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In the Court of the said Province was written
 Came before us Philip Calvert Esq; Justice and William Calvert Esq; Secretary of this Province
 of Maryland two of his Justices of the Provincial Court and John Gerard wife to the within
 named John Gerard who being privately examined did voluntarily of his own accord
 acknowledge his free consent to the signing and sealing of the within said Child that without
 any the least constraint or compulsion of or to her by the said Husband or any other person
 whatsoever which said acknowledgment was taken the said Child the day of January in
 the fourth year of the Dominion of the Right Charles our said Province Anno Domini
 thousand six hundred seventy eight.

Philip Calvert

Wm Calvert

Durham

Wee John Stobles Esq; Mayor of the City of Durham and James Ogato and the Aldermen thereof
 do hereby certify unto the Right Honourable and most illustrious Lord the Lord Baltimore of
 Baltimore absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland that in the City of
 to all others whom they see shall or may concern that the said James Ogato a Black
 vulgarly called Negro now inhabiting in Saint Marys City in Saint Marys County in Maryland
 (whom we verily in former and given to under hand) was first born of Black Parents at
 Somerwick near London in the Kingdom of England, and there baptiz'd in the Christian
 faith, and was thence brought down to the City of Durham by one Mr. William Gordon a
 Late Alderman of this City, where he was baptiz'd by a Minister (his then Mistress being
 a Quaker Catholic) and that to our knowledge he had lived divers years with the said Wm Gordon
 as his servant or boy in the Trade of working Tobacco) until his death (he being then
 Mayor of this City) and that after his said Masters death he returned to London to his Mistress
 from whence the said Mr. Gordon had him in a Ship, whereof was the said Mayor and Aldermen
 and his servants subscribed our names and affixed the common seals of the said City, the day of
 the fourth day of December in the seventh year of the said our said Sovereign Lord King
 Charles the second that now is of England or our said Province Anno Domini thousand seven
 hundred and seventy eight.

Sealed

John Stobles Mayor
 Wm Blackiston
 John Norwood
 Jos. Hill Esq;
 Thomas Mascall Not pubd
 John Barcock
 James Ogato
 John Ogato
 Jo. Duke

Know all men by these presents, that Samuel Leadbeater of the City of
 Chester in England Merchant have constituted ordained & appointed
 & these presents do make ordaine constitute & appoint my trusty & well
 beloved friend John Hatch of Charles County in the Province of Maryland
 Gentle to be my true & lawfull Attorney for me & my use & in my stead &
 place to ask for sue demand recover & receive all such bills bonds accounts
 & demands whatsoever as if the said Samuel Leadbeater have left in the
 hands & custody of him the said John Hatch and in case of denyal or
 nonpaym^t of any or of all the said bills bonds accounts or demands either
 in whole or in part, the same person or persons by whom the same shall
 be due to sue charge implead imprison & condemn and upon receipt
 thereof or any part thereof out of prison to release and an acquittance &
 release or other discharge in my name to give and to do & use all
 lawfull means & wayes for the gaining & recovering all such bills bonds
 accounts or demands that are due unto me And another Attorney or
 Attorneys for me & in my name to make constitute & appoint as my said
 Attorney shall seem meet & convenient hereby ratifying confirming and
 holding good all & every thing whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do
 in the premises as fully amply & as largely as if I my self were personally
 present to act the same In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 (Seal)

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