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Know all Men by these Presents

that I James Hill of the City of Bristol in that part of Great Britain called England Esquire the only surviving Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects of Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph of the City of Bristol Merchants (and Partners under and by virtue of a joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against them) have made ordained constituted authorized and appointed and by these presents do make ordain constitute authorize (and appoint James Cheston of West River in the State of Maryland one of the united States or Commonwealths of North America Esquire to be my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name and to and for my use as surviving Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects of the said Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph as aforesaid to ask for demand sue for recover require and receive of and from Thomas Eton Randolph some time since of the said City of Bristol Merchant and from such other person or persons whom it doth shall or may concern And also of and from all and every other Person and persons whatsoever and whomsoever in the several united States or Common wealths of North America or in any of the Dominions Countries or Territories thereto belonging and of and from their several and respective Heirs Executors and Administrators Estates and Effects all and every Debt and Debts Dues Sum and Sums of Money already due or hereafter to arise grow or become due and all Goods Wares Merchandizes Accounts Bills and Bills of Exchange Bond and Bond Promissory Note and Notes Accounts Current Accounts of Sales Books of Account Debts Writings Papers and Effects whatsoever which now is or are or which shall or may after become due owing belonging to me the said James Hill as I am surviving Assignee as aforesaid or which I can or may be entitled to by virtue of any Bill or Bills of Exchange Promissory Notes or Notes of Hand Judgments Mortgages [illegible] or by virtue of any Account or Accounts or Reckoning or by any other Ways or means whatsoever and to receive and dispose of the same Goods Wares and Merchandizes every or any the same into Money and to convert ship send and consign the same Wares and Merchandizes every or any as aforesaid as my said Attorney shall [illegible] be most for the benefit and Advantage of me surviving Assignee as aforesaid and for me the said James Hill as surviving Assignee as aforesaid and in my Name to sign Hilhouse and William Randolph and for me the said James Hill as surviving Assignee as aforesaid and in my Name to sign [illegible] any accounts Reckonings Matters and Things touching or concerning the premises and receive what shall appear me the said James Hill as surviving Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects of the said Samuel Sedgley William or which I can or may be entitled to as such surviving Assignee as aforesaid And in case of non payment to account or making satisfaction in the premises unto my said Attorney for me and in my Name as aforesaid use of and prosecute all such legal methods by Action Suit Attachment or otherwise at Law & prefer and to the person or Estates persons or Estates either real or personal of the said Thomas Eton Randolph and against all and every other shall or may be indebted to me as surviving Assignee as aforesaid in all and every or any of the several united States the Dominions countries or Territories thereto belonging or thereon dependant and of and from their and every or any or any of their Estate or Estates either Real or Personal as my said Attorney shall think proper or be advised and for the Recovery and obtaining of the same or any part thereof according to the Laws and Customs of the said several States to take use and pursue all such other lawful Ways methods and means as my said Attorney shall think proper or obtained full Satisfaction in the premises with all his costs Charges and Expenses thereabouts and on Receipt Delivery or said Attorney for me the said James Hill and in my Name as surviving Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Randolph as aforesaid to make seal and duly execute all such proper and effectual Acquittances Releases acquittances thereof as the Nature of the Case or respective Cases shall or may require and to acknowledge Satisfaction or record Hill and in my Name as surviving Assignee as aforesaid as the Nature of the Case or respective Cases shall or may require or Suits at Law or to any Bill or Bills in Equity which shall or may be commenced or prosecuted against me as surviving Debts of the said Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph aforesaid in all every any or either of in any of the Dominions countries or Territories thereto belonging or thereon dependant and to defend all and And and to compound or make composition with any person or persons [illegible] or are or hereafter shall or may be Assignee as aforesaid in all every any or either of the united States Dominions or states of North America or in any of belonging or thereon dependant or any Debt or Debts Sum or Sums of Money by accepting Part in full Satisfaction and to Debts Sum or Sums of Money from such Person or Persons respectively due and owing to me as surviving Assignee as for the Benefit and Advantage of the Estate of the said Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph and any such Debt or Debts Sum or Sums of Money as my said Attorney shall in his discretion think fit And to sue hereto and in my Name as such surviving Assignee as aforesaid as often as occasion shall or may require to appear and make in Congress to any Governor Assembly Senate or Council and any Commissioners at Philadelphia or elsewhere here or in any other Assembly or to the President Senate and Congress of the United States of America for and on my behalf as such surviving Assignee as to the premises aforesaid and to make do perform and execute all necessary Acts Deeds and Things for supporting defending the said James Hill as such surviving Assignee as aforesaid upon any of the Citizens or people of any or either of the said several all full legal and effectual receipts Releases Acquittances and Discharges touching and concerning the same And also as surviving Assignee as aforesaid to ask for demand sue for recover require and receive of and from the said Thomas Eton received or collected by him of any person or persons Debtor or Debtors to the Estate of the said Samuel Sedgley William or to pay or either of them in their respective separate capacity by virtue of a certain Power of Attorney which has heretofore date of the said City of Bristol Merchant since deceased the then assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Samuel to demand and receive all Accounts current Books of Account Writings Bills of Exchange Bonds Promissory Notes and other securities belonging to the said Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph And further the said James Hill as surviving Assignee of the house and William Randolph as aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto my said Attorney my full and whole power and authority in and about the premises referring adjusting and suing for the same And generally for me the said Father Hill as surviving Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects Randolph as aforesaid and in my Name place and stead to do transact negotiate and perform sign seal and execute all and every such further and things whatsoever as to my said Attorney shall seem necessary and expedient to be done and performed on my part and behalf in and about the premises or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents of the said James Hill as surviving Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects Randolph as aforesaid do and shall and will at all times hereafter allow own ratify and confirm And I the said James Hill surviving as William Hilhouse and William Randolph as aforesaid Do hereby revoke annul and [illegible] a certain Power of Attorney bearing date on or about and Ninety heretofore granted to the said Thomas Eton Randolph by the Name [illegible] by me the said James Hill and by the said Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects of the said Samuel Sedgley William [illegible] touching and concerning the Premises shall henceforth be absolutely null and void and no longer binding or obligatory [illegible] James Hill as surviving Assignee as aforesaid hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twelfth day of August in the [illegible] year of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven

