

95² The Said Severall Debts and likewise the Said Residue
and the appurtenances aforesaid were seized into
her Said late Majesty's hand by the Said Sheriff
of Middlesex as by the Said Extent and Inquisition
enrolled upon Record in her Said late Majesty's
and his present Majesty's Court of Exchequer
may appear by, Virtue of which Said Seizure in
Law the Said Severall and respective Debts and
Effects are Vested in his present Majesty. And
the Said Thomas Couets divested of them respec-
tively And his Majesty now stands in the place
and stead of the Said Thomas Couets and is inti-
tuled to the Same Remedy for Recovery there-
of as he the Said Thomas Couets could have
had, had not the Said Seizure in Law been made
But in regard the Said Debtors and persons
aforesaid in whose hands the Said Severall and
respective Debts and Effects are found to be are
Resident in parts beyond the Seas out of the
Jurisdiction of the Common Laws of Great Brit-
tain. **Now know ye** that we the Said
Comissioners of his Majesty's Customes or the
Major part of us have and by these Presents
Doe for and on his Majesty's behalf make ordain
Nominate Constitute and appoint Maurice
Birchfield Esquire Surveyor Generall of his Majesty's
Customes for the Southern Continent in America
James Bowles Esquire Collector of the Customes
in North Potomack in Maryland and Philip
Lee of Patuxen River in Maryland Merchant
to be Loyally and Severally the Lawfull Attorneys