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To all to whom these presents shall Come Wee S^r. William Gore the
Lord Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of London send greeting. K^t
that on the day of the Date hereof in Her Majesties Court holden before
the Chamber of the Guildhall of the said City Personally came & app^{er}
George Wharton Clerk to Mr. Edward Johnson of London Notary Pu^b
aged One & twenty years or thereabouts Being a person well known & re-
good Credit and did by solemn oath w^{ch} he took upon y^e holy Evangel^{es}
allmighty God Beside us then and there solemnly declare & testify and
to be true That he this Deponent was present and did see S^r. John Cole-
by the name of S^r. John Colleton of Stratford in the County of Essex
Baronett signe seale and as his act & deed Deliver to or for y^e use
Nathaniel Hinton of Carolina Knight the Originall Letter of Attorney
unto annexed bearing Date with these presents for the purposes the
Contained And that he this Deponent did set his name thereunto
Witness to the signing & Delivery thereof. In faith & Testime
whereof we the S^r. Lord Mayor & Aldermen have caused the seal of the
of Majorialty of the S^r. City of London to be hereunto put & affixed
in London the one & Twentieth day of September Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1702. the
first year of y^e reign of our soveraigne Lady Anne Queen of England

Affidavit

Whereas S^r. Peter Colleton late of the parish of S^t. James in the
of Middx Baronett, did by his last Will and Testament in writing bearing
the twelveth day of January 1693. Will and devise to his son John Cole-
and the Heires of his Body when he should attain his age of one & Two
years, All his Mannors, Lands Tenent^s. and Hereditaments, fee farm^s
& other rents whatsoever in the Kingdom of England and also all his Lands
Tenent^s & plantations in the Island of Barbados and in Carolina, & also
Eight part or share of the Province of Carolina w^{ch} the Royallty, &
and Jurisdictions thereunto belonging, and Willed that his Brother in Law
John Lesly, Katherine Colleton his Daughter & William Thornburgh
or such of them as should be in England at his death should have

Guardianship and tuition of his said son and should receive the rents and
profits of the said premises untill he attained his age of one and Twenty
and also be Executors in trust and for the sole use & benefit of his son
and untill he attained his said age & no longer, and that then his S^r. son
should be his only Executors and the Executors before named or such
them as should take upon them the Execution of his S^r. Will should
accountable to his S^r. son, as by the S^r. Will may at large appear, And
Whereas the S^r. Katherine Colleton after her fathers death duly pro-
the S^r. Will in the Orogative Court of Canterbury, the S^r. William
Thornburgh then declining to joyn wth her in the Probate thereof,
the said Coll. John Lesly being then out of England; And the S^r. Katherine
Colleton as Executrix to her S^r. father, did by her Letter of attorney bearing
Date the thirteenth day of November 1698. make and constitute Robert
Boall of Stratford in S^r. County of Lincoln yeoman then bound for Caro-
lina in America her attorney, To aske, demand, sue for, receive, recover
receive of & from all and every person and persons whatsoever in Caro-
lina afores^d. or the places adjacent and Territories thereunto belonging,
and singular such Debts, Dues, Duties, summe and summes of money, wages
Merchandises, goods, Chattells, Effects and other things whatsoever
were due & owing to the S^r. Peter Colleton or w^{ch} did any wayes belong to
personall Estate at y^e time of his death, and w^{ch} then were and there-
should become due & payable or any way belonging unto her the S^r. Katherine
in her S^r. Capacity of Executrix or otherwise; And Whereas the said
John Colleton now S^r. John Colleton of Stratford in the County of Essex
Baronett hath attained his age of one and Twenty yeares whereby he is
become sole Executor of his S^r. fathers Will & thereby intituled to all the
seale and personall Estate of his S^r. father devised to him as afores^d.
Now Know y^e men by these presents, That the said S^r. John Colleton
doe hereby revoke, annull and make void the S^r. Letter of attorney given
the S^r. Katherine Colleton to the said Robert Boall; And doe hereby make
and in my place and stead putt and constitute S^r. Nathaniell Johnston of
Carolina Knight to be my true and lawfull attorney, Giving and by the
presents granting unto my S^r. attorney full power & authority for me & in
my name & to my use, To demand and take accounts of the S^r. Robert
Boall of all that hath been by him received, acted and done by vertue of
S^r. Letter of attorney, & what shall appear by the S^r. accounts or otherwise
to be to me due, to demand and receive and for the same to give