

I hereby assigne over to William Taylard a Judgment I have against Capt Henry Smith of Somersett County Debt of the sume of ffour thousand Eighty four pounds of Tobacco and warrant the same to be good as appears upon the Record in the Provinciall Court Witness my hand and seal the 5th December 1692: Jos. Poynt

John Edwards
his mark

On the back of the afo order was endorsed as follows
Lay the Contents within mentioned unto Henry Denton or order whose receipt shall be sufficient
Yours W Taylard

To Capt Henry Smith,
These

May the 7th 1693:

Received the Contents within mentioned of the within named Capt Henry Smith by me Hen: Denton.

William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen
defenders of the faith &c To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Whereas our Trusty &
well beloved Sir Robert Henrich Bart. Esq. hath lately humbly represented unto us that there is
yet not made any good Establishm^t for the conveying of Letters within or betwixt Virginia
Maryland Delaware New York New England East and West Jersey Pennsylvania Northward
and farr ad our Dominion and parts in America and that the want thereof hath bene a great
hindrance to the trade of those parts and the said Sir Robert Henrich hath humbly desired
us to grant unto him Letters Patents for the conveying of such a Post at his owne charge and
we being fully satisfied that the same may be of service to Trade and Correspondence and also
willing to encourage such an undertaking know full herefore that we of our Speciall
grace certain Knowledge and more motion and with and under the condition & agreement
herein after mentioned by the part and behalfs of the said Sir Robert Henrich the Executor
assignes to be performed have given and granted and by these presents for us our Heires and
successors do give and grant unto the said Sir Robert Henrich the Executor Assignes and
full power and authority to erect build and from time to time during the
termes therein after mentioned shall and may continue and enjoy within every or any the
said parts or parts of the severall Islands Plantations or Colonys belonging or to belong unto us
our Heires or Successors in America an Office or Offices for the conveying and dispatching
away of Letters and Packages with full power and authority and free liberty have and
exercise to and for him the said Sir Robert Henrich the Executor Assignes and to and
for such other person or persons as he or they shall from time to time in the behalfs nominate
or appoint at their respective Offices aforesaid of and from any masters of Shipped Passengers
or officers any Letters or Packages whatsoever which shall be brought into the said Colonys
and Islands or any of them from England or from any other parts whatsoever or whith
shall be sent from any parts or places of the said Colonys or Islands to any other
parts or places of the said Colonys and to dispatche send away carry and deliver the same to the
respective persons and places to whom or within they shall be directed or sent within the said
Colonys and Islands or any of them and to take and receive to the only use & behoofe of the said
Sir Robert Henrich the Executor Assignes and Assignes for the postage or conveyance
of all such Letters or Packages as shall be so dispatched sent away carryed and delivered
sett downe and ascertained in and by an Act of Parliament made in the twelveth year of the Reigne
of our late Royall Vnter King Charles the second Entitled an Act for erecting & Establishing
a Post Office or Post Office rated or summe of money as the Parliament will freshly agreed
to give for the Letters or Packages upon the first settlement of such Office or Offices
further we have given and granted and by these presents for us our Heires and Successors
do give and grant unto the said Sir Robert Henrich the Executor Assignes and Assignes
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or bring to the same and to dispatche send away for England and shall be directed
with in by the first Shipp that from time to time shall be bound for any port or town of
England to be there delivered to the deputy or deputyes of our Post master or Post masters
General for the time being by him or them appointed or to be appointed for the said port
to the General Post Office in England to be delivered according to the severall directions
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