By AUTHORITY *of the* CONGRESS.

RICHARD BACHE, ESQ;

Appointed POST-MASTER-GENERAL, *of the* UNITED STATES *of* NORTH-AMERICA.

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come, sends GREETING: KNOW YE, That I, the said RICHARD BACHE, having received good Testimony of the Fidelity and public Spirit of Mary Katharine Goddard of Baltimore in the State of Maryland and reposing great Trust and Confidence in the Knowledge, Care and Ability of the said Mary K. Goddard - - - - - - - to execute the Office and Duties required of a Deputy Post-Master, have deputed, constituted, authorized and appointed, and by these Presents do depute, constitute, authorize and appoint the said Mary Katharine Goddard - - - - - to be my lawful and sufficient Deputy, to execute the Office of Deputy Post-Master of Baltimore in said State - - - - - - - - - - - - - to have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy the said Office, with all and every the Rights, Privileges, Benefits and Advantages, to the same belonging, from the Twelfth - - Day of August for the Term of three Years, or until he shall receive a new Commission, or until the present be superseded under such Conditions, Covenants, Provisoes, Payments, Orders and Instructions, to be faithfully observed, performed, and done, by the said Deputy, and Servants, as she or they shall, from time to time, receive from me, or by my Order. In Witness whereof, I, the said RICHARD BACHE, have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed: Dated the Twelfth - - - Day of August - - - 1779

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