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I know all men by these presents that I Taverner Beale of the County
of Botetourt and State of Virginia do hereby make constable appoint
my son Thomas Beale of the County and State aforesaid my true &
lawful attorney for me and in my name and use to ask for demand
and receive all sums of money that may be due to me within the
State of South Carolina, and in failure of payment to sue for and
recover the same, and to give proper discharges for the same, and
also to sell and dispose of my Lands lying in the said State of
South Carolina and to receive the consideration money for such
sales, and I do "hereby" Authorise and empower my said attorney
to -

and sufficient bills ~~make~~ simple for the whole
or any part of my lands lying in the State of South Carolina to any
purchaser or purchasers, and pay & settle any demands
that is or may be against me in the State of South Carolina in conse-
quence of transacting this power and in every respect to act in this
Powers as fully to all intents and purposes as I could were I
personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever
my said attorney may lawfully do in this premises - In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
tenth day of June, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six
Sealed & delivered in pursuance of - } Taverner Beale ¹⁷⁹⁶

Botetourt County Virginia / to wit / I do certify that Taverner
Beale personally appeared before me William Wilson a Justice
of the Peace for the said County & acknowledged the above power
of Attorney to his son Thomas Beale to be his act and deed Given under
my hand this Eleventh day of June one thousand seven hundred & Ninety
Six, and in the Commonwealth the twentieth year - William Wilson.

Virginia Botetourt County, to wit, I Henry Bowyer Esq Clerk of said
County do hereby Certify that William Wilson Gentleman whose
name is subscribed to the within Certificate is now and was at
the time of Subscribing the same, an acting Magistrate duly sworn
in the Commission of Peace in one for the County aforesaid, and
that good faith ought to be given to his official acts as well in course of
^{of Botetourt}
^{a County Seal} Justice as throughout - In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed the seal of my
Office this 11th day of June 1796 - H. Bowyer -

Received the above power of attorney the 7th day of June 1802 J. G. W. Eales