

By This public Instrument of Procuration or Letter of Attorney Bee it knowne and manifest unto all those who shall see this present or hear the same read That on the Thirtieth day of the month of August Anno Dni One thousand Six hundred & Eighty And in the two & thirtyeth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. before me Nicholas Hayward Notary & Tabellion public dwelling in London by authority of the said majestie admitted & sworn: And in the presence of the said Willelmus hereafter named Personally appeared Mr George Gosfricht of London Merchant (to me the said Notary well knowne) who hath made ordeined and Constituted as by this present in the said place the doct make ordeined a Constituted Thomas Taker of Puttugon River in Maryland Merchant the first & lawfull Attorney Giving and by this present granting unto the said Attorney full power and lawfull authority for him Constituant and in his name and to his use to aske demand sue for livery recover and receive of the Heires Executors or Assignes of late William Gough of Puttugon River planter or merchant a draft or of any person or persons whom of right it doth or may concern all such Tobaccoes goods wares Merchandises or Effects as are due owing or belonging or appertaining unto the said George Gosfricht the Constituant as well on account of goods consigned unto the said late William Gough as otherwise for what cause or reason soever. And the said Attorney is hereby empowered to receive into his possession all goods which remaine unsold and the produce & proceeds of the same disposed of, and to require a fine & rest as account of all trade & dealings between the Constituant and the said late William Gough, And the said Attorney to adjust & ballance, Also to a Compound Surrender agree & determine any difference upon Recovery, and receipts to give discharges Release & discharge in due forme, And if need be to appear and the person of the said Constituant to represent in any Court or Courts & before all Lords Judges & Justices the said Attorney to answer defend & reply in all matters & causes touching or concerning the same promised to do: say sue implead arrest seize signifie attend imprison & to deliver & out of Prison againe to deliver: And generally to use all lawfull wayes & meanes for the Recovery the more either by course of law or otherwise as fully & amply to all intents & purposes as the Constituant himselfe might or could doe if personally present With power to substitute one or more Attorneys & the same againe to revoke the said Attorney or the said substitute shall lawfully doe or cause to be done: in & about the premises by virtue of this present In witness whereof the said Constituant hath hereunto putt his hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Philip Lynes  
Porter Paul

(Seal)

In testimonium Veritatis signo meo manuli solito signavi  
et Tabellionat mei sigillum apposui rogatus

Nic. Hayward Notary  
1680

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