

17th Decem. 1733

Register granted in common form unto Anthony Gott of Maryland Merchant for the Sloop Elizabeth and Hannah Thomas Witticomb ^{Wm} of square sterned Vessel Burthen about fifteen Tons built in Maryland Anno Domini 1733 Anthony Gott Owner thereof

Samuel Ogle Esq Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland and Admiral thereof

To Daniel Dulany of the City of Annapolis Esq Greeting

Of the special Trust and Confidence I have in your Fidelity Integrity Circumspection and Knowledge I do hereby authorize & empower you to take Cognizance of and proceed hear and determine all Causes Civil and Maritime, and all Plaints Contracts Offences or Crimes so accounted Pleas Debts Exchanges Assurances Accounts Charter Parties Agreements and Writings concerning the Lading of Ships and Vessels and in all other Business and Contracts which concern Mariners for their Ships - Convoys and Freight or Mariners Wages or in any wise thereto relating also Suits Trespasses Injuries Labours and Demands and all Civil and Maritime Matters whatsoever between Merchants or between Masters and Owners of Ships or other Vessels and Merchants or other Persons whatsoever with the said Masters or Owners of Ships and of all other Vessels whatsoever occupied or used, or between any other Persons whatsoever; had, made, commenced or contracted for anything Matter or Cause or Business whatsoever, as well in, or upon, or thro' the Sea, - the publick Streams, Ports, fresh Waters, Rivers Creeks or Places - overflowed with Water whatsoever within the Flux and Reflux of the Sea, and Water to high Water Mark, as upon the Shoars or Banks whatsoever to them or any of them adjacent, expedited or to be expedited together with all and singular their Incidents Emergencies and Causes whatsoever annexed and connexed, or in what manner soever the Causes Plaints and other the Premises aforesaid or any of them may happen to arise to be transacted, drawn or made according to the Civil and Maritime