Letter of Attorney

Thomas Stephens Esq.

To

Messrs. Dunn & Millidge

Date: December 1759

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Know all Men by these presents that I, Thomas Stephens, of London, Esquire, have made, ordained, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, constitute and appoint William Owen and John Millege, of Savannah in the Province of Georgia, Gentlemen, jointly and severally, my true and lawful attorneys for me the said constituent in my name and on my behalf to sell and dispose of such of my lands, tenements, and hereditaments with the appurtenances situate and being in the said Province of Georgia and not under such term or sums of money or other consideration as I shall by letter under my hand direct, limit or appoint. And upon receipt of the consideration money arising by such sale for me and in my name and behalf to sign, seal, and execute to the purchaser or purchasers any deed or deeds of lease and release, assignment or any proper conveyance with the usual covenants and warranties also for me and in my name and behalf to ask demand and receive and deliver of and from all and every person or persons whom it doth or may concern in Georgia aforesaid all such sum and sums of money or other estate and effects which be they or any of them now have or may hereafter have in his or any of their hands, custody, or possession due or being payable or belonging to me the said constituent for or upon what account soever nothing excepted or reserved and upon receipt thereof to give any acquittances or discharges as may be necessary also for me and in my name to apply the money so received on my behalf as aforesaid according to such orders and instructions as I shall by any letter or letters under my hand direct and appoint.
And generally in the premises to do perform, transact and accomplish all and whatsoever shall be requisite and necessary as fully and effectually to all intents, constructions and purposes as if the said constituent might or could do being personally present with power to my said attorneys jointly or severally, to substitute one or more person or persons to act under them or either of them and the same at pleasure to revoke and if the said constituent do hereby promise to ratify, confirm and hold for good and valid all and whatever by my said attorneys jointly or severally or their or either of their substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Stephens have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty-fifth day of December in the thirty-third year of the reign of George the Second, King of Great Britain and for the crown, and for the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

Sealed and delivered (being first duly stamped) in the presence of

Rich. Miles

Tho. Vincent

Tho. Stephens
Thomas Stephens Esq. named in the within written Power or Letter of Attorney personally appeared before me Charles Watson and of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the Peace for the Parish of Christ Church in Georgia. And did declare that he did execute the said Letter of Attorney in the City of London (in that part of good Britain called England) to and for the Uses and Purposes Thereto Appended.

Tho. Stephens

Acknowledged the 25th April 1761
before me

Chas. Watson, J.P.

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