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the Premises by Virtue of these P^{res}. We Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this
Day of Octob^r in y^e Year of our Lord 1697 One Thousand
no Hundred & Ninety Seven

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in y^e Presence of
John Gray, witness
M^{rs} Finlayson witness

Thomas Miller Seal

We y^e Magistrates of y^e City of Edin-
burgh in y^e Kingdom of Scotland subscribe
ing, Testify & Declare, that this day while
We were sitting in Judg^{mt} in the Council
House of y^e City, appears before us the above
Design'd M^r. Thomas Miller with y^e Witness
abovenam'd, And in our Presence the above
M^r. Thomas Miller did Sign Seal & Deliv^r
y^e Letter of W^{rit} above Written to Ben^{ts} James
of y^e above Design'd M^r. John Allspande, and
y^e y^e abovenam'd Witness did all y^e Sign y^e same
in our Presence. We Testimony whereof We
have not only Subscribed these P^{res} but in
further Testimony hereof have Sign'd y^e Common
Seal of y^e City to be hereunto Affix'd at
Edinburgh y^e Eight day of Octob^r 1697 year.

Comm Seal

Recorded Jan^y 16th 1698
Henry Wigington Dep^y Sec^y

Jamaica

Know all Men by these P^{res}. That I Joseph
Haines of Port Royal Merch^t have Constituted and
Appointed and in my Stead and Place put and by this P^{res}
do constitute and Appoint and in my Stead and Place put
William Hawett of Carolina Gent^l and John Collyers of the
same Place Gent^l Merch^t to be my true and lawfull attornies
and attorneys jointly and severally for me and in my Name, Stead
and Place to my Use to Collect, Receive, Levy, Receive, Receive
and Receive all and all Manner of Sum and Sum of
Money due or to be hereafter due or Payable unto me by

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John Hales Merch^t dwelling at Carolina for any Matter
Cause or thing whatsoever. And upon Receipt thereof in my
Name or in their or either of y^e own Names to make and
give Acquittances or other Discharges for y^e same And
to do, Execute, Perform and finish for me and in my Name
all and singular Things which shall be Expedient and necessary
in or about touching and concerning the Recovery and
Discharge of such Sums of Money as are or shall be due
and Owed to me the s^d. Joseph Haines from y^e s^d. John
Hales as thoroughly and wholly as I might or could do in or
about y^e same being Personally Pres^t. And whatsoever
my attornies or either of them shall do or cause to be
done in, about or concerning y^e Premises the said
Joseph Haines do and shall Ratify Confirm & Allow
as fully and Ample as if I my self were Pres^t. and did
the same in my own Person. In Witness whereof
I y^e s^d. Joseph Haines have hereunto Set my Hand and
Seal this Twenty Sixth day of Octob^r in y^e Tenth year
of y^e Reign of our Sovereign Lord William y^e Third
King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland and of
Jamaica Lord Defender of y^e Faith &c Anno Dom^o 1698

Jos. Haines Seal

Sealed & Delivered in y^e
Presence of Mr. Gordon,
John Barnes, George Smith,
Zebulon Carter

The 29th Octob^r 1698

Appears then before me y^e s^d. Mr. Gordon
herein named and made Oath, that he
saw the abovenam'd Jos. Haines Seal & Deliv^r
this Instrument to his Att^y & Rec^d.

W^m Gordon

Caroline Appears before me M^r. George Smith Merch^t and M^r.
Zebulon Carter and on y^e s^d. day Evangelists declared that they
were personally pres^t and saw Joseph Haines Sign, Seal
and deliver the foregoing Instrument in Jamaica as his
Act and Deed given under my Hand this first of
Janu^y 1699. James Riske

Recorded Jan^y 20th 1699
Henry Wigington Dep^y Sec^y