WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Forty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majeſty his Heirs and Succeſſors ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties in Ireland, it is (amongſt other Things enacted) that from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of March One Thouſand Eight Hundred and Three, the ſaid Commiſſioners for the Time being, or any of them, may grant a Licenſe to any Perſon duly qualified to enable him to act as a Publick Notary, and that no Perſon ſhall act as a Publick Notary in Ireland without having taken out ſuch Licenſe for the Purpoſe.

NOW I *Hugh Howard* being one of ſaid Commiſſioners, do hereby in purſuance of the ſaid Act of Parliament, licenſe, authoriſe and empower *Clotworthy Birnie* of *Belfast in the County of Antrim* to act as a Publick Notary.

Given under my Hand and Seal this *Sixth* Day of *May* One Thouſand Eight Hundred and *Five* 1805

Howard