Sealed and Delivered in the presence of —

Anne Megroah — Tho: Langfitt —

Recd the Day and year within written of and from the within Named Benj.a Tasker the within Mentioned Sum of thirty Six pounds ten Shill.s Sterl.g and also the Sum of five pounds Curr.t money being the Consideration within Mentioned to be payed. I say recd pme

Joshua Cromwell —

Witness. Anne Megroah — Tho: Langfitt —

Memd.m That on the 10 Day of April 1727 Came the within Named Joshua Cromwell and Acknowledged the within Land & premisses to be the right of the within Named Benj.a Tasker his heirs and Assignes for ever Also Came Frances the wife of the said Joshua Cromwell who being privately examined as the Law Directs Acknowledged her right of Dower to the same to the said Benj.a Tasker his heirs and Assignes for ever according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided. Taken and Acknowledged before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court the Day and year Above Written —

John Smith —

Recorded Septem.r the 1.st 1727 —

Ann Arundell County ss

These are to Give Notice to all persons whome it may concern that I Andrew Downman Comander of the Ship William now Lying at Anchor in Patux River in the County aforesaid Bound purposed to Export tobacco from Maryland to the port of Lond.n in Great Britain on freight Do therefore hereby publish the date thereof at Patux points Rock Town with Liberte of Consignments as Witness my hand this 12th Day of Sept.r 1727

Andrew Downman

Recorded Sept.r 13th 1727

X.n By this Publick Instrument of Procuration or Letters of Attorney be it known and Manifest unto all those who shall see these presents or hear the same Read, that on the Thirty first day of the Month of January Anno Dom: 1726. and in Thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of great Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c.t Before me James Dunridge Notary and Tibellion Publick dwelling in London by royall Authority duely admitted and Sworn and in the presence of the Witnesses hereafter named. Personally Appeared Mr. John Peele of London Merch.t who declared to have made ordained Constituted Authorized and appointed and by these presents doth make Ordain Constitute authorize and appoint Mr. Samuel Peele in Maryland Merchant his true and 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, Leavy Sue

for

for and by all lawfull ways and Means Recover and Receive of and from all and every or any Person or Persons of what Degree or quality soever whom it shall or may Concerne inhabiting in Virginia aforesaid or elsewhere in America all and every or any such Sum and Sums of Money Goods Wares, Merchandizes, Effects Estate and things whatsoever which now are or shall or may hereafter be due owing belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Constituant whether by Bond Note Bill Book Debt Account Consignment Contract Agreement, Decree Sentence Judgment Executions Extent or for or by any other Account ways Reason or Means Soever nothing in Law or Equity Excepted nor Reserved, Upon Recoverys and Receipts to give one or more Acquittances or other sufficient discharges in due form of Law but in case of Refusall or Delay by any Person or Persons whom it shall or may Concerne to make & Render just and true Account Payment, Delivery and Satisfaction in the premises him her or them thereunto to Compell by all lawfull ways and means whatsoever, also if need be to Appear before all or any Lords Judges and Justices in any Court or Courts there to answer defend and Reply in all matters and Causes touching or concerning the premises to do say, prosecute Implead, Seize, Sequester Attach, Imprison and to Condemne and out of Prison again to deliver also to Compound Conclude and Agree by arbitration or otherwise as his said Attorney shall think fitt and Generally in and concerning the premises, to do perform and Execute all and whatsoever shall be requisite and necessary as fully, Amply and Effectually to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as he the said Constituant might or could do if Personally Present and that although the Cause should Require more Especiall or ample Power than is herein before particularly expressed, with Power to Substitute one or more Attorneys under him with like or limitted Power and the same again to Revoke he the said Constituant hereby promising to Ratify Confirm and Hold for good and Valid all and whatsoever his said Attorney or his Substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises by Virtue of these Presents. Thus Done and Passed in London aforesaid in the presence of the under written Witnesses

Jn.° Peele (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered being first duely Stampt in the presence of

Pet.r Wills.
E. Stringfellow

Quod Attestor Rogatus Jac.bus Dunridge
Not.us Publicus

On the back of the aforegoing Power of Attorney was thus written

September the 4th 1727. Then came before us the Subscribers Two of his Lordships Justices for Anne Arrundell County Court Capt. Peter Wills one of the Evidences to the within Power of Attorney who makes Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the within named John Peele Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument as his Act and Deed to the uses therein mentioned

Sworn to before us the day and Year above.

Moses Maccubbin
Rob.t Gordon

Recorded 4th Septem.r 25: 1727.