

On Record in Court of the said large Commissioned The Trier whereof is a fellow
viz. Edward Flower of London Mariner, maketh oath that he y^e said Deput.
about y^e month of August 1697 being Master of y^e Ship John & Ben Galley
and being at that time with y^e said Ship in y^e Bay of Biscay, he y^e said Deponent
was there offered that in Case he would sell & Dispose of y^e said Ship The
Purchaser would pay & satisfy to y^e said Deponent for y^e price & value
thereof y^e sum of Seventeen hundred pounds of Lawfull money of England
but this Deponents order from his Owners being not so dispose of her for
less then y^e sum of nine thousand pounds, he this Deponent did refuse y^e
same sum of Seventeen hundred pounds, and there after words to this
Deponents knowledge there was bid out in Carpenter work done to her
y^e sum of One hundred pounds & upwards besides other Charges of fitting
her out, & bid Joshua W^{ts} of London Gentleman aged twenty five
years or thereabouts maketh oath that he was present & did see Benjamin
Cockell John Sabe Patrick Wicks & y^e said Deen of London Merch^t Sign Seals
and as their Act & Deed deliver y^e Letter of Attorney now produced unto
him fair & uncancelled bearing date y^e fifth day of September Instant
thereby Constituting & Appointing James Butler of London Merch^t
to be their true & Lawfull Attorney for y^e purposes in y^e said Letter of Attorney
particularly mentioned, and this Deponent as a Witness to y^e Signing, sealing
& Delivering thereof did subscribe his name thereto with his own hand
may appear. And this Deponent also saith that he did likewise see & know
del^d John & John Flavell & other subscribing Witnesses set & subscribe
their names to y^e said Letter of Attorney, & that with a Fortimony whereof
now y^e said Lord Mayor & Aldermen have caused y^e seals of y^e Office of Mayorality
of y^e said City of London to be hereunto putt & affixed, and y^e said Letter
of Attorney to be hereunto annexed, Dated in London y^e Eleventh day of
September Anno Dⁱ 1701. and in y^e Thirteenth year of y^e Reign
of our Sovereign Lord William y^e third by y^e Grace of God King of England

Recorded January 11th 1701
Edward Moreley Sec. Jaci

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To all People to whom these presents shall Come John Wich of London
Esq^r sendeth Greeting, Whereas John Earl of North Palatine & y^e rest of y^e Duke and
absolute Lords & Prop^r of y^e Province of Carolina (in parts beyond seas) in or by
y^e certain Deed, Instrument or Writing under y^e hand of y^e said Lords Prop^r & y^e each of
y^e said Province bearing date y^e 12th & twentieth day of July which was in y^e year of
our Lord 1700. for y^e Considerations therein mentioned, Did during their
Pleasure Constitute & Appoint y^e said John Wich Secretary & Register of that part
of their Province of Carolina that lies on the West of Cape Fear, And do there by
Authority & give him y^e said John Wich full power to be present at y^e meetings of y^e
Palatine Court & grand Council, and also to do perform & Execute divers other Acts
Matters & things therein mentioned, And also all other Acts & things that should
usually done in that part of their province afores^d. by y^e former Secretaries and
Registers, And also to take all such fees & perquisites as to y^e office of a Secretary and
Register do belong, Alld Whereas y^e said Lords Prop^r of y^e said Province of Carolina
them or by their Deeds, Instrument, or Writing under their hand & seal
bearing date y^e said 12th & twentieth day of y^e said Month of June 1700. make
Publish or Declare certain rules orders & Directions or Instructions to be
Observed by y^e said John Wich in & during his Secretary & Register^{ship} afores^d.
And did there by also declare their will to be that y^e said John Wich should have a
Salary of forty pounds y^e Ann, paid him half yearly out of the publick Treasury of
Carolina by their Treasurer for y^e time being to Commence from y^e time of his Entering
on his Office, as by y^e said several Instruments or Writings relation being unto them
respectively had more plainly may appear & Now Know y^e Well that y^e said John
Wich for divers good Causes & valuable Considerations him thereunto moving
 hath made & nominated Constituted appointed Authorized & Impowered & by these
presents both make & nominate Constitute appoint Authorize & Impower William
Allen of London Gent. to be his true Lawfull absolute, & irrevocable Attorney, Proxy
or Surrogate for & in y^e name, place & stead of him y^e said John Wich her to & for the
only proper use & behoof of him y^e said William Allen his Executors & Assigns, to Act
perform & Execute y^e said Office & place of Secretary & Register, & to Ask demand he
for receive & receive & Enjoy y^e said yearly sum or Annual Salary of forty
pounds, and all & every y^e fees perquisites Emolum^{ts} Profits & Advantages which
shall or may from & after y^e first day of November next ensuing y^e Date of
these presents be had or made or be due payable or recoverable or do or shall
or may belong or in any wise appertain or ought to appertain to y^e said John
Wich or his Attorney Deputy or Assign or Surrogate for or in respect of his

