

Whereas I Gurretan Cortlandt did on the first day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three did lease and lent unto James Sharrock and his Assigns All that certain Piece of Land lying in front Lot N^o 10 in the ward of Cortlandt Called Anthony, more at the Clay fields containing about three hundred Acres more or less as the Boundaries are specifically mentioned in the said Lease in Consideration that the said James Sharrock or his Assigns should pay to the said Gurretan Cortlandt in half yearly payments the Annual Rent of One hundred and twenty five Dollars And whereas also the said Gurretan Cortlandt did on the first Day of May in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred & four lease and lent one other Piece of Land known by the name of The Clay field Lot to the said James Sharrock and his Assigns for the Yearly Rent of Twenty five Dollars to be paid to the said Gurretan Cortlandt in half yearly. And as James Sharrock has removed from the Premises And Abner Miller & Ezekiel Miller are now in the possession and supposed to be the Assignees of the said Sharrock. And there being due me more than One-year Rent - Therefore know all Men by these Presents that I Gurretan Cortlandt do Authorize and Empower Samuel Sands Constable

for me and in my name
of the Town of Cortland, to go on the said premises
and levy distress and make distress and sale of the
goods and chattels he may find on the said premises
for one year next due me on the first day
of November last past - hereby confirming every
thing he the said Samuel Sands shall legally
do in the premises. ^{in my name By these presents} As witness my hand
and seal this . . . day of January 1808

Sealed & delivered
In presence of -

Albion & Elizabeth Miller
Copy of Attorney
Squire of Cortland
to be returned