Vertue of these presents. In Witnesse whereof the said Constituant hath hereunto put his hand & seale. This was thus done & passed in London aforesaid, in the Presence of John Liddiard & Torben Paul witnessed. —

Jn: Liddiard
Torben Paul

Jnº: Welles (sealed)

Jn testimonium veritatis signum et sigillum Tabellionat mei apposui, —
Rogatus . . . . . .

Lord Sigillj:

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Die Jovis 24: Martij

Captaine Jonathan Sibrey high Sherriff of Cæcill County, returned the Citation out of this Court directed to him to summon Edward English of the same County merchant, to appeare before the Judge here on this present day, to shew cause to George Parker attorney of Ralph Forth, wch is the ad: of Roger Thorpes, goods (within this Province) to him the said English Committed, should Not bee Revoked & granted to the said Parker of Calvert County for the use of the said Forth of London Leatherseller, principall Cr: to the estate of the said Roger. —

And the said Sibrey further returned on the back side of the said Citation, that hee had Cited the said adm: English to appeare & effect the premises at the day & place aforesaid, as by the said Precept hee was instructed & commanded. —

Eodem Die Appeared Edward English of Cæcill County merchant, adm: of the goods Chattells & debts of Roger Thorpe late of the same County deceased intestate, upon Citation issued out of this Court dated the 24th day of February last past, calling him the said English to make true appearance for to shew cause before the Judge here in this Court unto George Parker of the Cliffs in Calvert County gent: the Certaine Attorney of Ralph Forth of London within the Kingdome of England Leatherseller & adm: of the goods of the said Thorpe within the said Kingdome, wch is the ad: of the said Thorpe's goods within this Province to him the said English by the said Judge Committed, should not bee revoked & granted to the said Parker for the use of the said Forth, wch is Principall Creditor to the same goods & the said Parker likewise appeared, & for the Preheminence did pleade, in regard his Employer was Cr: to the said Thorpe in debts of Higher nature, then were the debts due to the said English & his Employers; but that first the said English might bee ordered to passe his acc: in & upon his said ad: : Whereupon the Judge Considered that it was in his power to Commit ad: of any intest: ated goods, to whomsoever hee would, upon good security given, in case true intestated dye without Kindred in this Province, & that therefore the said English might by him bee Continued ad: of the said Thorpe's goods notwithstanding the said Parker's plea of Cheife Cr: but forasmuch as the said English affirmed that hee was rather willing the said Parker should have the

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