

throughout this Dominion to all things by him so attested



In Testimony whereof I have herunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the
Colony to be affixed at Williamsburgh
this Twenty fourth Day of February
one Thousand seven hundred and forty
three in the seventeenth Year of his
Majesty's Reign

William Gooch

251 The Right Honble Thomas Lord Lovell and the Honble Sir
John Cyles Baronet his Majesty's Postmaster General of all his
Majesty's Dominions in Europe Africa and America

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know Ye
that We the said Thomas Lord Lovell and Sir John Cyles Baronet
reposing especial Trust and Confidence in Elliott Bengier Esq^r
newpost in Rapahanock River in Virginia in North America
Esq^r and having received good Testimony of his Fidelity and
Loyalty to his Majesty and of his ability and sufficiency to
manage and better Regulate the post in America and of his
Inclination and Capacity to improve and advance his Majesty's
Revenue therein Do by these Presents Nominate Deputy
Constitute authorize and appoint him the said Elliott Bengier
to be our sole and only Deputy Postmaster General of all his
Majesty's Provinces and Dominions in North America
and the West Indies and all other his Majesty's Dominions
and Territories in America To Have hold Exercise
and Enjoy the said Office with all Powers and Priviledges Profits
and Advantages and Authorities thereunto belonging unto the
(said)