

At A Court held in Charleses Countie the 18<sup>th</sup> of December A<sup>o</sup> 1662 Liber B

Presentes Commissioners

M<sup>r</sup> henry Addames

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pope

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph harisson

M<sup>r</sup> Walter Beane

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall

Edward Baker by his Attorney	} The Plantieue Prefers his let- [p. 46] ter of Attorney and petition as followeth
Edmond Lendsey who deputed M <sup>r</sup>	
Francis Batchelor Plantieue	
John Meeke by his Attorney	
M <sup>r</sup> Humphery haggate defendant :	

Know all men by thees Presants that I Edward Baker doe hearby  
 Constitute ordayne and appoynt my trusty and well beloued frind  
 M<sup>r</sup> Edmond Lendsey to bee my trew and lawfull Attorney for mee  
 and in my name to arest sew and implead M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes in any  
 manner of action or actions my sayd Attorney shall Commence or  
 Cause to bee Commenced against the sayd Meekes for my dam-  
 madges of fals imprisonment and other inconueniences thearby in-  
 curred Ratifying and allowing and holding firme and stable all and  
 whatsoeuer my sayd Attorney shall doe or Cause to bee done in or  
 about the premisses giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd At-  
 turney my full power and lawfull Authoritie in or about the Premises  
 as fully largely and amply as I my self might or coold haue if thear  
 personally present giuing and hearby granting unto my sayd Attur-  
 ney power to Constitute ordaine and appoynt one or more Attorneys  
 as hee himself shall thinck fit and the same againe at his plesieur and  
 discretion to alienate and Reuoake as hee himself in his discretion  
 shall thinck fitt as witnes this my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> of Nouember A<sup>o</sup> 1662  
 Seigned and Deliuered in the Edward W Baker  
 Presence of Gerrard fouke his marke  
Robert Massey

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses County the humble Petition of Edward Baker humbly sheweth

That whearas your petitioner beeing arested the last Court held in this Countie of Charles by M<sup>r</sup> John Meekes and your petitioner layd in the Sheriffs hands three and twenty days to your petitioners great losse of his sloop and time thearfor your petitioner humbly Craueth order for his uniuert Molestation and fals imprisonment with Cost and Charge of suit and your petitioner in dutie bound shall euer pray

Whearupon the defendant denies M<sup>r</sup> Francis Batchelor to bee the Attorney of the Plantieue alleaging that the sayd Batchelor is one of his witnesses and desireth that a Jurie shoold try wheather M<sup>r</sup> Batchelor may bee one of the euidences for him yea or nay [p. 47]