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Know all persons by these presents that we Thomas Boulton & John
 Willson Merchants and partners of the County of Caswell and State of
 North Carolina, for good causes and considerations, us thereto
 moving, have made Constituted and Appointed and by virtue of these
 presents do make Constituted and Appoint Joseph Payne and James
 Turner of said County and State our Joint and Several Attorneys for
 us the said Boulton & Willson in our Name and to and for our use
 and behoof to ask Demand, sue for and Recover all debts dues and
 Remains belonging to, growing or to grow due to us the said Boulton and
 Willson by or from any Person or Persons whatsoever in respect of our partne-
 -ship Debt, or otherwise - and We the said Boulton & Willson hereby
 give and grant to our said Attorneys the said Joseph Payne and
 James Turner full power and Authority, to institute ^{for us} suits in our
 Name and for our use by Writ or Warrant for the Recovery of all debts
 Dues by Bond, bill, Note, or Account, and for all claims of whatever
 Nature, that We now have or may hereafter have against all and every
 Person with full power and Authority to our said Attorneys jointly
 and severally to settle adjust and liquidate all Accounts and debts &
 to Receive all Moneys due or to be due us by Bond, Account, or other
 means, and to give and execute Sufficiens and proper receipts and
 Acquittances for all Moneys by them jointly and severally received
 for and on our Account, hereby Ratifying and Confirming whatever
 our said Attorneys or either of them shall or may do in the premises
 In Testimony whereof Thomas Boulton hath one of the partners
 of said Firm hereunto set his Hand and affixed his Seal this thirteenth
 day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred

For Boulton & Willson

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 The Execution of this Letter of Attorney
 was duly Acknowledged in Open Court and on Motion Ordered to be
 Recorded
 J. H. Humphrey Clk

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Obedience to a Process from the Writingsfull for County
 writs of Caswell in the State of North Carolina Directed to Wm
 and Thomas Humphreys, We the undersigned William Lusk Esq
 mas Humphreys have provided to take the Deposition of Peter P. Thornton
 a certain Matter of Controversy depending Unadjudicated in the
 County Court of Caswell wherein Davis Roeker is Plaintiff and
 nich S. Farley & John Burton are Defendants who being first
 of sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed and
 said That Sometime in the year 1789 some having been at a
 dinner in the County of Hatteras after returning from social service
 Mr William Olivers to dinner, Sometime in the evening Mr
 nich S. Farley came to Mr Olivers and enquired for Mr Ruben
 Thornton Mr Olivers or some Person present informed Mr Farley that
 brother of said Thornton was within Mr Farley stayed from his
 room and Sometime in the said evening he the said Farley and the
 said Defendant rode together from thence to Ruben Thornton
 and on the morning following he this Dependent says that by
 Request of his brother Ruben Thornton he signed a receipt for
 benefit of said Daniel S. Farley against a Bond in favour
 Davis Roeker against said Farley also that he attested the
 same which Original Receipt is annexed to the foot of this
 Deposition And further this Dependent says that his brother
 Ruben Thornton married the Widow of William Mumford
 who was Sister of Henry Ward mentioned in the receipt above
 and further this Dependent says that

Peter P. Thornton

Witness ask by the Magistrate
 by Wm you Requested by your brother Ruben Thornton to
 sign his Name to the Receipt above
 Carried forward