

In His Public  
 Command of procurement or Lett. of  
 Attorney Edw. Knowl and manifest unto  
 all people that on the tenth Day of  
 September and in 1700 and in the 12<sup>th</sup> year  
 of the reign of William the third King of England  
 he: before us Sir George notly public  
 admitted and sworn Swollen in London  
 and in the presence of the witnesses aforesaid  
 named of you also appeared Benjamin Hoatley  
 and Geo. Willthrop. of London att. and  
 and he: made ordained and constituted  
 and by these presents do make ordain  
 and constitute John Bird of Maryland  
 merchant at present in London and designed  
 for Maryland and in case of his death  
 or absence John Hamond and in case  
 of his mortality or absence in London  
 Hamond both of Annamund County in  
 Maryland att. merchants. their true and lawful  
 attors and attoy giving to them and every  
 of them full power and full authority  
 authority for and in the name of the said  
 Constituents and to their use to ask demand  
 sue for recover and receive all <sup>debts</sup> such  
 sum and fund of money or tobacco and all  
 other ward merchandise effects and things  
 whatsoever are or shall be due owing  
 belonging to the said Constituents or  
 either of them by or from any person or persons  
 whatsoever in Maryland or for what cause  
 or reason soever the said Constituents or  
 excepted