I need not acquaint your Lordship's, that my conduct and accounts, can not be censured by another jurisdiction. Should Mr. A -make any objections, that I had not sufficiently attended to the contents of the power-of-attorney, or transgress'dit, or against my accounts, as then, after payment of my demand, I will submit myself to be either sentenced, or acquitted by this laudable court of justice.

I flatter myself with your Lordship's condescension to my request, remain with the most perfect obedience and esteem

My Lord's

Your Lordship's

Bremen 20th. Novemb. 1764.

most humble and most obedient servant.

IV. LETTERS - OF - ATTORNEY,

Letter 131th.

Being an answer to the 130th.

Lhis day eight days, I answered your information of the bankruptcy of Mr. N - Since which am favour'd with yours, with the copy of his petition, and proposal of paying 10 per cent. His proposal is indeed very bad. I have scarcely corresponded a year, with him; I have scarcely gain'd a few hundred mark M 3

mark by him; and must now loose it again by thousands — But what shall I do —! I must be content with his other creditors.

Why did you not write something in his favour? — Why did you not say, Mr. N is to be pitied, in order to excite me to have compassion with him? Indeed, I pity his misfortune; though my loss thereby is very sensible, as long as I am a man, as long as I'm a merchant, I must pity him, and endeavour to raise him up agin. The ties of society oblige me to do it, which I ought to comply with.

Inclosed I send you an extract of his account-current — deliver it, at the place appointed. You will find thereby, that my demand is Rd. 2640: — I must be content with what I can get.

The power - of - attorney you require, is inclosed. It wou'd be needless, to desire you to make use of it, to my interest. I am convinced it's committed to the charge of a worthy friend, which is you; thence I need say no more towards its being duly regarded, as my demand is in your hands, and what you do, I shall be content with &c.

Power - of - Attorney

for Mr. A. C.— concerning my demand of Rd. 2640: — from Mr. N— under the statute of bankruptcy.

I under-written do by these presents impower Mr. A. C — to act for me and in my name, in an affair of bankruptcy committed by by Mr. N- to do every thing which he judges requisite and necessary towards my interest, in short to act as he thinks fit, without any kind of restriction, restraint or limitation. By virtue of this letter - of - attorney, I will acknowledge the signing of his name, without any contradiction, as my own, and indemnify him in every thing, if either cost or charges, should arise in the course of his transactions, concerning my demand on Mr. N - or, an any thing else thereon depending. All this I acknowledge, requiring all to whom it may concern, to regard Mr. A. C - as my authorized and lawful attorney, and receive his signature, subscription or hand-writing, as my own.

Altona 25th. August 1767. (L. S.)

Selmer Kock.

V. CONTRACTS

AGREEMENTS.

An agreement of copartnership.

We under-written, viz. John Lembke on the one hand, and Jacob Thabor on the other, do by these presents authorize and impower, all and every part or parts of this agreement M 4 in