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 Dñi 1671. Thomas Yeabsley (loē  
 Sealed & deliᵛd in th<sup>e</sup> p̄nce of sigif)  
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 Tho: Raddon

Know all men by theis p̄ntes that I Alexander Doniphon of Ply-  
 mouth m̄ch<sup>t</sup> by virtue of a ĩre of Attorney to me granted by Thomas  
 Yeabsley of Plymouth m̄chant & Executor of th<sup>e</sup> last will & Testament  
 of Amos Short late in Maryland deē, beareinge date th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July in the three & twentieth yeare of th<sup>e</sup> reigne of our Sovereigne  
 Lord Charles th<sup>e</sup> second &c Annoq̄ Dñi 1671 have constituted orde-  
 deyned & appointed and by theise p̄ntes doe constitute ordeine &  
 appointe Samuēl Cressey of Charles Countie in th<sup>e</sup> Province of  
 Maryland my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name to require  
 recover & receive of any p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever any such debt or  
 debts as shall appeare to be due to the said Amos Short from any  
 [fol. 130] p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever in this province of Mary-Land Giveinge &  
 by theise p̄ntes grantinge unto my said Attorney my wholl & full  
 power & authoritie To Act or doe or cause to be Acted or done in &  
 for the Recovery of the premisses as far forth as the Law will p̄mitt  
 or I might doe if p̄sonally p<sup>r</sup>esent And all & whatsoever my said At-  
 torney shall doe or cause to be done in & concerninge the premisses I  
 doe promise to Ratifie & allow of as if done by my selfe or I were there  
 present In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this  
 first day of October Anno Domini 1672.

Signed Sealed & deliᵛd Alexander Doniphann  
 in th<sup>e</sup> p̄nce of us in th<sup>e</sup> behalfe of Thomas  
 Hen: Adams yeabsley (loē  
 Thomas Nuttinge Sigif)

To the Worshippfull the Com̄issioners of Charles County the  
 humble Petiçon of Thomas Damer humbly Sheweth

That Whereas the s̄d Thomas Damer did on the twenty first day  
 of August in the yeare of our Lord 1668 Covenant & agree w̄th  
 Thomas Tolson of London Merc̄fit to Serve him the s̄d Tolson or  
 his assignes for the term of fowre yeares after his first & next arivall  
 in Virginia or Maryland as by a Testimoniall from under the Seale  
 of the office here in Court p̄duced it may appeare Yet Nevertheless  
 Humphry warren Merc̄fit Factor for the s̄d Thomas Tolson did at  
 his arrivall into this Province contrary to the s̄d Covenant Sell your  
 Petiçoner here for the Custome of the Countrey and tooke the s̄d  
 Testimoniall of the Office from your petiçoner and blotted out your  
 Petiçoners name and put in the name of another Serv<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was at  
 the same tyme Sold by him Soe that your Petiçoner is thereby much