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Know all men by these Presents that I James Russel of Crutched Fryers London Merchant having the most pressing Occasion to go over to North America to Look after my Property and Affairs there, but being prevented doing so by age and infirmities have therefore made Ordained Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make Ordain Constitute & Appoint and in my place and Stead put and Depute my Grandson James Clerke of Crutched Fryers aforesaid London Merchant, my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and On my Behalf and for my use and Account to ask demand and by all Lawful ways and means to Recover and receive of and from all and every Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate whom it may Concern in the Provinces of Maryland and Virginia or Either of them or Elsewhere in North America all and every Debt and Debts Sum and Sums of Money Goods Merchandizes and Effects which is or are or shall or may at any Time be or become due or Owing payable or Belonging to me from any Such Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate And for me and in my name and on my Behalf to make up State Settle and Adjust all and every Account and Accounts now or hereafter to be Depending between me and any Such Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate and to Conclude Compromize and agree with any Such Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate who is or are or shall or may hereafter be or become Debtor or Debtors to me or my Estate for or in Respect of Such his or their Debt or debts and to receive what upon the Ballance of any Such Account or Accounts or upon any Such end Compromise or Compositions shall appear to be due to or agreed to be accepted and Taken by me or my Said Attorney on my Behalf And to pay and discharge all Such Debt or Debts Sum or Sums of Money as is or are or shall appear to be due and owing from me to any Person or Persons Whomsoever Bodies Politic or Corporate in the Said Provinces or Either of them or Elsewhere in North America aforesaid And upon Receipt and Possession had of all and Every or any of the Said Debts Sum or Sums of Money Goods Merchandizes and Effects which now is or are or shall be or become due owing payable or belonging to me or my Estate Good and Sufficient Releases acquittances or Other discharges for me and in my name and on my Behalf to give Sign Seal and execute And Generally for me and in my name and on my Behalf or in his own Name To transact manage and Negotiate all and every my affairs and Businesses and do Sign Seal execute and Perform all and every Act and Acts Deed and Deeds Matters and Things whatsoever which shall be requisite and necessary or thought proper to be done and Executed by my Said Attorney on my Behalf in and About or Relating to my Debts property Estates and Effects in the Said Provinces or Elsewhere in North America aforesaid or any Of them as fully and Effectually to all Intents and purposes as I myself might or Could do if Personally present And Doing thereof And I do hereby Authorize and Empower my Said

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