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The same conditons and the same limitatons as the said Andrew Hamilton is hereby imposed
to exercise the same office until we in the said S^r Robert Cotton and Thomas Frankland Esq^r. or
their Majtys post Master Generall for the time being shall dispece from other Parson or Parsons in his
or their place and stead wh^e the said S^r Robert Cotton and Thomas Frankland Esq^r. do
hereby direct order and imponer the said Andrew Hamilton and after his death such person
persons shall nominate to our Deputy or Deputyes as aforesaid and in our names or in the
names or names of their Majtys post Master Generall for the time being to have all power
and directions in any act or acts of parliament contained concerning the Gen^r post office or
offices of post master gen^r to be duly and faithfully performed and executed in all and every
their Majtys Colonies Isles Islands and plantacions in North America aforesaid and to do
or cause to be done in the said Islands plantacions and Colonies all other lawfull matters
things whatsoeuer for the better carrying on their Majtys service touching the said office
which their Majtys post Master Generall their Deputyes or assigns are enabled and imponed
to act and doe by virtue of any act of parliament whatsoever and we the said S^r Robert
Cotton and Thomas Frankland Esq^r. do hereby strictly charge and require all officers Deputy
Servants and others imployed or to be imployed in or about the affaires of the said Generall
office or post office in their said Majtys said Colonies plantacions Isles and Islands or in
relation thereto from time to time to give account of their actings and doings thereto
the said Andrew Hamilton during the time of his continuance in the said Employment
aforesaid and after his death to such person or persons as the said Andrew Hamilton shall
nominate our Deputy or Deputyes as aforesaid and to observe and obey his and their orders
and instructions in reference to their respective offices trusts and employments provided
always that if at the end of the first seven years of the said 21 years or at any time
after the said Thomas Hale his Executors Administrato^r or assigns shall be minded to
discharge the said Andrew Hamilton from the execution of the said office of Deputy
post Master Generall and shall signify such his or their intentions by som^e Instrument
in writing under the hand and Seal of the post Master Generall of England for the time
being to be presented or delivered to the said Andrew Hamilton then and from the time
of the delivery of such instrument to the said Andrew Hamilton but not sooner all power
and authority hereby hereby granted to the said Andrew Hamilton shall cease
and determine any thing herein before contained to the contrary there of in any wise
not notwithstanding In witness where of we the said S^r Thomas Cotton and Thomas
Frankland Esq^r. have here to sett our hands and caused the Seal of our said office
in such case caused to be affixed this 4th day of April in the 4th year of the reign of
Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of god of England Scotland
Ireland and the King and Queen Defenders of the faith or Almoech^r Dominion
Robert Cotton Tho Frankland (right)

Signed & d^rived in the
print of Cha: Jackson
R. Swift: 1692

Endorsed as follow viz:

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