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To all that shall see these presents or heare them to be read. Sr Thomas Davis Knt Lord Mayor & the Aldermen or Senators of the Citty of London send Greeting. Know yee that on the day of the date hereof in the Kings Majesties Court holden before vs in the Chamber of the Guild Hall of the said Citty personally came & appeared James Andrew of London Merchant aged thirty yeares or thereabouts, & Samuell Hall aged twenty seaven yeares or thereabouts. Being persons both well knowne & worthy of Good faith & Credit. And did by their solemne oath wch they severally tooke upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty god before vs, then & there solemnly declare testifie & depose to be true. That they doe verily believe that the three Letters Inuoice hereunto annexed, to them exhibited & shewen, are the proper hand Writing of Roger Thorpe late of London Merchant Giving for reason of their beleife that they were very well acquainted, with the Character & hand writing of the said Roger Thorpe having seene him write severall times & receaved Letters from him, And further that the Character of the said two Letters is very like & other Letters & writings

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which they deponents have seene the said Roger Thorpe write with his owne hand. And wee the said Lord Mayor & Aldermen doe hereby further Certifie that Anthony Bright wch hath signed & attested the Procuration Copy of the letters of Addition hereunto annexed, is a Notary & Tabellion Publick legally by authority of the kings most excellent Majesty admitted & sworne dwelling in this Citie. And that to Acts instruments Procurations or Letters of Attorney Copies & other Writings by him signed & attested is & ought to be full faith & Credit given thereunto in Judgement & Court & without. In Faith & testimony whereof wee the said Lord Mayor & Aldermen the seale of the office of Majoraltie of the said Citty of London to these presents have Caused to be put & appended. Dated in London the third day of November Anno Domini 1677 in the eight & twentieth yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne lord Charles the Second by the grace of god king of England &c.

Wagstaffe

Lo: Mayor