credit: ~~for they direct that the Agent shall~~
be a person of Abilities and Address: that a
Commission not exceeding £ 500 shall be given
and that nothing shall be allowed for Expences
of the Act if not obtained.

If the Business was a simple Transaction
without difficulty or Hazard requiring only the
moderate Talents of a Merchant Why must the
Agent be a man of Abilities and Address? We
rather necessary to qualify One to demand or
accept the Assignment of Stock or to hire a
Broker to sell & dispose of it? This Inadequate
Notion of Address has a peculiar and pointed Signi-
fication: it is not to be found in any other public
Act for the Appointment of Agents Factors or
other Officers: it expresses very rare and peculiar
Accomplishments and suggests the Nature and
Complexion of the Difficulties apprehended.

And Why did the General
Assembly instruct the Governor & Council to give
a Commission not exceeding £ 500? Why exceed
the Commission given by former Laws to former
Agents and Trustees? By the first Act for the
Appointment of Trustees the Commission was two
Pcl. By the Act of 1700 the Commission was
two & two half P.ct. But by the present Act
of 1703 the Assembly say the Agent must be a
Person of Abilities and Address: and the Governor &