

Lib. H. D. and singular the Ports and Places in Pensilvania Maryland
 New York & Conecticot on the Continent of North America
 p. 198 wee Relying and Considering on your Diligence and fidelity
 therein Do hereby in Pursuance of the Severall powers to
 us in that behalf Given by his Royall Highness Prince George
 of Denmark Lord High Admirall of England Ireland &c
 and of all her Majestys Plantations &c and Generallissimo
 of all her Majestys fforces &c Do Constitute Authorize and
 Depute and Appoint you the said James Coutts and Hercules
 Coutts Agents for the affaires of the Admiralty for all and
 singular the Severall Ports and Places of Pensilvania Mary-
 land New Yoark & Conecticot as aforesaid, desireing and
 Requireing you by all Lawfull ways and means to Endeavour
 the Recovery and Preservation of all his Royall Highnesses
 Admiralty Rights and perquisites which have shall or may
 happen to Come or be brought into all Every or any the
 Ports and places afd with full power and Authority to you
 the said James Coutts and Hercules Coutts to ask Demand
 & Receive of all and every person and persons all Such
 Tenths Salvages and other Dues and Rights belonging to
 his Royall Highness Issueing or araiseing out of the same
 and Rendering Due accompts thereof to us from time to
 time pursuant to the Tenour of a Certain obligation bearing
 even Date with these presents for that purpose Entred into
 by Thomas Coutts Merch^t and James Cambell Merch^t for
 and in your behalf and for your better Government in the
 Premisses we send you herewith some Instructions which
 you are desired to Comply with and follow, as well as with
 such further or other Directions Instructions and orders as
 there shall or May be occasion hereafter to send you, and
 for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant to
 which Wee have putt our severall hands and seals this
 Eleventh Day of Febuary in the year of our Lord 1705/6

To James Coutts and Hercules Coutts Esq
 at Pensilvania
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Instructions You are to Use your utmost Endeavour to
 prevent Embezellments in all Shipp & goods that shall be
 brought into any of your ports and places as prize by any
 privateers belong to any of her Majestys Subjects and see
 that such Captors after Condemnacon pay their Tenths duly
 together with the Incident Charges due to you for what you
 shall act and Doe therein before such prize shall be Suffered
 p. 199 to Depart.

2 Where any Merchant Shipp or other Shipp or Vessell
 whatsoever not Carrying a Comission shall Take any Vessell