State of Connecticut

Samuel Huntington, Esquire Governor of the State of Connecticut in New England in America

To Christopher Seffingwell of Norwich in said State by Greeting

By Virtue of the Authority to me derived from the Act or Acts of said State and in pursuance thereof, Respecting Special trust and Confidence may you I have constituted and appointed you the said Christopher Seffingwell by and by these presents do dispatch constitute and appoint you Naval Officer for the Port of Norwich in said State and the Dependences thereon, Authorizing and Empowering you to Exercise the said Office and to perform and execute the several Acts and Duties Appertaining to the Said Trust and Office of Naval Officer in the Port Aforesaid According to all Acts & Laws concerning or relating to the Said Office which you are carefully to Observe Attend & Conform To

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms in Hartford in the State of Connecticut aforesaid the 12th day of May Anno Dom. 1786

Sam. Huntington