

Honour all men by These Presents That I Thomas Jones of
 Pagetts Creek in the Somers Islands of Bermuda Esq. and Justice &c.
 Whereas Robt. White of the said Islands aforesaid was Commander
 of a Portuguese Sloop called the Katherine ~~late taken from~~
~~Robt. White~~ and on the Second day of July Last
 captured the said Sloop Katherine was taken from him the
 said Robt. White by a company of Pirates whose Comd. was
 William Greenway late of y^e Island of Barbados and I the
 said Thomas Jones being part owner of the said Sloop as by
 the register reference being thereunto had, doth and may
 more fully and plainly appear Now I know y^e that I the s^d
 Thomas Jones have nominated and do now ~~that~~ ~~and~~ ~~there~~
 constitute, ordained, and appointed and by these Presents do
 nominate, constitute & appoint and in my stead and place put my
 trusty and well beloved friend Capt. Thomas Lea of y^e Tribe and
 Island aforesaid and now Bound to S^c. Carolina my true &
 lawfull attorney for me and in my name lend to my use &
 behoof to act demand receive receive and take into
 possession the above said Sloop Katherine and all and singular
 her appurtenances wheresoever or in whosoever hands custody
 or possession the same shall or may be found Either upon
 the Sea or Land and upon non delivery of the said Sloop
 and Premises or any Part thereof do use all Lawfull ways and
 means for the recovering thereof by Action Suite arrest till plant
 attachment distress, reentry, or otherwise as fully and amply as
 I my self could do if I were present in my own
 Person, giving and granting by These Presents unto my s^d
 attorney my full sole and Lawfull Authority in the Execution
 of the Premises and upon the recovering or receipt of the said Sloop
 and Premises or any Part thereof one or more Legall Acquittance or
 Acquittances or other Discharges for me and in my name to make
 Sign Seal and Deliver as also one or more Attorney or Attorneys
 and him to Substitute and appoint and again at his Pleasure
 to revoke and further to do execute perform and finish for me and
 in my name all and singular thing or things which shall or
 may be necessary Touching or concerning the Premises as fully
 Thoroughly and Entirely as I the said Thomas Jones in my own
 Person might or could do in or about the same ratifying Confirming
 and allowing as I should my s^d Attorney Attorney shall do or cause
 to be done in the Premises by Virtue of these Presents In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the first day of
 December in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George

by the Grace of God, of Great Britain France and Ireland,
 King Defender of the Faith &c. And in the Year of our Lord
 1718

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Thomas Jones: ©

In the Presence of

Witness

Henry Howard
 John Moutlett

So Carolina.

Memorandum on this 7th day of February 1718.

Personally came and appeared before me Henry Howard one
 of the Witnesses to the within power of Attorney who being
 duly sworn on the holy Evangelists did declare that he saw &
 within Thomas Jones Sign Seal and as his act & deed deliver
 the within Instrument of writing and further This Report saith not.

Sworn before me

Jam^s. Eveleigh

Recorded, apt 7th Feb^{ry} 1718

J^h Chas. Harris Sec^y.