

To all to whom these p<sup>r</sup>sents shall Come wee Edith Byat of Weymouth and Mellcombe Regis in the County of Dorset widdow the Relict and Executrix of the last will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of Theophilus Byat late of Weymouth and Mellcombe Regis aforesayd Marchant Deceased late part owner of the ship called the John of the Porte of Weymouth and Mellcome Regis aforsayd of the burthen of Eighty Tonns or thereabouts lately left at Virginia in a voyage either from Weymouth Mellcombe Regis aforesayd to the Barbadoes and from thence to Virginia aforesayd and John West of Dorchester in the County aforesayd Marchant the other pt owner of the said ship Send greeting whereas the said ship being left in some Porte or place lately in Virginia aforesayd one John Parker now or late Resident there tooke into his Custody and possessed himself of the sayles Cordage Anchors Cables boates Rigging and other materialls then in or belonging to the said ship, and also the said ship it self, and doth owe and stands indebted unto us a Considerable sume of money for the freight and hire of the said ship from Weymouth and Mellcome Regis aforesayd unto Barbadoes aforesayd and from thence to Virginia aforesayd for a late voyadge made with her for the said John Parker. Now Know yee that wee the said Edith Byet and John West for good Considerations us thereunto moving have constituted authorized and made, and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents wee the said Edith Byet & John West doe and Each of us doth Constitute authorize and make, and in our steads & place & put our Loving friend William Dare of Dorchester aforesayd Mercer now bound for Virginia our True and lawfull Attorney for us and in o<sup>r</sup> names & in the name of Either of us Jointly & Severally as the Case shall require to aske demand and Receive of and from the said John Parker all such of the said ships Sayles Cordage & Anchors Cables boate Rigging and other materials aforesd as are now in the hands or possession of the said John Parker, And the possession of the sd ship and such pts & peices of her as yet remaine, of him & all others to get Recover and the same to sell for our best proffit, And full satisffection for all such of the said Sayles Cordage Anchors Cables boate Rigging & other materialls, as at any time Came to the hands use or possion of y<sup>e</sup> sd John Parker w<sup>ch</sup> are Either Imbezelled sold or not now Remaining and also to aske Demand & Receive of and from y<sup>e</sup> sd John Parker all such somes of money as are due oweing or payable to us or Either of us for freight or hire of y<sup>e</sup> sd ship as aforsd and all other moneys debts Tobacco & other goods as are any way oweing or payable to us or Either of us for any other matter or being whatsoever from the said John Parker And further for us & in our names Jointly & in the name of Either of us severally as the case shall require to aske & Demand & Receive of & from all psons in Virginia

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