

On the Back of the Aforegoing Letter of Attorney was thus Endorsed Viz.

At Aman the Tenth day of August One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Seven  
 Years: Compeared In presence of us the Provost & Magistrate of the Burgh of Aman  
 William Thomson Merchant in Aman Aged about Eighty Years And Robert Hay  
 Merchant in Aman Aged Seventy years or thereby, Who severally made Oath that they  
 know and are Acquainted with Adam Carlyle now of Lynnhills within denquid And that  
 they also know Adam Carlyle formerly of Lynnhills his Grandfather And that the said  
 Adam Carlyle had Several Younger Brothers And it was Reported in the Country that  
 William Carlyle the immediate Younger Brother of the said Adam Carlyle went over to Virginia  
 or Maryland when he was Young and lived there all his days But never was Married  
 that none of the other Brothers of the said Adam Carlyle of Lynnhills left any Children that  
 they the deponents ever knew or heard of That the deponents also know and were well  
 Acquainted with the deceased John Carlyle of Lynnhills the oldest Son of the said deceased  
 Adam Carlyle of Lynnhills That they know the said John Carlyle of Lynnhills was Married  
 and had a Son but no other Children And that this Son died unmarried And the said  
 Adam Carlyle formerly of Lynnhills had other Sons besides the said John Carlyle of whom  
 the second was Alexander Carlyle Father to the said Adam Carlyle now of Lynnhills That this  
 Alexander Carlyle went over to Virginia or Maryland to the said William Carlyle his Uncle  
 where he lived till his death That he was Married there as the deponents were informed and  
 left two Sons of whom Adam Carlyle now of Lynnhills was the Eldest That the deponents  
 know and are well Acquainted with the said Adam Carlyle now of Lynnhills  
 And that he is the nearest Lawfull Heir to the said William Carlyle his Grand  
 Uncle that they know of, And the deponents know of none nearer And Depose  
 that they saw the said Adam Carlyle sign the Letter or power of Attorney in Favour  
 of John Carlyle Esquire Merchant at Alexandria in Virginia this day And this is  
 Truth as they shall Answer to God

Wm Thomson  
 Robt Hay  
 John Anderson Provost

To all and Sundry To whose Knowledge these presents shall come John Anderson  
 Esquire Provost & Chief Magistrate of the Burgh of Aman Certify & attest that this  
 day personally came and appeared before us the before designed William Thomson and  
 Robert Hay who severally made Oath and Deposed that the severall matters and  
 things mentioned and contained in the respective Affidavits before written are true  
 And I hereby Certify that the said Deponents are persons of the best Character To whose  
 Affidavits all due credit and belief ought to be given In Faith of Testimony whereof the  
 said John Anderson have subscribed this Certificate And I have caused the Seal of the  
 Burgh to be hereunto Affixed At Aman the Tenth day of August One thousand  
 Seven hundred and Sixty seven Years And of His Majesty's Reign the Seventh Year  
 Recorded 29 June 1768 Seal  
 John Anderson Provost

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