

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward Carteret and Edward  
Harrison Esq<sup>s</sup> His Majesties Post Master  
General of all His Majesties Dominions  
In Europe Africa and America.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting  
Know all that we the said Edward Carteret and Edward  
Harrison reposing special Trust and Confidence in the  
Honourable Esq<sup>r</sup> Alexander Spotswood of Chelsea in the  
County of Middlesex and having received good Testimony of  
his Fidelity and Loyalty to His Majesty of his Ability  
and Sufficiency to manage and better regulate the  
posts in America, and of his Inclination and Capacity  
to improve and advance His Majesties Revenue therein  
do by these presents nominate, constitute, authorize  
and appoint him the said Alexander Spotswood to be our sole  
and only Post Master General of all His Majesties Provinces  
and Dominions in North America and the West Indies and  
all other His Majesties Dominions and Territories in America  
to have hold exercise and enjoy the said office with all  
Powers, Privileges, profits, Advantages, and Authorities  
thereunto belonging unto the said Alexander Spotswood  
from the Twentieth day of June next Anno Domini 1730.  
For and during the full Term of Ten years, or so long as he  
shall well demean himself in the same, and we do hereby  
strictly require all Officers and others employed in or about  
the posts already settled or to be settled, in any part of  
His Majesty's said Dominions and Provinces in America  
or in relation to the Revenue arising by the post of  
Letters, there from time to time to give an account of their  
Doings and Transactions therein to the said Alexander Spotswood  
and to observe and obey his Orders, Directions, Instructions  
in relation to their respective Offices Trusts, Employments  
and the better to enable the said Alexander Spotswood to execute  
the Office and Trust reposed in him, We do hereby Delegate  
unto him all our power and Authority to appoint sufficient  
Deputies, Officers, and Agents under him for the better man-  
aging and ordering the posts in America and for the collecting  
and improving the Revenue arising thereby, Granting  
him full and sufficient power and Authority, so far as by  
Law we can to suspend or remove such Deputy, or Deputies  
and all and every other person or persons whatsoever  
employed or to be employed in the management of the  
said posts or in the collection of the said Revenue who  
shall be guilty of any Neglect, mismanagement or  
(Breach)