

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 9 day of September 1773

This Indenture was acknowledged by the within named Thos Lawrence and Margaret his wife she being first duly examined as the Law direct and ordered to be recorded

W. H. H. H.

R. Dickens
to
W. Hay

Know all Men by these Presents that whereas Col. Jesse Browne late of the County of Southampton in the Colony of Virg^a by his last Will & Testament bearing date the 27 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy did give & bequeath unto Mary Dickens my wife and to several others his children the Rest & Residue of his Estate after Debts paid to be equally divided among them & made and constituted Doctor Samuel Browne Thos Jack & John Atkinson his Executor & shortly after died. And whereas the s^d Samuel Browne Thos Jack and John Atkinson have Proved the s^d Will & that I Robert Dickens being an Inhabitant of the County of Orange & Province of North Carolina find it inconvenient to come into the s^d Colony to receive the same Now know ye that the said Robert Dickens have made ordained constituted & appointed and do by these Presents make ordain constitute and appoint William Hay Attorney at Law in the County of Surrey and Colony of Virginia aforesaid my true & lawful Attorney in revocable for me in my Name & to my use to ask demand sue for & receive of and from the said Samuel Browne Thos Jack & John Atkinson the apert & legacy or proportionable Part of the residue of the Estate so given & bequeathed unto my s^d wife Mary by the s^d Jesse Browne her father in his said Will as afores^d & in Default of Payment to make use of all lawful Means according to the Laws & Constitutions of the s^d Colony of Virg^a for the Recovery thereof & for me & in my Name to make any agreement or compromise concerning or Division of the s^d Residuary legacy either of the money on hand or of the Debts outstanding or to arbitrate all and every Matter or thing concerning the same or the Recovery thereof and on Receipt thereof Acquittance or other sufficient discharges for the same to make Seal & Deliver and to do all lawful Acts things whatsoever concerning the same Premises as fully in every Respect as I myself might or could do if I were personally Present and on more Attornies under him for the Purposes as aforesaid to make & at his Pleasure to Revoke hereby ratifying allowing & confirming all and whatsoever my s^d Attorney shall in my Name lawfully do or cause to be Done in & about the Premises by Virtue of these Presents In Witness whereof The s^d Robert Dickens have hereunto set my hand & Seal this

Day of July Anno Domini 1773

Sealed and Delivered

in Presence of

W^m Crawford

John Allen Thorpe

Benj Allen Thorpe

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This Power of Attorney was Proved by the Oath of William Crawford and Ordered to be certified

W. H. H. H.

This Indenture made this 9 of Sep^r for the year of our Lord 1773 Between Benj Stewart of Southampton County of the one part & Henry Clements of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the s^d Benjamin Stewart for & in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds to him in hand Paid at or before the Envealing & Delivery of these Presents