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John Porter of ye Citty of Bristoll Chyrurgeon now bound on a Voyage to Virginia and Maryland our true and Lawfull Attorney for us and in our names and stead And to and for our only proper use and behoofe to Aske Demand Sue for Levy Recover and Receive of and from all and every person and persons whome it shall or may Concerne Inhabiting Residing or Abiding in Virginia or Maryland aforesaid All such Tobaccoes Debts goods Wares Merchandizes as are Contracted by James Cox of Bristoll Merchant now in Maryland for our use & detained from us by any the said person or persons giving and by those presents granting unto our said Attorney full power and Authority in the premises the said person & persons or any of them their Executors & Adm rs or any of their goods or Chattells to sue Arrest Attache declare Implead Condemne and Imprison And them & their goods & Chattells out of prison againe to deliver or cause to be delivered And Also to Compound with them or any of them touching or Concerning the premises And after their receipt thereof or Composition made Acquittances or other lawfull discharges for ye same soe received or Compounded for forme & in our names and stead to make seale & deliver as our Act and deeds Attorney Also one Attorney or Attorneys one or more

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under him to make & substitute And the same again at his pleasure to revoke And generally to doe Execute & performe fulfill and finish all and whatsoever Act shall be needfull or necessary to be done in or about ye premises In as large & ample manner & forme as we or soe may or might doe if we were personally present or ye Doers thereof Ratifieing Confirming and Allowing all & whatsoever our said Attorney shall doe or cause to be done in or about ye premises by vertue of these presents to be as good & effectuall in the Law as if we had done the same in our own persons In witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands & seales the fourteenth day of September Anno Regni Regis Caroli Secundi nunc Angliæ &c Tricesimo Annoque Domini 1678

Sealed & delivered In ye presence of
Philip Patch
John Roger
Thomas Pope

Peter Wadding Sealed
James Pope Sealed

March ye 24 1679

Came before me Thomas Pope & oath did make ye he did see the above said promises Signed sealed & delivered by ye said Peter Wadinge & James Pope and their dete deed

Wm Burges