

By this Public Act, and Instrument of Procurator, and Power
of Attorney, Be it shewed unto all People, to whom these Presents
shall come, that I John Lucas of the said Island of Antigua Esq^r
for divers good Causes & Considerations me hereto moving have
Nominated, Constituted, Ordained & Appointed, And by these Presents, do
Nominate, Constitute, Ordain & Appoint, my very good friends The Honor^{ble}
Thomas Smith of the Province of South Carolina in America Esq^r &
Alexander Shiers of y^e same Province Esq^r my true & Lawfull
Attorneys for me and in my name to enter & take Possession of a
certain plantation of a certain Plantation lying & being in y^e said
Province of So. Carolina, together with all and singular the Negroes
horses Cattle & all plantation utensills & necessaries, to y^e s^d
plantation belonging, & after such entry made & possession taken
for me the said John Lucas, there the same to keep in their possession
and to manure & occupy y^e s^d plantation, & y^e profits arising
from y^e produce of y^e same, for y^e most advantage & benefit of
me y^e s^d John Lucas. And I do hereby further empower & Authorize
my said Attorneys for me & in my name to settle and
adjust, all accounts, debts, dues & demands depending between
me the said John Lucas & any person or persons within y^e afores^d
Province of So. Carolina, and more especially with Mr. Samuel Means of y^e
said Province Merchant, & I do hereby also further empower & authorize
my said Attorneys, for me & in my name & to my use, to ask,
demand, receive & recover all and every such debts and sums
of money, which are now due & owing unto me from any person
or persons, within y^e said Province of South Carolina, or any way
Lawfully owing and granting unto my said Attorneys, my full
Power & Authority in & about the Premises & on the Receipt of
any such debt, or sum of money, a quitance or other discharge for
me & in my name to make Receipt & deliver & all & every such Act,
& Acts, thing & things devise & devise in y^e Law for the recovery of
all & every such debt, or sum of money as aforesaid, for me &
in my name to do Execute Perform & Finish all & singular thing
or things which shall or may be necessary to aching and concerning the
Premises, as fully, largely, & amply to all intents and purposes, And
the said John Lucas in my own person might or could do in or about
y^e same, Ratifying Confirming & allowing whatsoever my said Attorneys
shall lawfully do, or cause to be done in the Premises, By Virtue of these
Presents. In Witness whereof the said John Lucas has hereunto set my hand
& Seal this Thirtieth day of April. In y^e fourth year of the Reign of our
Sovereign Lord George King of Great Britain &c. and in y^e year of our Lord God,
One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighteen.

John Lucas

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
 In the Presence of
 Dan^l Clayton
 Esq^r Alliwike
 Sec^y Jennings
 Not^y Pub.

John Ray appeared before me Daniel Clayton & made oath that he
 saw the within named John Lucas, Sign Seal, & as his Act & Deed
 Before, the within written Power of Attorney or Instrument of
 Secrecution, whereunto he this Not^y hath subscribed his Name
 as a Witness. And that if^t same was Executed, without Fraud,
 Force, or Coercion

Dan^l Clayton

Jurat Coram me
 8th die Octobris 1718.

M. Delakeway

Recorded the 9th day of October 1718

ap^d John Croft Not^y Sec^y