

By this Publick Instrument of procurement or Letter of
 attorney so it known and Manifest unto all those who shall see this
 present or hear the same Read that on the fifth day of the month of Novem-
 ber Anno Dom 1709 and in the eighth year of the Reigne of our
 Sovereign Lady Anne by the grace of God of Great Brittain France &
 Ireland Defender of the faith &c. Before me James Dunninge Notary
 and Tabellion Publick Dwelling in London duly admitted and sworn
 and in the presence of the witnesses hereafter named personally
 appeared Mr. Samuell Groom of London Merchant who declared
 to be a made and ained Constituted by these presents to make ordain
 and institute ~~any~~ Cap^{tain} Daniel Groom Commander of the good Ship or
 Vessel called the Nestor now bound out on a Voyage to Maryland by
 Edward Lawfull attorney. Giving and by these presents granting
 unto his said attorney full power and Lawfull authority for him
 the said Constituant in his name and to his use to ask demand
 Leary sue for and by all Lawfull waies and means Recover &
 Receive of and from all and every person or persons of what degree
 or quality soever whomsoever shall or may concerne all and every
 such kind and sum of Money goods Wares Merchandizes Effects
 Estate and things whatsoever due owing belonging or in anywise
 appertaining to him the said Constituant Whether by bond note bill
 bill of Exchange account assignment or for or by what other Reason or
 means soever nothing excepted or reserved And further the
 said Constituant doth hereby further empower his said attorney to
 sell and dispose of any houses Lands plantations Negroes Stock &
 things belonging to him the said Constituant in Maryland and to
 sign Seal and execute such deeds or Conveyances as shall be requisite
 and necessary and to give possession and seizin thereof also to
 demise Lett ~~the~~ Lett and to farm Lett such houses Lands plantations
 or plantations to any person or persons by lease or otherwise and
 to Receive the Rents Issues and profits of the same and for want of
 payment to Distrain and Receive. and to that end to account and to
 show Petter ad just all accounts and the balance thereof to Record
 (upon)