

Transcript of Power of Attorney from John Bassnette to Jeremiah Murden

Bassnetts Power to Murden, North Carolina, Be it known these presents that I john Bassnette of Pasquotank Precincts in Arlbermerle County and province aforesaid have made and ordained constituted authorised and appointed in my place and stead by these presents have put and place my well beloved and trusty friends Jeremiah Murden of Norfolk County in ye Colony of Virginia and John Noest of Princess Ann County in the said colony of Virginia to be my trusted and lawful attorney or attorneys for me and in my N[ame] or enter in and upon all and every the occupiers and possessors of all or any that parcel or tract [of l]and lying and being in Princess Ann County n Virginia aforesaid called and known by the n[ame] of Collchester containing eleven hundred and fifty acres, as in and by ye patent thereof granted [by] my grandfather William Bassnett may appear in the case of any claim made or refused [by] any person or persons to surrender up the quiet and peaceable possession of said land the said per[so]ns to eject; sue implead prosecute and expel the said premises by due course of law giving and by these presents granting to my said attorneys or either of them the full power and authority [illegible] in my name to sue arrest eject implead and to appear for me in any court or courts of law within the said colony of Virginia and also one or more attorneys or attorneys of any the said [illegible] under them to constitute and appoint as the case may require [illegible] should be graver or more and special power than is herein given and in case of any judgment obtained in any of the said courts or writ of possession awarded the said possession for me and in my name to take and receive as fully as tho I were personally present or by an other ways and means to compound conclude and agree with any the said claimers occupiers or possessors of the premises or any part or parcel there as my said attorney or attorneys or either of them, shall think fit, and furthermore I the said John Bassnett do here by authorize and empower my said attorneys or either of them to acknowledge for me and in my name in the county court of Princess Ann certain deed of release of all my right and title of the said premises unto Jeremiah Murden bearing equal date with these presents unto which said deed I have set my mark with my own hand and sealed with my seal and delivered it unto the said Jeremiah Murden as my own deed and also all and every other thing requested and necessary to be done in or concerning the premises for me and in my name to do execute and perform as fully and effectually and in as large and ample a manner and form to all intents and purposes as if I myself might and ought or could do if I were then and there personally present and I shall and will ratify all and confirm all and whatsoever my said attorney's or either of them shall do or cause to be done in or about ye premises by virtue of these presents. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of August Anno Dom. 1729.

The mark of John Bassnett & Seal

Sealed and delivered in presence of Joseph Cartwright and John Ivy.

Princess Ann: At a court held on the 3rd September 1729 then the within power was proved by the oaths of Joseph Cartwright and John Ivy witnesses thereto is ordered to be recorded on the motion of Jeremiah Murden.

Uponably enjoy the before bargained for land withall singular importance as his or their
only proper estate in bar of and for ever without the least hindrance trouble or molestation
of him said Glasco him his heirs Executors admors or any other person or persons whatsoever
laying of ony claims or portions of claims that y^e hold power & property lieth in himselfe
into other to make & confirm y^e said land & y^e said Daniel Glasco doth further oblig himself
his heirs for the better confirmation of the before mentioned land to acknowledge any other deed
or deeds unto y^e said Linton at ony time when he y^e said Linton or his heirs shall thinke fit provid
ed y^e same be done within y^e space of seven years after this instant in witness whereunto I
have set my hand & seals with y^e hand & seal of my wife the day & year above mentioned

Witnessed at
In presence of us
Moses Linton
John Linton

Princess Anne A Court hold the 3rd of September 1729
Then came Daniel Glasco into Court & acknowledged
the within Writ to Richard Linton at whose
request the same is ordered to be Recorded

Dan^l Glasco seals
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y^e said Colony of Virginia to be my true & lawful attorney or attorneys for me
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of Colchester containing about hundred & fifty acres, as int by & pattern the
my grandfather William Baptiste may appear in case of any claim made or
any person or persons to surrender up the quiet & peaceable possession of y^e said land
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giving & the said presents granting to my said attorneys or either of them full power and
authority to enter in my name to sue arrest & to appear for me in any Court or
Courts of law within the said Colony of Virginia, value one or more attorney or attorneys of
any the said persons under them to constitute and appoint, as the case may require all that it
should be greater or more special power than is hereingiven and in case of any judgment
obtained in any of y^e said Courts or writ of possession awarded, y^e said possession for me in my
name to take & receive as fully as he I were personally present, or by any other ways and
means to compound conclude & agree with any the said claimers occupiers or possessors
of the premises or any part or parcel thereof as my said attorney or attorneys or either of
them, shall thinke fit, & further more I the said John Baptiste, do hereby authorize & im
power my said attorneys or either of them to acknowledge for me in my name in the
County Court of princeps Anne, certain deed of Release, of all my right & Title of the said
promises unto Jeromiah murther bearing equal date with these presents, unto which said
deed I have set my mark with my own hand & sealed with my seals & delivered it unto the
said Jeromiah murther as my own deed, and also all & every other thing requisite & necessary
to be done in or concerning the premises for me in my name to be executed and performed
fully & effectually & in as large & ample a manner & form to all intents & purposes as I myself
might ought or could do, if I were then & there personally present, & I shall & will ratify
allow & confirm all & whatsoever my said attorneys or either of them shall do or cause to be
done in or about y^e premises, & the virtue of these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seals this twenty third day of August anno Domini 1729

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
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