James Gordon Esq

Nine Pence

I James Hughes Notary and Tabellion Publick by lawful Authority duly Admitted and Sworn Residing and Practising in the City of Bristol Do hereby Certify and Make Known to all Persons whom it may Concern That on this present Day being Wednesday the Sixteenth of August In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine I the said Notary was present and did See William Stevenson of Bristol aforesaid Merchant and William James the Clerk or Book-Keeper of him the said William Stevenson duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to the Truth of the Affidavit hereunto annexed by and before Edwards Whatley Esquire the Mayor of the said City of Bristol who Did thereupon Subscribe his Name to the Jurat or Caption thereof in my Presence And I do further Certify That the said William Stevenson and William James are Persons well known and worthy of good Credit In Testimony whereof I the said Notary have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal of Office of Notary the Day and Year first above Written.

James Hughes Notary Publ.