James Creston [illegible] Power of Attorney

Know all Men by these presents That William Stevenson of the City of Bristol Merchant Hath Revoked and made Void and by these Presents Doth absolutely Revoke and make Void all and every Letter and Letters [illegible] Attorney by him at any time heretofore made given or granted to Thomas Smyth of Chester Town Kent County in the Provence of Maryland in America Merchant and all Powers and Authorities thereby given and Committed to him And know ye therefore That He the said William Stevenson together with William Randolph of the said City of Bristol Merchant his Partner in Trade for Divers Good Causes and Considerations them thereunto in this Behalf especially moving Have and each of them Hath Made Ordained Constituted and Appointed and by these presents Do and each of them Doth Make Ordain Constitute and in Appoint James Creston of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Merchant to be their true and Lawfull Attorney for them and in their Names jointly and severally and for their Use and Benefit To Demand Require Recover Receive and Take to all such Goods Wares & Merchandizes and Effects belonging to them on their Joint and Seperate Account in the Hands Custody or Power of any person or persons whomsoever in the Province of Maryland aforesaid or in any other province in America and to Sell and Dispose thereof for the best advantage and also for them and in their Names and for their Use and Benefit To ask Demand Require Recover and Receive all and every Debt and Debts Sum and Sums of Money Ballance and Ballances of Accounts which now is or are or which shall or may hereafter be due owing payable or coming to them from any Person or Persons whomsoever in the same Province of Maryland or in any other Province in America either on their Joint or Seperate Account and to State Settle Ballance and fully and finally to adjust all Accounts Reckonings Matters and Things relating thereto and if Occasion be to Submit and Refer to Arbitration any Matters or Disputes relating to the same and on Delivery of the said Goods Wares Merchandizes and Effects and Payment of the said Debt or Debts Sum or Sums of Money Ballance or Ballances of Account to their said Attorney They do hereby Jointly and Severally Authorize and fully Impower their said Attorney for them and in their Names and on their Behalfs to Give Sign and duly deliver and execute proper and Effectual Receipts Acquittances and other Sufficient Discharges for the same and every part thereof and on Refusal or Default of such Delivery and Payment as aforesaid for them and in their Joint and Several Names to bring Sue commence and prosecute any Action or Actions Suits or Prosecutions for the Recovering and obtaining of the said Goods Wares Merchandizes and Effects and the said Debt or Debts Sum or Sums of Money Ballance or Ballances of Account or any part thereof against any Person or Persons whatsoever so refusing and who ought to Deliver and pay the same and to proceed in such Actions Suits and Prosecutions according to the Laws and Customs of the said Provinces and otherwise to take use and pursue all such other legal Ways Methods and Means as he their said Attorney shall be advised or Judge proper and Requisite untill he shall have Recovered and obtained full Satisfaction in the premisses with all his Costs and Expences thereabouts And further they do hereby jointly and Severally give and grant unto their said Attorney full power and Authority for them and in their Joint and several Names place and stead and for their Use and Benefit fully and generally to do perform and execute all such Lawfull Acts Matters and Things as shall be Expedient to be done and performed on their part and Behalf in and about all or any of the Premisses And that in as full ample and effectual manner to all Intents and Purposes as they themselves might or could do if they were Personally present And particularly to Substitute and Appoint One or more Attorney or Attorneys under him for the Purposes aforesaid and the same to Revoke And whatsoever their said Attorney his Substitute or Substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premisses by virtue of these presents They do hereby severally and respectively Allow own Ratify and Confirm In Witness whereof they the said William Stevenson and William Randolph have hereunto severally set their Hands and Seals this Ninth Day of February In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy one

Wm. Stevenson

William Randolph

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
Thomas Spencer
James Hughes Notary Publick in Bristol.

9th February 1771 This is the Deed Poll or Instrument in Writing mentioned by James Hughes Gentleman in his Affidavit hereunto annexed this Day sworn before me — Mo Peace Lloyd

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