

if the Same were pformed by my Selfe to have hould and Lib. X.
Exercise the said Office of Deputy Notary Publique dureing
my Absence out of this Province or untill his Majestys
Pleasure be further declared therein or my Orders to the
Contrary made known to the said Thomas Collier he the
said Thomas Collier Rendring unto the said S^r Thomas
Laurence a full acc^{tt} of the Profitts of the said Office of
Deputy Notary Publique and paying unto the said S^r Thomas
one halfe part of the full profitts thereof when Demanded
In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal
this 20th day of May Anoq Dni 1698

Thomas Laurence

S^r Thomas Laurence Barr^{tes} Deputation to the Deputy
Publique Notary in Sommersett County

To all persons to whom these p'sents shall come or any
ways Concerne S^r Thomas Laurence Barr^{tes} his Matys Principal
Secry & Notary Publick of this Province sendeth greeting
Whereas his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r his Majestys
Govern^r & his Matys hon^{ble} Council have given leave for me
the said S^r Thomas Laurence to go for England for the Re-
covery of my health and I the said S^r Thomas being desireous
th' all psons w^{soever} may in my Absence be supplied with
all necessary Matters whereof the Execution belongs to my
Office of Notary publique I have made Constituted deputed
and Appointed and by these p'sents I do make Constitute and
Appoint John West of Summersett County gent to be Deputy
Notary Publique of the said County hereby giveing unto him
the Said Joⁿ West all & ample Power and Authority To Act
do pform & fullfill all & singular the Act and Acts Attestations
Protests and all other necessary matters that have usually
been pformed or ought to have been pformed in the said
Office in as full and Ample ma^{ner} and as effectuall to all
Intents & purposes as if the Same were pformed by my selfe
to have hould and Exercise the said office of Deputy Notary
Publick dureing my Absence out of this Province or until his
Majestys pleasure be further declared therein or my Orders to
the Contrary made known to the said Joⁿ West rendring unto
me the said S^r Thomas Laurence a full acc^{tt} of the Profitts of
the said Office of Deputy Notary Publique and paying unto
me the said S^r Thomas one halfe part thereof In Witness
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 20th day
of May Anoq Dni 1698

Thomas Laurence