

and Ireland King defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand seven Hundred and Forty Eight

Benj^a Seal^d Nicholson

Samuel Seal^d Nicholson

On the Back of the aforesaid Power of Atty was thus Endorsed Viz
Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named Benjamin Nicholson (the
Parchment being Legally stamped) in the Presence of us

James Todd

Luke Currie

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named
Samuel Nicholson (the Parchment being Legally stamped)
in the Presence of us

To which aforesaid Letter of Attorney were Annexed
the following Affidavits and Certificates Viz

Ra: Bradley

Tho: Thoresby

Ralph Bradley of Stockton upon Tease in the County of Durham and Kingdom of
Great Britain Gentleman makes Oath that he was present and did see Samuel Nicholson
of Stockton afo^r Doctor in Physick Sign Seal and deliver as his Act and Deed in due form
of Law the Original Deed Poll hereunto Annexed purporting to be a Letter of Attomey
from the said Samuel Nicholson and Benjamin Nicholson of the Borough of
Berwick upon Tweed in the same Kingdom Brewor to his Excellency Samuel Ogle
Esq: Governor of Maryland therein named to and for the Uses Intents and Purposes therein
mentioned and that Thomas Thoresby was also present at the Execution of the said Letter of
Attomey by the said Samuel Nicholson and did see the same duly Executed as afo^r
and that the Names Ra: Bradley and Tho: Thoresby set and subscribed as Witnesses to
the Execution thereof by the said Samuel Nicholson are of the proper ^{hand} Writing of the said
Thomas Thoresby and of this Deponent Respectively

Ra: Bradley

To all to whom these Presents shall come I Ralph Whitley Esquire Mayor of the
Borough of Stockton in the County of Durham and Kingdom of Great Britain in
Oursuance of an Act of Parliament made and Passed in the fifth Year of the Reign of
our Sovereign Lord King George the Second intituled an Act for the more Easy Recovery of
Debts in his Majesty's Plantations and Colonies in America do hereby Certifie that on the
day of the date ^{of} personally came and appeared before me Ralph Bradley of Stockton afo^r
Gentleman being a Person well known and Worthy of good Credit and by Solemn Oath
which he then took before me upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Solemnly
and Sincerely declare Testifie and depose to be true the several matters and things
mentioned and Contained in the Original Affidavit herunto Annexed In Faith and
Testimony whereof I the said Mayor have caused the Common Seal of the Corporation
of the said Borough to be herunto put and affixed and the Letter of Attomey mentioned
and Referred to in and by the said Affidavit to be herunto also Annexed dated at
Stockton afo^r the fourth day of February in the twenty Second Year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord King George the Second and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven
Hundred and forty Eight

R Whitley Mayor

