

This Writing of Agreement Indented made the
 Thirteenth day of November, In the sixth year of the reign
 of William & Maria King & Queen 6th, Anno Domini 1694
 Between Robert Ball of Stamford in the County of Lincoln
 Yeoman of the one part, And Katherine Colleton of London
 Spinster. Daughter & Executrix of the last Will & Testament
 of S^r Peter Colleton late of the parish of S^t James Westminster
 in the County of Midd^x. Barr. Doctor of the other part
 Whereas the said Katherine Colleton by procuration or Letter
 of Attorney under her hand & Seale. passed before Josiah Gonds
 of London Notary publick and bearing even Date with these
 presents. hath constituted and appointed the said Robert Ball
 her true and Lawfull Attorney amongst other matters & things
 therein contained. to enter into and upon and take possession
 of all and every such Messuages. Lands. Plantations. Tenements
 and Hereditaments, with the living & Dead Stock thereunto
 belonging, as the said S^r Peter Colleton was seized of at the time
 of his Death in Carolina or the places adjacent to Territories
 thereunto belonging, And the same for and in the name of the
 said Katherine Colleton in her Capacity of Executrix as before
 or otherwise to Mannure. Plant. Manage to improve, to & for
 the best profit & advantage of her the said Katherine Colleton
 in her said Capacity or otherwise, And to provide furnish &
 supply the same from time to time with all such servants
 Slaves. Inplements. Stensils Stock and things what so ever
 as shall be needfull & requisite in that behalf, as by the said
 Procuration or Letter of Attorney may at large appear, Relation
 being thereunto had, Now these presents witness
 And the said Robert Ball for the Consideration herein after
 mentioned. Doth for himself his Executors. And Administrators
 Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Katherine Colleton
 her Executors & admintes by these presents In manner as followeth
 (That is to say) That he the said Robert Ball shall and Will
 with all Expedition possible after his arraival at Carolina
 aforesaid (whether he is now bound) use his best and utmost care
 and endeavour, by all Lawfull wayes & means possible at the
 proper Costs & Charges in the Law of the said Katherine Colleton
 her Executors or admintes to obtaine & recover full & quiet
 possession of all and singular the said Lands & Plantations
 Stock and appertinances thereunto belonging pursuant to other
 power and authority. To him the said Robert Ball Given &
 Granted for that effect, in and by the Procuration or Letter
 of Attorney above Recited, And also that he the said
 Robert Ball according to the best of his power shall & knoweth
 shall and will with all Expedition possible after his having
 recovered and obtained possession of the premises as aforesaid
 take a true in writing of all & every the Messuages
 Lands

Lands. Plantations. Tenements. & Hereditaments. with the Living
and Dead Stock thereunto belonging. as the said S^r. Peter Cotton
Dye seized of in Carolina aforesaid. or the places adjacent or therein
thereunto belonging. And thereof to make a full and true Schedule &
Inventory in Writing. Mentioning the severall dimensions of
house and building of and belonging to the said Lands and plantations
with the particulars of all and every the household Goods utensils
Furniture and other furniture and things thereunto belonging. Also
also the number of acres of every Plantation and piece or parcel
of the Lands aforesaid. with the nature of the Soil Condition and
Use thereof. And also the particulars of all the servants & slaves
of and belonging to the same. Their respective Sex. names & ages
And of all the Horses. Cattle Hogs. and other Living Stock. with
their respective species. And also of all other Stock and things
whatsoever. Together with the particulars of all and every
the Books. And and owing unto and from the Lands & plantation
aforesaid. which said Schedule or Inventory when completed
and finished. he the said Robert Ball shall and will by the
next opportunity of Shipping. Send and Transmitt the same with
one or more Duplicates thereof. All of one Date and signed by
him the said Robert Ball unto the said Catherine Cottons her
Executors or assigns. Directing the same to be kept at the
now dwelling house of M^r. William Thornburgh of London Merchant
situated on Tower Hill London. Further that he the said Robert
Ball from and after having got and obtained possession of the
premises as aforesaid. And until the End & expiration of one year
next after either of the said parties to these presents he or her
executors or assigns. shall give notice in writing to the other of them
of his or her assent to Discontinue the Agreement in these
presents mentioned and contained shall and will. Well faithfully
and diligently to the best of his power. Skill and knowledge. Employ
himself & exercise him self in the managing. manuring. Planting and
improving. the Lands. Plantations & premises aforesaid. or there
by himself or by the overseers servants & slaves for the time
being. belonging to the Lands & Plantations aforesaid in governing
providing for the Stock & families thereon & thereunto belonging
in making up and shipping off or selling the Merchandise
Growth and production thereof. In receiving and getting in the
Rents due and owing to the Lands & Plantations aforesaid. And in
doing performing & Managing all other Matters things & business
whatsoever touching or concerning the said Lands & Plantations to
most profit and advantage. Whom that he the said Robert Ball
shall and will to the utmost of his power duty and punctuality
obey & follow in all and every such and such directions
as the said Catherine Cottons her Executors assigns
shall from time to time during the continuance of the Agreement

Give and transmit to him the said Robert Ball touching the
promises or any part or parcel thereof, **Item** That he the said
Robert Ball shall and will keep or cause to be kept true &
just Accounts in writing of all Receipts, payments & expences
for and concerning the Lands or plantations aforesaid and of Stock
and families thereof, and also of all the Growth and productions of
any of the same, and at the end or expiration of every year
during the continuance of this agreement shall and will send and
transmitt to the said Catherine Colloton her Executors or Adminis-
trators (Directed as aforesaid) True Copies of all the said Acc^{ts}, of every
such year, and one or more Duplicates thereof by several
Conveyances, all signed by him the said Robert Ball, **Item** it
is agreed that the said Catherine Colloton for her self, her
Executors & Adminisr doth Covenant promise & agree to and
with the said Robert Ball his Executors and Adminisr by these
present. That she the said Catherine Colloton her Executors and
Adminisr. shall and will not only allow unto the said Robert Ball
Competent and sufficient Mate^{rs}. Drink Washing and Lodging
During all such time as the said Robert Ball shall be or
reside in or upon any of the Lands or Plantations aforesaid
or shall be busied or employed in Travailing about the affairs
and business thereof, butt also shall & will allow and pay or
cause to be allowed and paid to the said Robert Ball his
Executors, Adminisr or assigns the summe or value of thirty
pounds Ster^l. for and in consideration of his Care & paines to
be taken and used in scheduling the promises and transmitting
the same with Duplicates thereof to London as aforesaid
And that from and after the day of such Schedules or Invention
being Completed and signed by the said Robert Ball, she the
said Catherine Colloton her Executors or Adminisr. shall and will
well and truly allow and pay, or cause to be allowed & paid
to the said Robert Ball his Executors, Adminisr or assigns, the
summe or value of Thirty pound Ster^l p^r annum Sal^y every
for each and every year that the said Robert Ball shall live
and continue in the service or employment aforesaid, from &
after his Compleating and signing the Schedules or Invention
of the promises as aforesaid, and Pro rato for any time
than a year, the same to be paid half yearly or every six Months
in even & Equal portions either in England or Carolina, as
the said Robert Ball or his assigns shall from time to time
require the same In Witness whereof the said party
aforesaid to these writings of agreement have hereunto have interchanging
ably putt their hands & Seales the day month & year first
above written

Given & delivered in the
presence of us the same
going fully signed
by the said Robert Ball
at the City of London

Catherine Colloton
Memorandum This