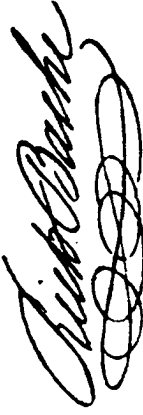


By AUTHORITY of the CONGRESS.

# RICHARD BACCHE, ESQ;

Appointed POST-MASTER-GENERAL, of the UNITED STATES of NORTH-AMERICA.

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come, sends GREETING: KNOW YE, That I, the said RICHARD BACCHE, having received good Testimony of the Fidelity and public Spirit of *Mary Katherine Goddard of Baltimore* in the State of Maryland and reposing great Trust and Confidence in the Knowledge, Care and Ability of the said *Mary K. Goddard* . . . . . to execute the Office and Duties required of a Deputy Post-Master, have deputed, constituted, authorized and appointed, and by these Presents do depute, constitute, authorize and appoint the said *Mary Katherine Goddard* . . . . . to have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy the said Office, with all and every the Rights, Privileges, Benefits and Advantages, to the same belonging, from the *first* . . . . . Day of *August* . . . . . for the Term of three Years, or until he shall receive a new Commission, or until the present be superseded under such Conditions, Covenants, Provisions, Payments, Orders and Instructions, to be faithfully observed, performed, and done, by the said Deputy, and Servants, as *she* or they shall, from time to time, receive from me, or by my Order. In Witness whereof, I, the said RICHARD BACCHE, have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed: Dated the *first* . . . . . Day of *August* . . . . . 1779



MARY KATHERINE GODDARD'S CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AS POSTMISTRESS OF BALTIMORE  
PLATE III