

1684, Legal Instrument

Be it known unto all men by these presents that Edward Hoilding of the City of Bristol
 Merchant doth constitute ordaine nominate and appoynt and in my Trade and place
 doth by these presents ordaine my trusty and wellbelov'd friend Thomas Hobson Senior
 of Greake Wicluomwic in the County of Northampton in Virginia Gent: my lawfull
 Lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to take receive enter upon recover and
 receive for me and to my use ^{and to my use} all and all manner of Land house household stuff Stock and Stockes of
 Cattle Hogg together with all manner of debts to me owing or any way belonging
 or delaynd from mee by Richard Hoilding of Wicluomwic aforeseid or any other person
 or persons whatsoever giving and by these presents granting unto my said Attorney
 full power and Lawfull Authority to arrest Imprisson impound and execute for the
 same and upon such Suite to proceede to Judgment and execution and thereupon in
 the said Suit Hoilding or any other manner of person or persons their or either of
 their Executors or Administrators in prison to hold and keepe till delivery of all Land
 Stock household stuff and paym^t of all debts be made with all cost and damage
 sustained or to be sustained by occasion of the delayning of the same and upon paym^t
 and delivery thereof the said Richard Hoilding or any other person or persons their or either
 of their Executors and Administrators forth of prison to discharge and Aquittance for the
 same or any part thereof for mee and in my name to make Sale and deliver
 And also to doe performe and execute all and every other Lawfull and reasonable thing
 and thing whatsoever both for obtaining and discharging of the same as shalbe
 needfull to be done ^{for my own proper use and behoofe} ~~for my own proper use and behoofe~~
 And I hereby giving and holding firme all and whatsoever my said
 Attorney shall Lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about y^e premises by vertue of
 these presents - In Witnesse whereof to this my Generall Letter of Attorney I have
 hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Twentieth day of September in y^e thirty
 Sixth yeare of y^e Reygne of o^r Souveraigne Lord Charles y^e Second by y^e Grace
 of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith
 30. Anno Domini 1684. -

Edward Hoilding

The words for mee and to my use entroynd
 in the said Line also the words for my
 own proper use and behoofe entroynd in
 the one and Twentieth Coyne was before
 the Sealing and delivery of these presents
 Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us

The Opposer
 Robt. Hancock
 Anthony Johnson

March the 18th 1684th (who
 John and Anthony Johnson writt this
 Gent^l of Etton) did in Court on his oath
 declare that he did see m^r Edward
 beforeing signed Seale and deliverd this
 Letter of Attorney
 West. Hill. Robt. Hancock. & Anthony Johnson

March 10th 1685

do hereby appoint Capt Thomas Jones Attorney at Law
for to prosecute y^e within mentioned Richard Sealing And
doe give him as full and ample power and Authority; as
I my selfe in y^e within Letter of Attorney have for to
doe y^e same; It witness my hand and seale This
Anno Supradictis

Signed sealed and delivered

At y^e presence of

John Hobson s^r

John Hobson s^r & Thomas Es.

At a Court held for Lancashire County Sheriff
y^e 8th of June 1685 the within Letter of
Attorney was presented by the oyle of the
within mentioned Thomas Jones

John Strickland Es^r

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