

By this public Instrument of Procuration or Power
 of Attorney it is known & Manifest unto all those who shall see this
 or hear ye same that on the fourth day of December Anno Dⁿⁱ 1700
 the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the third
 the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of
 the Faith &c. Bore into James Pickle Notary & Abellin Publick dwelling
 London by Royall Authority admitted & sworn in the Presence of
 hereafter named Personally appeared M^r Samuel Sheppard & M^r Thomas
 Starke of London Merch^{ts} who declared to have made Ordained & Constituted
 by these Pres^{ts} to Make Ordain & Constitute Leg^{ls} Thomas Manneman
 of the Edward & Francis & Jonathan Amory of Carolina Merch^{ts} Jointly
 severally their true & Lawfull Attorneys giving & by these Pres^{ts}
 granting unto their said Attorneys whether of them good & Lawfull Power
 & Lawfull Authority for them the said Constituents in their names & to
 their use to ask Demand Levy Sue for & by all Lawfull waies & means
 recover & receive of Henry Pittman his heirs Execut^{rs} Administrat^{rs}
 goods Chattels Negroes Slaves Effects & Estate whatsoever all and
 every such Sums & Sums of Money goods Wares Merchandizes
 Negroes Slaves Goods Elephants North wax Effects Estate & things in
 of the said Henry Pittman his heirs Execut^{rs} or Administrat^{rs} have in the
 hand Custody or Possession to them the said Constituents, his heirs
 belonging or in any wise appertaining for or upon Acc^t of what was
 saved out of the Ship or Vessel called the Empress of London of the
 burthen of Seventy Tons or thereabouts whereof the said Henry
 Pittman was late Master as for or upon any other Acc^t whatsoever
 And to that End with the Heirs Execut^{rs} or Administrat^{rs} of the said
 Henry Pittman & all others whom it shall or may concern to
 acc^t & view settle & adjust all Acc^{ts} & of Balance thereof to receive
 Upon Recoveries & Receipts to give one or more Acquittances or other
 sufficient discharges in due form of Law But in Case of refusal or
 Delay by the Execut^{rs} or Administrat^{rs} of the said Henry Pittman
 any other Person or Persons whom it shall or may concern to make
 paym^t & Satisfaction in the Premises him her or them the Execut^{rs}

to Compell by all Lawfull waies & means whatsoever & if need be to
 before all Lord Judges & Justices in any Court or Courts there to answer
 defend & reply in all matters & causes touching or concerning the Premises
 to do say Plead Implead Seize Sequester attach Imprison & to Condemn
 & out of Prison again to Deliver with Power to Substitute one or more
 Attorneys under them with like or Limited Power & if same again were
 And generally in & concerning if Premises to do Perform & Execute
 & whatsoever shall be requisite & necessary & fully amply & Effectually
 to all Intents Constructions & Purposes as they if said Constituents might
 or could do if personally present & although if Case should require their
 Special or ample Power than is herein before particularly before expressed
 they the said Constituents hereby promising to satisfy Confirm &
 hold for good & Valid all & whatsoever their said Attorneys or
 either of them or their Substitutes shall Lawfully do or cause
 to be done in & about the Premises by Virtue of these Pres^{ts}
 Shull Done & Passed in London aforesaid in the Presence of
 M^r Christopher Smyth M^r James Ingerson & Tho^s M^r Correll
 witnesses hereunto required
 called & Delivered
 in the Presence of
 Priests: Smyth
 James Ingerson
 Richard Phillips
 Tho^s M^r Correll
 & Premissorum fidem
 Jacobus Pickle Not^{us} Publick
 This first Day of July Anno
 1700 M^r James Ingerson & Rich^d Phillips
 make Oath on y^e Holy Evangelists before me
 That they did see and were personally present
 when M^r Samuel Sheppard & M^r Thomas
 Starke did sign & Seal y^e foregoing Letter of
 Attorney to y^e M^r Manneman & Purposes
 therein contained
 J^{ms} Manneman
 Henry Manneman