either being or executing officer, Secretary & Register as aforesaid, or either of them
 from time to time & at all times during of Communion in force of said Commission
 Deputation or Patent for Empowering said John Wick to be Secretary &
 Register as aforesaid, or Instructions concerning same before herein recited
 otherwise howsoever And to do perform & execute, all & every other Acts & Acts
 matters & things needfull or requisite to be done and executed in or about
 Performance Execution & Discharge of said Office or place of Secretary and
 Register that said John Wick may or might or should or ought to have
 done in and about of Premises And if said John Wick doth hereby & shall and
 will ratify, allow & confirm, all & whatsoever his said Attorney, Deputy or
 Surrogate shall lawfully do or cause to be done in & about of Premises or in
 performance of y^e power & Authority herein or hereby given to him, and if said
 John Wick doth for himself his Exors, Admors, Assignes & Agree to & with y^e
 said William Allen his Exors, Admors Assignes by these presents that he said
 John Wick shall not nor will at any time hereafter retract, disavow or make
 void these presents or any power or Authority herein or hereby given to him
 said William Allen in any manner of wise And that he y^e said John Wick
 shall and will at any time hereafter upon y^e request & at y^e Charges of y^e said
 William Allen make, do & execute, or cause & procure to be made done and
 executed all & every other reasonable Act & thing for y^e further & better
 Enabling, Authorizing & Empowering him y^e said William Allen to be his absolute
 Deputy Attorney & Surrogate in this behalf for y^e executing having and
 receiving & enjoying y^e said Secretary & Register Office & Place
 Annual, Sum, Profits & other y^e Premises to his own use for such
 time & in manner as aforesaid y^e Council of y^e said William Allen shall
 Advise On Witness whereof said John Wick hath hereunto set
 his hand & Seale y^e four & twentieth day of July Anno Dⁿⁱ 1700. 2

And in y^e thirteenth year of y^e Reign of King William y^e third over England &c.
 sealed and Delivered being first brought according to
 Statute by Presence of us Invariable Wheeler
 James Jeff. Wm Martin. John Wick Seal
 Recorded January 13th 1701
 H Edward Moseley Sec. Council

Jamana P
 Know all Men by these presents that I William Eager of Carlisle in the
 County of Cumberland have made Ordains, constituted, appointed, and
 with y^e these presents doth make Ordains, constitute, appoint and in my special
 place with my most especial Power Henry Sadler of the County of Cumberland
 My Attorney my true and lawful Attorney for me and my Heirs and to my
 own greater Life and Comfort to use, demand, sue for, receive and receive all
 sum, sums and Sum of money goods wares effects and merchandise
 whatsoever and any wayes due owing or belonging to me for my work or
 works whatsoever in the said Parish or that shall hereafter be due owing or
 belonging to me in any Parish or manor town or place giving and granting by these presents
 unto my said Attorney my whole power and lawful Authority in the execution and
 performance of all and singular the premises and Acquittances or any other lawful
 discharge for me and in my Name to make, take and deliver Attorney One or more
 under them to conclude and appear to the just and lawful purposes aforesaid and the same
 against all persons to receive and generally to do and execute all and every such
 Justice and other lawful Act and Acts thing and things whatsoever as shall be
 needfull in and about the premises as fully and fully to all intents and
 purposes as I my Heirs might or could do if I were personally present
 ratifying confirming and allowing for good and all and whatsoever my
 said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done herein by virtue of these
 presents In Witness whereof I the said William Eager have hereunto set
 my hand and Seale the twenty fifth day of November in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand one hundred and seven hundred and One

Witness
 William Fulwood
 John Eager
 Recorded January 21st 1701
 Geo. Eager
 Memorandum that Pursuant to January 1701 appeared before me William
 Fulwood and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he was not y^e same
 when the within William Eager did Sign Seale and deliver the within power
 of Attorney as his Act and deed and further made Oath that he did see
 the within John Eager Sign as Witness to this power
 at Carlisle the 21st of June
 Geo. Eager
 Recorded January 21st 1701
 Geo. Eager