

Downe to the end such Deputy or Deputy may from time to time send the same away to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Post office  
 in England to be delivered according to the severall and respective directions of the same as by the said act  
 of Parliament is prescribed and to dispatch away such of the said letters and packets as shall be directed or  
 are to be carryed from any of the said Islands Colonys or Plantations to any other of them according  
 to the respective directions of such letters or packets by the first convenient way for the conveyance of the  
 same to the said other Islands Colonys or Plantations from time to time To have hold use exercise  
 and enjoy the said office or offices with the Powers and Authoritys Priviledges Leases and Licenses  
 aforesaid from the date of the said letters patents for twenty and one yeares at six p<sup>l</sup>lings and  
 eight p<sup>l</sup>ers p<sup>l</sup>annu<sup>m</sup> In which the said letters patents their Maj<sup>ties</sup> have signified their  
 pleasure to be That w<sup>ch</sup> their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Post masters Generall should from time to time issue  
 such Deputacion as may the better enable the said Thomas Neal his Esq<sup>r</sup> Administrat<sup>r</sup> and  
 assigns and such person and persons as he or they shall from time to time nominate to  
 exercise and execute the Powers and authoritys in and by the said writt<sup>n</sup> letters  
 patents granted during the said terme and where as to the end and purposes aforesaid the said Thomas  
 Neal hath requested and desired us to nominate and appointe Andrew Hamilton of East Jersey  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> his Deputy or Deputys to execute and exercise the Powers and authoritys in and by the said  
 letters patents given and granted for the said terme of twenty and one yeares Now Know ye  
 that we the said S<sup>r</sup> Robert Cotton and Thomas Frankland Esq<sup>r</sup> in obedience to their  
 Maj<sup>ties</sup> Command and at the nomination and desire of the said Thomas Neal Esq<sup>r</sup> Doe by  
 these presents Deput<sup>n</sup> nominate constitute authorize and appoynt the said Andrew Hamilton  
 or Deputy for the Governement and management of the said Gen<sup>l</sup> Post office for and throughout  
 all the Plantations and Colonys upon the Main land or Continent in America commonly called or  
 known by the name of North America belonging or to be belonging unto their Maj<sup>ties</sup> their  
 Successors and lying near or adjacent to the said Main land or continent to have hold use exercise  
 and enjoy the said office of our Deputy Post Master Gen<sup>l</sup> in and through the said Plantations  
 Colonys Isles and Islands aforesaid for the terme of twenty one yeares if the said Andrew Hamilton  
 shall soe long live and if the said letters patents shall soe long continue in force to commence from the date  
 of the said letters patents w<sup>th</sup> all powers profits priviledges and authoritys therunto by vertue of the letters  
 patents annexed appoynted or belonging except as in and by the said letters patents or excepted  
 Subject nevertheless to such Conditions Covenants provisions payments orders and Instruments to be faithfully  
 observed performed and done by the said Thomas Neal his Esq<sup>r</sup> adm<sup>r</sup> or Assigns his or their Deputy  
 or Deputys or Servants as in and by the said writt<sup>n</sup> letters patents are reserved limited agreed or appointed  
 to be observed and performed and done and Subject alsoe to the laws and Statutes of England made  
 concerning the Post office or offices of Post Master Gen<sup>l</sup> and that the intents and purposes of the said letters  
 patents may not be frustrated in case the said Andrew Hamilton shall happen to dye within the terme aforesaid  
 and continuance of the said letters patents We the said S<sup>r</sup> Robert Cotton Thomas Frankland Esq<sup>r</sup> Doe in  
 such manner case but not otherwise further by these presents Deput<sup>n</sup> nominate constitute authorize and  
 appointe such other person or persons as the said Andrew Hamilton under his hand and Seal shall nominate  
 for that purpose our Deputy or Deputys for the Governement and management of the said Gen<sup>l</sup> Post office for  
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