1684, Legal Instrument
I do it known unto all men by these presents, that Edward Hobing of the City of Bristol, having been appointed as an assignee and in my name and place, as the above-mentioned Thomas Hobing, deceased, of the County of Northumberland in Virginia, my heir to all my goods, chattels, and all manner of debts to me owing or any way belonging to my estate, doth hereby sell, assign, and convey all manner of debts to me owing or any way belonging to my estate to Richard Hobing, of waitress, above-mentioned, or to any other person or persons whatsoever named, and by these presents granting unto my said assignee full power and authority to arrest, imprison, impound, and possess for the time and upon such terms and conditions to extinguish and discharge any or the said debts of any kind of such as before there of or other of them. And for payment thereof in good faith I will and do give and grant to the said assignee all manner of debts at the time or at any other time of the said assignee to me owing or any way belonging to my estate or to any person or persons whatsoever named, or to any person or persons to whomsoever the same or any part thereof I may owe in my name to make good and discharge. And also to do and require and execute all and every other lawful and reasonable act and thing whatsoever both for obtaining or releasing the same of the said debt or debts, and furnishing such security as the said assignee shall lawfully require or cause to be done in or about the same by virtue of this grant. And further to this my several letters of attorney, doth, at and on the fourteenth day of September in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of our Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England, Scotland and Ireland king, defender of the faith, 

Edward Hobing

The above is signed and was drawn in the presence of us.

The subscriber

The subscriber

Robert Hanckard

Antony Hobing

March 12th, 1684.
March 1. 1685

I do hereby appoint Capt. Thomas and Abraham Law-...