

or Maryland Imedial Lawfull Younger Brother to the said Adam Carlyle my  
 Grandfather and my Grand Uncle before the said Magistrate of Annapolis dated the twenty  
 seventh day of May last and the severall Services returned in the Court of Chancery at  
 Edinburgh conform to act of Parliament more fully Deare, And now seeing  
 that I am the only Lawfull and Undoubted Heir in Generall to the said John Carlyle  
 my Uncle and to Adam Carlyle my Grandfather and also to the said William  
 Carlyle my Grand Uncle who did possess of an Estate or Tract of Land with severall  
 other valuable Subjects called by the Name of Hopewell in the County of Summerset  
 in Maryland or Virginia aforesaid and which Estate or Estates was after the Death  
 of my said Grand Uncle William Carlyle hold by my said Father Alexander and which  
 I as Heir to them as aforesaid belongs to me And as the said Estate or Estates and  
 other means and Effects Lye in Virginia or Maryland as aforesaid which great  
 Distances with the Necessity of Business at home would be extremely inconvenient  
 for me to go Abroad to the said Places so as to manage the same myself and at  
 my own pleasure And therefore having intire confidence in the fidelity and Ability  
 of John Carlyle Esq. my busines German Merchant at Alexandria Virginia  
 for Managing the Trust aforesaid Do therefore Nominal Constitute and Appoint  
 the said John Carlyle my busines to be my Sole Factor Agent Attorney and Chief Manager  
 for me and in my Name And on my Account and for my behoof to Sell and Dispose  
 of the said Estate or Estates or Tract of Land called Hopewell and all other Estates or  
 Effects whatsoever that might happen to pertain and belong to the said William  
 Carlyle my Grand Uncle or to the said Alexander Carlyle my Father at the time  
 of their Deaths with full power warrant & Commission to him as my Agent  
 and Attorney aforesaid to call in uplift and receive all debts and other goods  
 and Effects which might be any way owing and due to my said Grand  
 Uncle or father at the time of their Deaths or that can be made appear to have  
 been so owing & due after the same happened in any manner of way whatsoever  
 and to raise and carry on all or any Law Suits that may be necessary for my behoof  
 in any of the American Colonies either to assist as Expence for Disposing of the said  
 Estates or any part thereof or for other Advantageous use & purposes which my said  
 Agent shall Judge most proper and convenient and Upon Payment to Grant Receipts  
 & Acquittances for the same which shall be as Effectual & Sufficient as if the same had been  
 done by myself and Generally to act and do in the premises as fully and freely in all  
 respects as I could have done before granting hereof or if personally present promising  
 to hold firm and stand to all and whatsoever things the said John Carlyle my said  
 Factor Agent and Attorney Lawfully does or causes to be done in the premises  
 without Revocation In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal  
 at Annapolis the tenth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty  
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Signed Sealed and Delivered being first Duly Stamped  
 In presence of William Thomson & Robert Kaufmeier  
 in Annapolis  
 W. Thomson Rob. Kay

Adam Carlyle  
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