

W<sup>th</sup> Defender of the Faith &c: Annoq<sup>ue</sup> D<sup>omi</sup>n<sup>i</sup> 1717.

Walter George Dudley Stanley

J<sup>os</sup> Pulteney Charles Peers<sup>on</sup> Walker

Publick Seal of the  
Office of y<sup>e</sup> Comis<sup>rs</sup>: of his  
Majestys Customs  
Recorded y<sup>e</sup>: 23: July  
1720

On y<sup>e</sup> back of y<sup>e</sup> foregoing letter of Attorney was  
thus endorsed vizt.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
(Being first trebly Stampd) in the presence  
of J<sup>os</sup>: Manley

Jam: Hodder

For which Instrument of Writing was annexed the  
following Probat (vizt.)

To all to whom these Presents shall come, We D<sup>o</sup>.  
James Bateman Knight Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen  
of the City of London send Greeting. Know ye, that on the  
day of the date hereof, in the Kings Majestys Court, holden  
before us, in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the Said  
City, personally came and appeared James Hodder of  
London Gent. being a Person well known and worthy of  
Good Credit, and did by Solemn Oath which he took