To all to whome these presents shall come
Greeting Wee Thall & Francis Nicholson Esq
Her Majties Lieut & Governr Genll of Virginia
& Ordering in Chief &c Send Greeting
Whereas Francis Moore late of this Colony
Dec'd did by his last Will & Testament &c ordain
and appoint Mary his wife Executrix of this Colony
Will & Testament which sd Executrix being
Being since Dec'd without giving effectual Will
And whereas Joseph Bedford Esq Clerk made humble
Suit to ye County Court of Lancaster in ye sd Colony of
Virginia that Commission of Admon might be granted
him of Estate Now Know yee that I Francis Nicholson
Esq Her Majties Lieut & Governr Genll of Virginia
according to ye sd Act of Lancast County Court bearing
date ye 12th Dec 1711 Have & by these Letters ordering
& Directing of ye sd Estate doe give & Grant unto ye sd
Joseph Bedford Esq the Admon of all & singular
ye Goods Rights & Credits of ye Estate of ye sd Dec'd &
him & Trustee Creditor or Creditors thereof or
Her Majty & Her Royall within this Colony And doe
hereby further Ord & Appoint that ye sd Joseph
Bedford Shall ye sd Executrix & Colony of ye sd County
of Lancaster & Creditors unto ye Service & true & Faithful
Governour of ye Estate of ye sd Dec'd being Lawfully
Appraised by Sufficient men upon Oath And further that
he pay & Satisfie all such Debts as remaine due & owing
from ye sd Estate unto any person or persons within this
Colony and after such Debts are paid that he ye sd
Bedford doe Give a true & Just Acct of ye Surplusage of
Remaind of ye sd Estate when Called thereunto
Lawfully Cited And Deliver ye same unto ye Justices for
ye use of such person or persons unto whome of right it
shall belong as Appertaines Given under my hand & ye
Seale of ye Colony this 27 Day of April 1713

F: Taylor Clk

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Being proved & Recorded without Jurie & Order made Recorded
And ordered Jo. Bolfield Esq. Clerk made humble
Suit to ye Court for Letters of Administration granted to
Him for that Commission of Administration might be Granted unto him as Greatest Creditor to the
Sd Estate Hon Lieut Gen Phil Francis Fitzherbert
Esq Lieut Majtie Lieut & Governr Genll of Virginia
According to ye Ord of Lancast County Court bearing
Date ye 12th Dec 1712 Prohibiting for the Letter ordering
& Granting of ye Sd Estate Doe give & Grant unto ye Sd
Joseph Bolfield Esq Ye Administration of all & singular
ye Goods Rights & Credits of ye Estate of ye Sd Decd &
Whatsoever Credit or Quality shee be in
Necessary & Requisite within this Colony And doe Impower
& Authority further Ord & Appoint that ye Sd Joseph
Bolfield Shall & may Ye Sd Office & Trust
of Administrator unto ye Sd Estate Duly & Faithfully
Administer & Dispose of ye Same & Every Part thereof
According to Law & Justice & ye Sd Decd Being Lawfully
Appraised by Sufficient Persons upon Oath And further that
he pay & Satisfie all such Debts as ye Estate due & owing
from ye Sd Estate unto any Person or Persons within this
Colony and after such Debts are paid That then ye Sd
Bolfield doe Bring a true & Just Acct of his Administration
thereof of ye Sd Estate within Six Months Ensuing
Lawfully Sealed And Deliver ye Same unto ye Justices for
ye use of such Person or Persons unto whome of Right it
Shall belong as Aforesaid Given under my Hand & ye
Seal of this Colony this 27th Day of April 1713

Ed: Hyde

Hon: Alexander

Admon Estate Jr: Moore

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