

said John Bateman hauing procur'd the Estate to be underuallued thereby to defraud the Creditors in which he the said Scarburgh Conceiues he may be a greate sufferer as well as many other persons, Did petition that persons on the behalfe of Mary Bateman relict of John Bateman and him the said Scarburgh should be appointed and impowred for the reappraying the Estate, aforesaid, he the said Scarburgh referring them on his part to his lordsp Liber B B

And his Lordsp takeing into Consideraçon him the said Scarburghs petition has Ordered that 2 or more persons be appointed on Scarburgh behalfe to Joyne wth such as the said Mary Bateman should appointe for the appraising the Estate to the full uallue in pursuance to that Order—Therefore—

I doe hereby impower yo^w Thomas Trueman Richard Smyth & Will^m Groome or any two of yo^w that uppon notice giuen to those that the said Mary Bateman shall appointe on her behalfe to apprayse the Estate of John Bateman late of Caluert County dec^d hauing first taken yo^r Oathes before Major Thomas Brookes or M^r Tho: Sprigg and Certifye the true uallue of the same appraysm^t und^r yo^r handes, and for soe Doeing this shall bee yo^r Warrant Giuen und^r my hand [p. 432]
by Order from the Leiutenn^t Generall this 28th day of December 1664—
Henry Sewall Sec̄—

Whereas Margarite Perry Recouered the suñe of two thowsand pounds sterling ags^t the executrix of John Bateman deceased as by an Order of the Last Prouin^{all} Court begunn the 20th December 1664, and execuçon immediately awarded more att large appeareth and whereas uppon petiçon of Henry Scarburgh One of th^c Credito^{rs} of the said John Bateman to the Rig^t Hono^{ble} the Lord Propriet^r in England his said lordsp did Order his Leiutenn^t and Cheife Gouverno^r here to take Care that the Estate of the said John Bateman deceased should bee duely apprayed In pursuance of which Order the Hono^{ble} the Leiutenn^t and Cheife Gouverno^r together wth the Secretary Cheife officer for probats of wills & grantinge Adminisçons did appointe Thomas Truman William Groome and Richard Smyth or any two of them to be Apprayers of the said Estate leauing liberty to the said Executrix to Choose two more and whereas she the said Executrix is well Contented and sattisfyed that the said Thomas Truman William Groome and Richard Smyth should be the Apprayers for either party of the said Estate, I doe therefore hereby Order the said Apprayers to make their repaire to Thomas Sprigge or Major Thomas Brookes who was formerly impowred and doe hereby require them to sweare the said Apprayers to make a true Appraysm^t of the said Estate, And after Oath soe by them the said Apprayers taken the said Estate well and truely to apprayse according to the best of their Skill and Cunning, And forasmuch as Iohn Gittings who prosecuted for the said Margarite Perry is soe dangerously