DE it kend till all men by thir presents, me

Forfwameikleas, Sir Alexander Ogilvie of Forglan, Sir James Smollet of Bonill, Sir Patrick Johnstonn late Prov vost of Edinburgh and William Douglass of Dornock present Managers of her Majesties Customs and Forraign Excise of this Kingdom, by their Commission on of the date of thir presents, have nominat and appointed me to be a Waiter at the Port of it being just and reasonable, that I should be oblidged to be faithful and diligent in the performance of the Duties thereby inclumbent to me; Therefore wit ye me as Principal and

as Cautioner and foverty for and with me, to be bound and oblidged, Likeas by these presents, we bind and oblidge us conjunctly and severally our Heirs, Executors, Successfors and Intromettors with our Goods and Gear swhatsome ver, that I the faid fhall

honestly, faithfully and diligently go about my imployment as a Waiter, in fearching for and feizing upon all Goods and Merchandize that are not entered and concealed or embazled : as also upon all prohibite Goods, whereever the same shall happen to be found either by Sea or Land, and shall secure the faids Goods tor the use and behove of her Majesty, in the Custom Office or Ware-house appointed by them for that purpole within the faid Precinct, and shall deliver the same to the Collector thereat, and that I shall not connive with any Merchant, Skipper or others, to Her Majesties prejudice ditectly nor indirectly, and that I shall do every other thing requisite and necessary, anent the premisses, conform to my faid Commission and Instructions given to me; and that I shall keep a Book for recording whatever passes my hand, and that I shall not expose that Book to any person but to the Managers or these appointed by them for that effect ; and that I shall observe the Instructions received from the Managers exactly, and that I shall be lyable for all Loss and Damnage Her Majesty shall happen to suftain by my Omissions, als well as Commissions in prosecution of my said Commission, and that under the penalty of one hundred pound sterling Money, by and attour performing of the Premisses, and I the faid oblidges me and my foresaids to relieve and skaithless keep my faids Cautioner and his foresaids of their Cautionrie for me in the Premisses, and of all cost, skaith damnage, interest and Expenses they shall happen to suftain thereby in any fort. Consenting to the Registration hereof in the Books of Exchequer, that Letters of Horning upon fix days and others needful may pals hereupon

in form as effeirs, and constituts Our Procurators, in Witness whereof, we have subscribed thir presents with our hands at

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