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William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France and
Ireland King and Queen defenders of the faith etc. To Sarah Broden of Somerset County Justice of the Peace
William: Broden of the said County deceased His heirs give and grant unto you the said Sarah: Broden
full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and
demand tolls and duty, and in legall manner require and receive, all and all manner of debt and debts
and owing to the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose the same. The out of the goods Chattels
Credits or the deceased, what he may or shall come to your hands or possession well and truly to pay the debts
due by the said deceased, so far forth as the same will thereunto extend and the law will therein require you
according to the true value of the same thereof. You having first taken your oaths well and truly to do
the same, and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory, of all and singular the goods
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased what he may or shall come to your hands possession or knowledge
appraised in money) and a true and just account of and upon your administration therein, and to exhibit the
same our County Court where wills or probate. Counting what Inventory you are presently assigned to
perform or at furthest at or before the second Tuesday in January next after the date hereof and an
account within twelve months from the date of these presents, and lastly we do hereby constitute
ordain and appoint you the said Sarah: Broden Administratrix of all and singular the goods the
and Credits of the said deceased. Signed by Order of Court the eleventh day of November in
the second year of their Majesties Queen William and Mary. King and Queen Over England etc. and in
the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred and ninety.

Teste. Jno. W. Esq. Secy. Ch. Cur. Comit. Somerset.

Somerset County in Maryland

We do hereby empower you Cap. John Under and in Stephen Luff, to appraise the goods and
Chattels of Wm. Broden deceased, you having first taken your oaths before the said
Court one of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said County, and you are to certify the true
value of the said goods and Chattels (appraised in money) under your hands and seals with
our County Court to be held on the second Tuesday in January next after the date hereof.
Witness our Court, dated the 11th day of November, in the second year of their Majesties
Queen William and Mary by the grace of God of England etc. and in the year of our Lord
God One thousand six hundred and ninety.

Teste. Jno. W. Esq. Secy. Ch. Cur. Comit. Somerset