

Liber M M any other Attorney or Attornyes if it Shall be thought convenient by my Said Attorney and whatsoever my Said Attorney shall lawfully act or doe in or about the premisses I doe by these presents ratifie confirme and allow of to all intents and purposes as if I my Selfe were personally present I wittnes of the Same I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 13 day of August 1674.

Signed Sealed and delivered

Signum

Coram me John West.

Hugh **HR** Roy (Sealed)

Thomas Young

John Waters.

December the 11<sup>th</sup> 1674.

The abovesaid Letter of Attorney was in Open Court by the Oath of Thomas Young One of the witnesses thereunto proved to be the Act and Deed of the said Hugh Roy.

p. 281 Thomas Bland } Thomas Gant of Calvert County Victualler other-  
ag<sup>t</sup> } [wi]se called Thomas Gant of Petuxent River in  
Thomas Gant } Calvert County Gent w[as] Sumōned to answer unto  
Thomas Bland One of the Attornyes &c in a plea  
of Debt.

And whereupon the Said Thomas Bland in his Proper person Saith that whereas the Said Thomas Gant the tenth day of August 1672 by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the Seale of the Said Thomas Gant here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid became obliged unto the Said Thomas Bland in the full Sumē of Six pounds mony Sterling to be paid in peices of eight at five Shillings **₶** peice to be paid the last day of December then next following unto the Said Thomas Bland Notwithstanding the Said Thomas Gant the Said Six pounds mony Sterling in peices of eight at five shillings **₶** peice hath not paid and performed according to the Said writeing Obligatory but doth altogether refuse to pay the Same whereupon the Said Thomas Bland Saith he is dampnified and hath lost to the value of ten pounds Sterling mony of England whereupon he brings his suite

And the Said Thomas Gant by Robert Carvile his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill the first day of the next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him and the same day is given to both parties here.

Now here at this day to witt the ninth day of December in the 43<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lopp's Dominion &c Came the said Thomas Gant by Robert Carvile his Attorney but the Said Thomas Bland came not to prosecute his action aforesaid whereupon the Said Thomas Gant prayed a non suite might be awarded against him which was accordingly granted by the Court here and that the Said Thomas Bland