenant, Agreement, account or any other way whatsoever. And one or more Attorney or Attorneys under her from time to time to Nominate and appoint, and the same att her will and pleasure to Revoake and Determine. And Lastly to act and do in all manner of things in and touching the Management of my said Estate, as to her my said Attorney shall seem meet and convenient. Giving and Granting to my said Attorney my full power in and touching the premisses. And hereby Ratifying and confirming what my said Attorney shall Lawfully do in the premisses, as if I my self were personally present. And in case of the decease of my said Attorney (which God forbid). I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Loving ffriends Robert Ridgely and Robert Carvile of saint Marys County Gent my Attorneys Joyntly or severally to do Execute and perform, all and every the powers and Authorityes hereby in these ꝑsents Granted and Committed to my said wife: with power of Substituting as aforesaid. And promising hereby also to Ratify and confirm what they shall Lawfully do therein. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord 1680 # # # # #

Mark: Cordea (seal)

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Garral Vanswearingen
Jno Burdett

Vnderneath the above written Letter of Attorney was thus written

This Letter of Attorney was proved before me by the Oath of Garral Vanswearingen this 11th day of August 1683

Philip Calvert

This Indenture made the tenth of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand five hundred Eighty and One Between William Holmes of St Marys County Planter and ffrancis his wife Relict and Executrix of William Lucas of the same County Planter of the one part, and Robert Carvile of the same County gentl of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas the said William Lucas in his life time has agreed to sell and Convey unto Henry Ridler of the same County Planter a parcell of Land Lying & being upon