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On the Fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy Two Before me William Tudman Notary and Tabellion Publick Dwelling in London duly Admitted and Sworn and Witnesses Personally Appeared Mr Christopher Court & Compa. of London Merchants Who Declared to have made ordained Constituted authorized and Appointed and by these presents Do make ordain constitute authorize and appoint Major Joseph Sim of the Province of Maryland their true and lawfull Attorney Giving and hereby granting unto their said Attorney full Power And lawfull authority for them the said Constituents in their Names and for their Use to ask Demand levy Sue for and by all lawfull ways and means Recover and Receive of and from all and Every or any person or Persons whatsoever whom it shall or may concern inhabiting or being in the Province of Maryland or in the Colony of Virginia all such Sum and Sums of money Goods Wares Merchandize Effects Estate and things which now are or shall or may hereafter be due owing payable Belonging or in anywise appertaining unto them the said Constituents whether by Bond Note, Bill, Book debt, Account Consignment Contract, Agreement Decree Sentence Judgment Execution Extent or for by or upon any other Account way reason or means soever nothing in Law or Equity excepted or reserved And to that End with all and every or any Person or Persons whatsoever whom it shall or may concern, to Account and to view State Settle and adjust all Accounts and the Ballance thereof to receive And Upon Recovery and Receipts to give one or more Acquittances or other sufficient discharges in due form of Law But in case of refusal or delay by all and every or any person or persons concerned to make and tender just and true Account Payment Delivery and Satisfaction in the Premises them any or either of them thereunto to Compell by all Lawfull ways and means whatsoever Also (if need be) to appear before all or any Lords Judges And Justices in any Court or Courts there to answer defend and reply in all matters and Causes touching or Concerning the Premises to do say Pursue implead Seize Sequester Attach arrest Imprison and to Condemn and out of Prison again to deliver Also to Compound conclude and Agree by Arbitration or otherwise as their said attorney shall Think fit. And Generally in and Concerning the Premises to do Perform and Execute all and Whatsoever shall be requisite and Necessary as fully amply and effectually to all intents Constructions and Purposes as they the said Constituents might or could do if personally Present With Power to Substitute one or more Attorneys under him with like or limited power and the same again to revoke They the said Christopher Court & Compa. hereby ratifying confirming and holding for good and valid all and whatsoever the said Major Joseph Sim or his Substitute or Substitutes shall lawfully do or Cause to be done in or About the Premises by Virtue of these Presents Thus Done and Passed in London aforesaid in The Presence of the Underwritten Witnesses

Sealed and Delivered (being first duly stampt in the Presence of)

Chris. Court
for self & Company

Fred Stone
James Thomas

In Pramissorum fidem

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