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by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. To All and Singular to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting! Whereas it appears to Us expedient to nominate some Person of approved Industry, Fidelity, and Knowledge, to perform the functions of Secretary to Our Legation to Our good Friends the United States of America Know Ye therefore, that We have constituted and appointed, as We do by these Presents constitute and appoint, Our Trusty and Well beloved Robert Grant Watson, Esquire to be Secretary to that Legation Giving and Granting to him in that Character, all Power and Authority to do and execute all necessary Writings, Memorials, and Instruments, as also to assist Our Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Our said Good Friends in all things which may belong to the duties of Secretary to the aforesaid Legation And We therefore request Our said Good Friends and Their Ministers, and all those whom it may concern, to receive and acknowledge Our said Trusty and Well beloved Robert Grant Watson, Esquire as Secretary to Our said Legation and freely to communicate with him upon the things that may appertain to the Affairs of the said Legation.

Given at Our Court at Osborne the Sixteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Four, and in the Thirty Seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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