

360) Mr Rookwoods Letter of Attorney to Mr Hussy

Know all Men by these presents of Edward Rookwood  
of Charles County in y<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland planter have  
assigned ordained & made & in my hand & place by these presents  
do put & constitute my trusty & well beloved friend Tho<sup>s</sup> Hussy  
of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid County & province Gent to be my true & lawful  
Attorney for Me & in my name & to my use to ask require &  
receive of Richard Smith of Calvert County Gent in y<sup>e</sup> pro-  
vince aforesaid full & just sum of sixty nine pounds sterl with y<sup>e</sup>  
od Money if any according to a Decree in Chancery by Me  
y<sup>e</sup> Edward Rookwood obtained against y<sup>e</sup> Richard Smith  
As also y<sup>e</sup> Costs & Charges of suit & Charges of suit at Common Law  
which are now due to Me by any manner of waies or means  
whosoever then in case of Non payment of y<sup>e</sup> Money sterl afo  
or any part thereof with y<sup>e</sup> Cost afo for Me & in my Name to  
take out Execution or Executions against y<sup>e</sup> Richard Smith as  
he shall see meet & convenient. Herby giving & granting  
unto my said Attorney any whole power & authority in &  
about y<sup>e</sup> premises And upon y<sup>e</sup> point of y<sup>e</sup> sixty nine p<sup>ts</sup>  
sterl with y<sup>e</sup> od Money if any & y<sup>e</sup> Cost of suit afo or any  
part thereof acquittances or discharges for Me & in my Name  
to seal & deliver. & all & every such Act & Act. things & things  
does & doies whatsoever in y<sup>e</sup> Law for y<sup>e</sup> recovery of y<sup>e</sup> afo  
by y<sup>e</sup> Money with y<sup>e</sup> od if any & y<sup>e</sup> Cost of suit as afo for  
Me & in my Name to do execute & perform as fully largely & amply  
in every respect to all intents & purposes as I my self might or  
could do if personally y<sup>e</sup> self. Ratifying & ~~confirming~~ allowing  
whosoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do to be firm &  
stable or whatsoever he shall cause to be done in or about  
y<sup>e</sup> premises by virtue of y<sup>e</sup> presents. In witness whereof I have  
herunto set my hand & seal y<sup>e</sup> seventeenth day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1697

signed sealed & del<sup>d</sup>  
in presence of  
Wm Moss

John<sup>his</sup>  
mark Thomas

his  
Edw C Rookwood  
mark

Charles Evans

Feb 17 1697

Then came Charles Evans & John Thomas before Me  
Philip Hoskins one of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Justices of y<sup>e</sup> Court &  
made oath upon y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelists y<sup>t</sup> they had Edw Rookwood  
signed seal & deliver y<sup>e</sup> within Letter of Attorney for y<sup>e</sup> use of  
Me Tho<sup>s</sup> Hussy as Witness my hand

Ph Hoskins

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