whose name is also thereto Signed was present at the same time and signed his Name as a Witness at the request of the said John Biddle and Clement Biddle

Sworn to before us, Richard Thompson
George Beale

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax xxx 1st March 1785, This Power of Attorney was proved by the Oath of John White, to be the Act and Deed of John Biddle & Clement Biddle, And Ordered to be Recorded

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Maryland.

On the 8th day of April 1785 John White one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Power of Attorney, Appeared before the Subscriber, One of the Judges of the General Court, and made Oath that he saw, John Biddle, and Clement Biddle, Sign, Seal, and Deliver the said Deed; that he signed the same as a Witness at their Request; and that Robert Gilchrist was present and signed his name Likewise as a Witness to the said Deed, at the Request of the said John Biddle and Clement Biddle —

Exd. Recorded the 9th of April 1785 —

Exd. Know all men by these Presents that we Clement Biddle and John Biddle Surviving Partners of the House of Clement Biddle & Company and Acting Occasionally by and under the Title and firm of Clement Biddle & Company & Rodolph Pellier, for & in Consideration of Divers Sums of Money now Due & owing from us to Sundry Persons, Creditors of the said Clement Biddle and John Biddle whether in their Joint or several Capacities and of the said Clement Biddle and Company, and of the said Clement Biddle & Company & Rodolph Pellier and for the better Securing to the said several Creditors the Payment of their Just Demands Respectively have Granted, bargained, Sold & confirmed & by these Presents do Grant, Bargain, Sell & Confirm unto William Pollard, Charles Pettit, James Crawford Jacob Shiers and John Barclay of the City of Philadelphia Merchants, All and Singular the Hereditaments, Real Estate, Houses Lands and Tenements whatsoever & wheresoever situate, of us the said Clement Biddle and John Biddle and of Either of us separately; And also All the Warants Proprietary rights and other Rights of Location of Lands

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