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The COMMISSION *of the* COMMISSIONERS *of his Majeſty's* CUSTOMS *for* America.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

To our truſty and well-beloved *Henry Hulton*, *John Temple*, *William Burch*, *Charles Paxton*, and *John Robinſon*, *Eſqrs.* *Greeting.*

WHEREAS by an act of parliament lately paſſed to enable us to put the cuſtoms and other duties in the Britiſh dominions in *America*, and the execution of the laws relating to trade there, under the management of Commiſſioners to be appointed for that purpoſe, and to be reſident in the ſaid dominions:

It is enacted, That the cuſtoms and other duties impoſed by any act or acts of parliament upon any goods or merchandize brought or imported into, or exported or carried from any Britiſh colony or plantation in *America*, may from time to time be put under the management and direction of ſuch Commiſſioners to reſide in the ſaid plantations, as we, our heirs, and ſucceſſors, by our or their commiſſion or commiſſions, under the great ſeal of *Great-Britain*, ſhall judge to be moſt for the advantage of trade and ſecurity of the revenue of the ſaid Britiſh colonies.

And whereas we have judged that it will be moſt for the advantage of trade, and ſecurity of the revenue of the ſaid Britiſh colonies, that the cuſtoms and other duties impoſed by any act or acts of parliament upon any goods and merchandize brought or imported into, or exported or carried from any of our colonies, plantations or provinces, lying and being on the continent of *America*, from the Streights, commonly called *Davis's Streights*, to the Capes of *Florida*, and the iſlands and territories to ſuch colonies, plantations and provinces reſpectively adjoining and belonging, together with our iſland of *Bermuda*, and our iſlands called or known by the name of the *Bahama Iſlands*, ſhould be put under the management and direction of you the ſaid *Henry Hulton*, *John Temple*, *William Burch*, *Charles Paxton*, and *John Robinſon*, to be reſident in ſuch place in the ſaid plantations as our Commiſſioners of our Treaſury or our High Treaſurer of *Great Britain* for the time being ſhall direct and appoint.

KNOW YE, That we repoſing eſpecial truſt and confidence in the abilities, integrity, loyalty, diligence, induſtry and prudent circumſpection of you the ſaid *Henry Hulton*, *John Temple*, *William Burch*, *Charles Paxton*, and *John Robinſon*, to be reſident in ſuch place in the ſaid plantations as our Commiſſioners of our Treaſury or our High Treaſurer of *Great Britain* for the time being ſhall direct and appoint, have conſtituted, appointed and aſſigned, and by theſe preſents do conſtitute, appoint and aſſign you the ſaid *Henry Hulton*, *John Temple*, *William Burch*, *Charles Paxton*, and *John Robinſon*, to be our Commiſſioners, for and during our pleaſure, for managing, collecting and recovering the ſaid cuſtoms and other duties hereby granted, or ſecured, or ſhall hereafter be granted or ſecured by any act or acts of parliament to us, our heirs and ſucceſſors, to be paid, collected or anſwered in the ſaid plantations, and for the better diſcharge of your truſt in the premiſes, we do hereby give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to manage and cauſe to be levied and collected all and ſingular the ſaid cuſtoms and other duties impoſed by any act or acts of parliament upon any goods or merchandizes brought or imported, or which ſhall be brought or imported into, or exported or carried, or which ſhall be exported or carried from any of our colonies, plantations and provinces lying and being on the continent of *America*, from the Streights commonly called *Davis's Streights* to the Capes of *Florida*, and the iſlands and territories to ſuch colonies, plantations and provinces reſpectively adjoining and belonging, together with our iſland of *Bermuda*, and our iſlands called and known by the name of the *Bahama Iſlands*; and we do hereby give and grant unto your ſaid Commiſſioners, during our pleaſure as aforeſaid, or to any three or more of you, full power and authority to cauſe to be ſtrictly obſerved and executed within the limits of this your commiſſion, all and ſingular the laws and ſtatutes and all and every the powers, directions and clauſes in them or any of them contained, touching or concerning the collecting, levying, receiving or ſecuring any of the ſaid duties hereby committed to your charge; and to do or cauſe to be done all other matters and things whatſoever touching or relating to the revenues and trade of the *Britiſh* colonies in *America*, within the limits aforeſaid, as were before the paſſing of the ſaid act exerciſed by the Commiſſioners of the cuſtoms in *England*, by virtue of any act or acts of parliament in force at the time of the paſſing hereof. And we do hereby further impower and authorize you our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of you, from time to time, to conſtitute and appoint by any writing under your hands and ſeals, or under the hands and ſeals of any three or more of you, inferior officers of all and ſingular the ports within the limits of this your commiſſion (other than ſuch offices as are or may be conſtituted by letters patent of us our heirs and ſucceſſors) according to ſuch warrants as you ſhall from time to time receive from the Commiſſioners of our Treaſury or our High Treaſurer for the time being, and at ſuch ſalaries as by the ſaid warrants ſhall be directed, and them from time to time to ſuſpend, remove and diſplace as to you our ſaid Commiſſioners or any three or more of you ſhall be thought neceſſary and expedient for our ſervice in the premiſes; and alſo to take ſecurity of us and in our name of every Collector, Deputy Collector and other Officer who ſhall be ſo appointed, ſuch ſufficient ſecurity for their good and faithful demeanor of themſelves, in their ſeveral and reſpective offices, places and employments, ſo long as they ſhall abide and continue in the ſame, as by you our ſaid Commiſſioners or any three or more of you ſhall be thought reaſonable to be taken. And we do hereby further give and grant unto you our ſaid Commiſſioners or any three or more of you, full power and authority to iſſue warrants to the Caſhiers and Pay-

...cer appointed or to be appointed to ...poſe under your commiſſion, to ...out and pay to any perſon or ...named, as well for a reward for ...and ſervice in the premiſes as for ...extraordinary and neceſſary charges ...pences in and about the premiſes ...ſums of money as by you our ...or any three or more of you ſhall ...neceſſary and expedient for our ...and ſingular which payments and ...aforeſaid, ſo as aforeſaid to be ...made according to your or any three ...of your beſt diſcretions, ...money and rewards ſo as aforeſaid ...der to our ſervice, and for our ...affairs by your warrant or the ...three or more of you to be laid ...ed, we will, and by theſe preſents ...heirs and ſucceſſors, do grant ...ſatisfied out of ſuch ſums of money ...come and grow due and payable ...of or for the cuſtoms or other duties ...fore mentioned by the Caſhiers ...or the reſpective Collectors or Deputy-Collectors ...tors or other proper officer or officers for the ...time being; and for the better ...part of the charge of collecting ...ums and other duties ...ill and pleaſure is ...quire and compel the ...lectors or other officers with ...ance thereof from time to time ...tive accounts, ſhall firſt make ...ſums were neceſſarily expended ...of the ſaid revenues. And to ...and ſingular the cuſtoms and ...duties, and alſo all and every ...ney and other the premiſes ...and we thereof truly and fully ...we have further given and ...theſe preſents do give and grant ...ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ...you, and to all and every ...puty-Collectors, Miniſters ...other Officers ſerving and ...every the ports or other places ...mits of this your commiſſion ...power and authority from ...often as need ſhall require, ...oath or oaths to any perſon ...concerning the cuſtoms and ...in mentioned, which by ...relating to the ſaid revenues ...practice for the better ...ing thereof in ſuch caſes ...fully adminiſtered. And ...to time at your or their ...wills and pleaſures, as ...to enter and go on board ...other veſſel, riding, ...and coming into any port ...haven, within the limits ...ſion aforeſaid, ...then and ...d the ...