James Chester Legal papers

SIDE ONE

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall or may concern
Know ye that I William Cooke of the Province of Maryland have made
ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain
constitute and appoint James Chester Esquire my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name to enter into an Account with any person
or persons in the kingdom of great Britain for or on account of any
Sum or Sums of Money due to me either in my own right or as
Administrator of John Cooke late of the province of Maryland deceased
and if necessary to take out Letters of Administration on the Effects of
the said John Cooke and sue and implead any person or persons in
any Court of Law or Equity to final judgment and Execution & the
said Sum or Sums of Money when accounted for to receive and collect
or acquittances for the same in my name or as administrator of
the said John Cooke and if necessary to constitute and appoint one
or more attorney or attorneys under him the said James Chester
with the like power and for the purposes above mentioned hereby
ratifying allowing and confirming whatsoever my said attorney
or attorneys may do in the premises by virtue of these presents
as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if I myself
were personally present & had done the same in my own person
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed
my Seal this fifteenth Day of July seventeen hundred and
eighty.

W Cooke (Seal)