

Exch: for 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Maryland J<sup>s</sup>:

At twenty days sight of this my third Bill of Exchange my first nor second  
not paid pay or cause to be paid unto James Browne or Ord the sum of fourteen  
pounds being for value of him I do make good pay and place the same to the  
acc<sup>t</sup> of <sup>me</sup>

To Mr John Hyde Merchant in  
London

Yours  
J<sup>s</sup> To: Friend

Tho: Brooke

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1696

On the Back of which Bill it was thus endorsed

Pay the Contents unto David Browne in view

James Browne

Recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1696  
W<sup>m</sup> Strotherly M

David Browne

Maryland J<sup>s</sup> Know all men by these presents that I William Smoot of Charles County planter  
do hereby constitute and appoint my loving friend Thomas Wickerby  
of Charles County to be my true and lawfull attorney to acknowledge a certain  
tract or parcel of Land lying at or near old Ford Creek in Baltimore County  
as if conveyed from me formerly signed sealed and delivered and acknowledged  
in Charles County Court by me to him the said J<sup>s</sup> or Willm<sup>o</sup> at large  
appear and witness the said J<sup>s</sup> requires further acknowledgment Confirmation  
- tion for the said Land by Acknowledgment of the said Conveyance together with  
some further endorsement on the said Conveyance by me to be made in the  
Provincial Court that it may be there Recorded all according to Law I do here by  
constitute and appoint my said Atty in my Name to Act & Acknowledge the  
said as the Law in that case Provides holding for firm and Good what my  
said Attorney shall lawfully doe and Act in & forming the said as if I were  
there personally present and had signed the said my self with my hand  
and Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1696

Witnesses  
Edw Potter  
his master  
John F Sherbats  
James Serimund

Wm Smoot

On the Back of which Letter of Atty was endorsed

Proved in Open Court October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1696

Christopher Gregory M<sup>o</sup> A<sup>o</sup> 4

Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> of Octob 1696  
W<sup>m</sup> Strotherly M