

Joseph Staten hath of y^e gift of the King said Sam^l Collins & Margaret his wife and for himself and the heirs of the said Margaret have remiss^d & made quite claim thereof to the said Joseph Staten his heirs for ever and further the said Sam^l Collins & Margaret his wife have granted for themselves and all & every y^e heirs of y^e said Margaret y^e the said lands within mentioned unto him y^e said Staten and his heirs against the said Samuel Collins & Margaret his wife & their heirs & all and every the heirs of the said Margaret with warrant for ever and for the acknowledgment remiss^d quite claim & agreem^t the said Joseph Staten hath given them the said Samuel Collins & Margaret two thousand three hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco

Taken & exp^d before us the day & year above said Robt King
Edmund Hamore

ret^d the fine of alienation
by me Stephen Luffe Clerk

Int^r: 11th 9th Augst 1690
Edm: Beauchamp Clerk

Maryland Somerset County

William and Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King and Queen do of the faith & c. Michael: Auguston Merchant of this County greeting: Whereas Alexander Hill of the said County deceased, did by his last will leave you the said Michael: Auguston in full trust and power to take care of his Estate in this County, so as to convey the same to the wife of the said Hill deceased. And do therefore grant unto you the said Michael: Auguston full power and authority, to do and singuler, the goods chattels and redits of the said deceased, and to demand collect and levy, all and all manner of debt and debts, due and owing to the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose of the same. And out of the goods chattels & redits of the said deceased, whome have may or shall come to your hands or possessions, well and truly to pay y^e due by the said deceased so far forth as the said will extend and the law will charge you according to the true value of the sum thereof. You having first taken your Oath well and truly to do the same, and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singuler goods chattels and redits of the said deceased, whome have may or shall come to your hands or possessions or knowledge (appraised in money) and a true & just account of and upon your Administration to be exhibited both into our County Court whome wills and precepts concerning whome Inventory are presently assigned to perform or at the furthest at or before the second Tuesday in March next ensuing and an account with in a twelvemonth from the date of these precepts. And lastly we do hereby empower, constitute, ordain and appoint you the said Michael: Auguston Administrator of all and singuler the goods chattels and redits of the said deceased the 11th day of November in the second year of their Majesty's reign. Wm & Mary over England & Wales

Signed by Order of J^{ns}: W^{ts} & J^{ts}: Ch^l of the County of Somerset

Somerset County in Maryland.

We do hereby empower you M^r. John: Emmet and M^r. Lawrence Crawford, to appraise the goods and chattels of Alexander Hill deceased, you having first taken your Oath before M^r. J^{ns}: W^{ts} & J^{ts}: Ch^l of the County of Somerset one of their Majesty's Justices of the peace for this County, and you are to certify the true value of the said goods & chattels (appraised in money) under your hands and seals into our County Court to be delivered the second Tuesday in January next after the date hereof. This by Order of the County Court dated the 11th day of November in the second year of their Majesty's reign Wm and Mary over England &c. and in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and ninety.

Signed by Order of J^{ns}: W^{ts} & J^{ts}: Ch^l of the County of Somerset