


116 James Todd of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed and Kingdom of Great Britain Gentleman maketh Oath that he was Present and did see Benjamin Nicholson by the name and Addition of Benjamin Nicholson of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed in the Kingdom of Great Britain Brewer sign Seal and deliver as his Act and Deed in due form of Law the Original Deed Poll herunto annexed purporting to be a Letter of Attorney from the said Benjamin Nicholson and Samuel Nicholson of Stockton upon Tease in the County of Durham in the same Kingdom Doctor in Physick to His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor of Maryland therein named to and for the uses Intents and Purposes therein mentioned and that Luke Currie was also present at the Execution of the said Letter of Attorney by the said Benjamin Nicholson and did see the same duly Executed as afo. and that the Names Luke Currie and James Todd set and Subscribed as Witnesses to the Execution thereof by the said Benjamin Nicholson are of the proper Hand Writing of the said Luke Currie and of this Deponent Respectively

James Todd

25 To all to whom these Presents shall come I Joseph Watson Esq. Mayor of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed in the Kingdom of Great Britain in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George the Second intituled an Act for the more Easy Recovery of Debts in his Majestys Plantations and Colonies in America do hereby Certifie that on the day of the date hereof Personally came and appeared before me James Todd of Berwick afo. Gentleman being a Person well known and worthy of good Credit and by Solemn Oath which he then took before me upon the Evangelists of Almighty God did Solemnly and Sincerely declare Testify and Depose to be true the several matters and things mentioned and contained in the Original Affidavit above written In Faith and Testimony whereof I the said Mayor have caused the Seal of the said Borough and Corporation to be herunto put and Affixed and the Letter of Attorney mentioned and Referred to in and by the said Affidavit to be herunto also annexed Dated at Berwick upon Tweed afo. the thirtieth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and forty nine

Recorded November the 5th 1749

Jo. Watson Mayor 

Ex. 10 To all to whom these Presents shall come Benjamin Nicholson of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed in the Kingdom of Great Britain Brewer sendeth Greeting

William Nicholson late of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Merchant deceased Father of the said Benjamin Nicholson by his last Will and Testament in Writing duly Executed bearing date on or about the twenty fifth day of September which was in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and fifteen did amongst other things give and Bequeath his part of a Tract of Land called Nicholson's Manor lying in Baltimore County Containing about four Thousand two hundred Acres to his Son Benjamin Nicholson and Samuel Nicholson of Stockton upon Tease in the County of Durham in the said Kingdom of Great Britain Doctor in Physick (another of the Sons of the said William Nicholson) and Edward Nicholson (another of his Sons since deceased) to be Equally divided between them to them and their Heirs for ever and did thereby further give and Bequeath unto the said Benjamin Nicholson and his Heirs for ever one Sold lying in London Town in Ann Arundell County over against the Sold then belonging to Mister Junor Wooten Originally taken up by Captain Edward Burgess

And Whereas the said Edward Nicholson in or about the Month of

(December)