

oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he is very well acquainted with John Taylor of London Merchant & hath had some Dealings with him & that the name John Tailor Subscribed at the foot of the within Letter as well as the Letter it self is of the Subscribing & hand Writing of the said John Tailor

Sworn to before me J. Bruce

Recorded 17th Octob^r 1741.

Req^d. At the foot of a certain Copy of the Abstracts from the foregoing Letters was the opinion & advice of Daniel Dulany Esq^r Attorney at Law thus written Viz

The above are abstracts from John Tailor's own Original Letters to Tailor Higginson which Letters I have seen & perused & am Satisfied they are John Tailors own hand Writing with which I'm well acquainted, having had several Letters from him & seen many others to other people, and I am clearly of opinion that these Letters sufficiently Impower the said Tailor Higginson to Sell the Negroes & Stock of the s^d. John Tailor, & that the Purchasers having paid their money are very safe, but I would advise that the Letters themselves or at least the above parts of them may be Registered, together with the Affidavits of such people of Credit as are acquainted with John Tailors hand Writing, for the Security of the Purchasers of the s^d. Tailors Negroes.

D Dulany

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On the second Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and forty one Before me William Tidman Notary & Tabellion Publick Dwelling in London duly admitted & sworn & Attitrossos personally appeared M^r. John Tailor of London Merchant who declared to have revoked annulled & made void & by these & by these presents doth revoke annull & make void all Intentions & Purposes all all manner of Procurations or Letters of Attorney whatsoever by him the said Constituant at any time or times heretofore made or given to the effect of these presents and do further Declare to have made Ordained Constituted & appointed & by these presents doth make Ordain Constituted & appoint M^r. John Galloway of the Province of Maryland & America Merchant his true & Lawfull Attorney for him the said Constituant in his Name and to his use to Arrest & Attach in the hands Custody or Possession

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of Tailor his honor of any of af. or & Sum & over of to London Name & Ways & his honor whom it where in Gods will now are or in an for Row Account Execut or more and to Dowd it shall all Acc & Reco Consti Refusal or Dow it shall Paym or the whato Judge Do fou ing the Distra