

unto the said Paul Ruiz promise and Warrant and forever defend against
the Claims and Demands of any Person or Persons whatsoever In H[er]t[er]e
whereof I have unto these Presents set my Hand and Seal this ninth Day
of September one thousand seven hundred and forty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us John Henry Son of J[ohn] —

& Andrew Beard —

Wm. Payward

On the back of the foregoing Instrument of Writing was thus indowt
(Writ.) Sept. the 6th 1742 There came William Payward before me the Subscri-
-ver one of his Lordship's Provincial Justices & acknowledge the within Instu-
-ment of Writing to be his Act and Deed and the two Negroes Boys Michael
and Ned within mentioned to be the Beoperty and just Right of Paul Ruiz his
Friends and Affigins for ever

Robert Gordon

Recorded September the 7th 1742

Given by the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Lovell
and the Honourable Sir John Lyles Baronett
his Majestys Post Master General of all his
Majestys Dominions in Europe Africa and
America

To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting know
y that we the said Thomas Lord Lovell and Sir John Lyles Ba-
ronett reposing Special Trust & Confidence in Headly Lynch of Williamsburgh in Virginia Esq; and having received good Testi-
mony of his Fidelity and Loyalty to his Majesty and of his Abili-
ty and sufficiency to manage and better regulate the Posts in
America and of his Judication and Capacity to improve and
advance his Majestys Revenue theron Do by these Presents
Nominate Doputy Constitute Authorize and appoint him the
said Headly Lynch to be our sole and only Deputy Post Master
General of all His Majestys Provinces and Dominions in
North America and the West Indies and all other his Majestys
Dominions and Territories in America To have hold & exercise
and if