James Hill

City of Bristol to wit

Orton Smith the younger of the City of Bristol in that Part of Great Britain called England Gentleman maketh Oath and saith that he was present in the said City of Bristol and did there see James Hill of the said City of Bristol Esquire the only surviving Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects of Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph of the said City of Bristol Merchants (and partners under and by virtue of a joint Commission of bankrupt awarded and issued forth against them) the constituent party named in the Deed Poll or Power of Attorney hereunto annexed make at the Top or upper part thereof with the letter A sign seal and as his Act and Deed in due form of Law execute and deliver the same annexed Deed Poll or Power of Attorney purporting to be a Deed Poll or power of Attorney from the said James Hill in the capacity aforesaid to James Cheston of West River in the State of Maryland one of the united States or Commonwealths of North America Esquire for certain purposes therein expressed And this Deponent further saith that Joseph Green of the said City of Bristol Accountant was also there present and that the said Joseph Green together with this Deponent did severally set or subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the said annexed Deed Poll or Power of Attorney by the said James Hill (and that the Name "James Hill" set or subscribed and now appearing to the said annexed Deed Poll or Power of Attorney as the Party executing the same is of the proper Hand writing of the said James Hill whose the same purports to be and that the several Names "Joseph Green" "Orton Smith Jr" thereto set or subscribed and now appearing as Witnesses attesting the due

Sealed and delivered by the above named James Hill (being first duly stamp't according to the late acts of Parliament) in the presence of

Joseph Green of Bristol Accountant

Orton Smith Jr of Bristol Gentleman

I Arthur Palmer the younger Notary Public by lawful Authority duly admitted and sworn residing and practising in the City of Bristol do hereby certify and attest that I well know the above named James Hill of the City of Bristol aforesaid Esquire and that he is the only surviving Assignee legally chosen of the Estate Debts and Effects of Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph of the one City of Bristol Merchants and Partners under and by virtue of a joint commission of bankrupt under the Great Seal of Great Britain which hath been awarded and issued forth against them and that the said James Hill is a person well known and worthy of good credit And I do hereby also certify and attest that I was present and did see the above named James Hill as he is surviving Assignee of the Estate Debts and Effects of the said Samuel Sedgley William Hilhouse and William Randolph as aforesaid sign seal and as his Act and Deed in due form of Law execute and deliver the above written Deed Poll or Power of Attorney in the presence of Joseph Green of the said City of Bristol Accountant and Orton Smith the younger of the same City Gentleman who thereupon severally set or subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to such the Execution of the said Deed Poll or Power of Attorney as aforesaid and that the Name "James Hill" set over against or opposite the seal before affixed to the party executing the said Deed Poll or Power of Attorney is the proper hand writing of him the said James Hill whose the same purports to be and was so wrote and subscribed in my presence And that the several Names "Joseph Green" "Orton Smith Jr" set or subscribed as Witnesses as aforesaid in the Manner the same now appear are of the proper hand Writing of them the said Joseph Green and Orton Smith the younger whose they appear to be and were also so wrote and subscribed in my presence All which I certify under my Hand and Seal of Office as Notary this twelfth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Arthur Palmer Jr Notary Public Bristol

We the undersigned Merchants residing in the City of Bristol Do hereby certify and attest that Arthur Palmer the younger who hath signed and passed the aforesaid certificate is a Notary Public residing and practising in the City of Bristol, without taint and of Trust and that to all Certificates and other Acts and Writings by him signed and passed full faith and credit is and ought to be given in Judgment Court and thereunto Witness our respective Hands in the City of Bristol aforesaid the fourteenth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven

Robt Levitt

Sam Guppy