

The 6th September 1672

Memorandum It is Agreed betwene John Clements, of the one part And William Orchard & George Loven Merchants of the other part That what Tobacco the said John Clements shall ship home of his owne from Maryland or Virginia for this three yeares next ensuing the Deale hereof the Risque & Adventure home shall be upon the account of the said William Orchard & George Loven. And that they shall pay the said John Clements in England forty Shillings Sterling for hogshoad each hhd weighing four hundred poundes neat Salt & Arranora Tobacco And the sume of five poundes Sterling for Every hogshoad of Swede Sould & Sound tobacco weighing each hhd five hundred poundes in the Country & soe after that Rate if the hogshoad weigh either more or less And it is alsoe Agreed that what Goods the said John Clements shall send for the Tobacco to be sent over as aforesaid the said John Clements shall run & beare the Risque and Adventure thereof And the said John Clements is to have for his Commission for what goods he shall sell & buy for the Account of the said Merchants Comys. Cent in Tobacco And what his Comissions shall amount unto the said John Clements doe promise to ship home for the Merchants Account In the Cargo for which the said Merchants shall pay him Tenn Shillings Sterling for each hundred for shipped in the Cargo In Witnes whereof the said parties Intershangably have putt thier hands & Seals the Day & yeare first above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
John Harding Henry Jubbior

With Orchard Sealed
Geo. Loven - Sealed

To all People to whom these presents shall come William Orchard & George Loven of the Towne and County of Poole Merchants send Greeting Whereas the said Merchants have Resolved to send & employ John Clements of Great Chopt Bankett in the County of Salbott in Maryland Merchant and Affactor to Maryland aforesaid for the buying & selling of Goods & Redewing of debts there in Virginia for the Account of the said Merchants Comys. Therefore know all men by these presents that we the said William Orchard & George Loven on behalfe of our selves & Comys. Doe by these presents lawfully Authorize & empower & appoint the said John Clements to be our true & lawfull Factor Attorney & Assignee to buy & sell traffique and Redewine debts for us by way of Exchange and from time to time We shall send and transport to him the said John Clements whatsoever he shall forthwith & full true Comys. & Account of the Efforts & Proceeds thereof by the best and Every opportunity that shall present; And as by the said John Clements shall from time to time be advised & Ordered in that behalfe; And thus our Power & Authority given him & We our selves word then & there personally present for & until Wee give Order & Direction Sealed in Poole aforesaid the Sixth day of September Anno Domini 1672 Et Anno Regis Jacobi Secundi Angli & Virginiae Quarto

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Underneath the above Letter of Attorney was written
Proved by John Harding one of the Witnesses to this Letter of Attorney before me
December 21th 1672 Charles Calvert

This Indenture made the Seaventh day of April in the Seaventh yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon^{ble} Charles the first Lord & Proprietor of this Province of Maryland in the yeare of our Lord God 1677 Betwene William Guyther of the County of St Maryes in the Province of Maryland Gentle of the one part & John Halstedhead of the County of Salwort in the said Province planter of the other part Witnesseth That whereas William Hawley late of this Province Esq^r died was in his life time seized of an Estate in Fee Simple by Vertue of Letters Patents there of to him granted under the great Seale of this Province of a certaine Part of Land lying on the West Side of Chesapeake Bay Conteyning five thousand Seaven hundred Acres more or less for & upon the condition of Plantation in the said Letters Patents mentioned & Expressed as by the said Letters Patent remaining upon Record in the Secretarys Office it doth more fully appere And the said W^m Hawley being thereof soe seized did afterwards by his last will and Testament in writing under his hand & Seale give & bequeath the same unto W^m Guyther son of Nicholas Guyther Dec^d to his heires & Assignes for Ever By Vertue of wch said Will & by a Decree in Chancery lately obtained by the said W^m Guyther is become lawfully seized and possessed of the same Now this Indenture further Witnesseth that the said W^m