Cecilius &c. To o.r trusty John Abbott of o.r Ile of Kent planter &c. whereas
John Bowler late of o.r said Iland gent deceased, did upon the first of Aprill
last, (as we are sufficiently informed by the severall oaths of Mathew Rodon,
and Thomas Allen) make & ordaine his last will & testam.t ~~in writing~~ [illegible] the same did
signe & seale & deliver for his last will & testam.t wch said writing is hereunto
annexed; [illegible] And he did by the same [illegible] constitute & appoint his brother
to be executor of his said last will and testam.t; who said living & residing in England
~~[illegible]~~
respite as to that point of naming an executor; we willing to provide herein as
neare as we may to the intent & will of the deceased [illegible]
[illegible] appointed you one of the overseers, for the present disposing of his estate &
paying of his debts & legacies [illegible] Doe hereby com-
mitt vnto you the said John Abbott, the Administration of all the rights debts goods & chat-
tells wch were the said John Bowler's within this Province at the time of his decease.
untill the said [illegible] shall undertake the execution of the said last will
& testam.t Charging you by vertue of yo.r oath made vnto vs in this behalfe that
you make or cause to be made in the pnt & by the discretion of any two Creditors
or legataries of the said John Bowler, or in default of such [illegible]
[illegible], a true & perfect Inventary of all the said goods & chattells wch you shall come
to knowledge of, & that you cause the said goods & chattells [illegible]
to be sold at an outcry to the best value and the said Inventary
& true & full Accompt of yo.r said Administration that you make & deliver to vs or our
Secretary or our Commander of Kent, at sufficient times [illegible] as shall be appointed
you by o.r said Secretary or Commander untill you be discharged of your said
Administration; [illegible] the will & testam.t of the said deceased
so farr as you may, according to the effect of his last will & testam.t hereunto annexed.
Given at S.t Maries the first of July 1642.