David Walker Merchant in Newport our partner and factor there; Mathew Blair Merchant in Chaptico our factor there; John Mason Merchant in Leonard Town our factor there; John Ferguson Merchant in George Town our factor there; and Richard Ponsonby Merchant in Bladensburgh our factor there, all in the said Province of Maryland to supercede or dismiss from our service all or any such, as to him seemeth proper or to Appoint any others in their Room and Stead, or finally to wind up and settle our Business carried on at any or all of the above named places by the aforesaid Persons or by any other persons whatsoever. And Generally to do and determine every thing which all or any of us could do were we ourselves present particularly Filling with and discharging either or all the above named Factors. — To have use and take all ways and means either by Arbitration or by process before any Court of Law or any other way whatsoever, in our name or in the Name of Cuninghame, Findlay and Company for the recovery of all Claims we have or may have in North America and upon the Receipt or adjusting of all and every such debts, dues and sums of Money aforesaid to make, seal and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges; And generally to do all and every other Act and Acts, thing and things, device and devices, in the Law whatsoever needfull and Necessary to be done, in and about the premises for us, to do, execute and perform as fully, largely and amply to all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present, or if the Matter required more special Authority than is hereby given. — And we do also hereby authorize and impower the said Robert Findlay Junior, to Charter or let out any Ship or Ships, Vessell or Vessells we have or may hereafter have in any Port Harbour or Creek in the said Province of Maryland, or in any other province or Colony in North America to any part or quarter of the World he may Judge proper and expedient, upon such conditions and terms and at such rate of freight, as he and the other party may agree upon. — And further, we hereby Authorize and impower the before mentioned Robert Findlay our Attorney aforesaid, to sell, let or dispose of any Lands or houses within the limits or bounds of any Town, City or County in the said province of Maryland or in any other province in North America aforesaid, belonging to us or wherein we are or may be in any way interested, impowering him. —

Alexander Houstoun (L.S.)
Robert Bogle (L.S.)
James Dougall (L.S.)
William Cuninghame (L.S.)

him hereby to make such Rights and titles, deeds and Conveyances to any person whatsoever to whom he shall sell, let or otherwise dispose of any of our lands either in Town City or County within the Provinces aforesaid respective, as may be good, Valid and sufficient to all intents and purposes, as we could do if personally present. And also to do perform and execute all and every Acts and things as shall be needfull for selling letting or otherwise disposing thereof upon such terms and Conditions, as he our said Attorney shall think fitt. — Giving and Granting to our said Attorney our full and absolute power in the premises Whom we hereby impower to Appoint one or more Attorneys under him for the

purposes