

To all People to whom these presents shall come I sheweth that
 Whereas one John Lucas Mariner and Mate on board the Schoop Cranoke
 Morcht: was on the Twentieth & twentieth day of July last by a Pirates taken
 and carried from on board the said Schoop to which he belonged on board
 the said Pirates Ship and there detained by force and compelled to leave
 his Employ and what goods he had on board the said Schoop, and likewise his wages
 due did then and there in the presence and hearing of the Witnesses
 hereunto subscribed make and assign with his own hand a certain writing
 in the Nature of a Letter of Attorney thereby empowering one Samuel
 Jones then belonging to the said Schoop to demand, receive and take into
 his Custody and possession all his Wages and other goods due and belonging
 to him the said John Lucas which said Writing or Letter of Attorney
 is herewith annexed and proved to be the Act and Deed of him the said
 John Lucas and that he did publish and declare the same to be his true
 Intent and Meaning. In Testimony of the Truth hereof the Witnesses hereunto
 subscribed and made Oath upon y^e holy Evangelist this 4th day of August
 1699

I sheweth before me
 Rich^d Hill Chief Justice

Rob^t Mollon
 William + Parker
 his Mark

The form of the said Writing or Letter of Attorney, are the words
 following viz^t

July the 26 Day

Samuel Jones this to shew you to receive for me a board of the
 said Schoop, Cranoke Morcht: Cap^t Rich^d Thomas Jones Command: the sum of
 fourty Bushells of Corn and four Bushells of Beans and a pare of
 quarnes Stones att Annapoly of M^r Jackson wth Irons to them and
 Likewise of Wages due to me a board the said Schoop att three p^{er} cent Month
 the sum of four Months pay valuing 13 days in full of what wages due
 to me ten pounds ten Shillings Witness my hand.

John Lucas

More due to me att the Groovers att Annapoly one Buck Skin and a
 Fox Skin