

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that I Gabriell Minvielles of the City of New York Merchant have made ordained constituted and appointed my very loving friend William Van Blankenstyn of the City of New York in the Province of Maryland Merchant to be my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and to my proper use and behoofe to aske demand sue for Recover and Receive all and Every such Sum and Summes of money or tobacco as are due unto me from any person or persons whatsoever Inhabiting Residing or being in the Province of Maryland or Virginia either by bill bond booke debtor accout or by any manner of way or means whatsoever Giving and by these presents granting unto my said Attorney full power to sue arrest attach Imprison and out of Prison to deliver acquittances or discharge lawfully in my name to give or give or more Attorneys to make as occasion shall require And the same to Revoke hereby Ratifying Confirming and allowing all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the Execution of the promises In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Twelfth day of September in New York the 17th of August 1683

Sealed and delivered in the presence of - Edward Pyp Robert Gonyalira Cornelius Boutwell His mark with his own hand Gabriell Minvielles Seal

January 23 1687 Then came the Hon^{ble} Edward Pyp Esq^r one of the witnesses to the above written Instrum and Cornelius Boutwell another witness to the above said Instrum and did acknowledge to have seen the above written Gabriell Minvielles sign Seale and deliver the above said Instrum as his act and deed in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand *SM. D. L. G.*

September 22 1684. Then Com^{er} William Hill of St. Marys County, and desired that the marks of his Hoggs and Catts might be Record^d & written as ad follow Viz: - A Swallow fork in the left Ear, and a Hoop, and three Slits in the Right Ear.

Maryland. To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come or the same shall see Read or hear Know ye that I Richard Pearce of the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland Merchant have nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint and in my stead and place Clutherix and pull my trusty and well beloved friend John Rousby of the same County aforesaid Gent^l my true certain Lawfull and undoubted Attorney Procurator and actor (as well absent as present) of all my Concerns of this Province of Maryland or Virginia of what Nature kind or quality whatsoever they are and also to aske Reques Recover and Receive in my name and to my use of all and Every person & persons whatsoever all such debts Sum^s & Summes of money or tobacco as are now owing or may in any way accrue and be due to me the said Richard by Reason of any debts Bonds Bills Contracts Receipts account or other Judgements whatsoever made to me before the making of these presents Giving and by these presents Granting unto my said Attorney Procurator and Actor my whole and full power and authority in this behalf (if need shall require) in any Court or courts whatsoever to sue pursue implead prosecute arrest seize & sequester attach Imprison and Condemn his said Debtor all or any of them their goods & Chattells and them again to Release and discharge and also to compound or to Seale and deliver acquittances or other Lawfull discharge for me and in my name and moreover to ordaine and set Attorneys or one or more under him and at his pleasure against to Revoke and Command the same and to Execute perform and finish forms in my name all and singular things which shall be Expedient and necessary concerning the promises as throughly & wholly as my self in my own person might or could do in or about the same Ratifying & Confirming and allowing what my said Attorney Procurator or actor shall doe or cause to be done in the premises In witness whereof I the said Richard Pearce have hereunto set my hand and Seale this sixteenth day of April in the eighth year of the Dominion of His Majesty Charles the second in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty three

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Wm. Coursey Tho. Vaughan This Letter of Attorney was duly proved upon the oath of Wm. Coursey one of the witnesses thereto before me this 19th day of June 1683 Vincent Lowe