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91 } John West (L.H.)
 Charles Woodell
 Hugh Ferguson
 Saml. A. Brown

State of South Carolina. By the Honorable Stephen Russell
Governor and Commandant in Chief of the State of South Carolina.
That to whom these presents shall come.
Be aware that Stephen Russell Esquire, who had charge of the
business of receiving monies assigned to be a tax by a statute of
the State of South Carolina, appointed.
Therefore all due faith, trust and authority is and ought
to be had and given to the Receipts and Certificates as such.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the
seal of the State in the City of Charleston this 13th
day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hun-
dred and twenty five, and of the Independence of the United States
of America the twelfth. By the Honorable Commandant.

Signed } Stephen Russell Secy

John West Express arrived, carrying by his last Will and Testament
made the November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty four, Monmouth and otherwise his Wife Elizabeth West
among her Kinswomen, Grandchildren and Nephews, Thomas Parker, Thomas
Gough, Thomas Parker and John Parker Seniors, Executors of his Estate.
He the said Thomas Parker and John Parker Seniors, do fully and
abundantly declare and renounce the said Executors, and do
thereby Refuse to undertake the Administration of the said Estate
and will so Bound us that this Renunciation, and Refusal, may
be entered of Record in the Office of Ordinary for the district of this
County. — We are &c.

19 June 1788 — with Respect &c. &c. Sent
Thomas Parker —
John Parker Seniors —

South Carolina. Secretary's Office
I do hereby Certify that the Above is a true Copy
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~~Extract from the Original~~
taken from the Original Renunciation of Executorship, Annexed
to the Will and Testament of John West Esq. deceased.
Remaining of Record in this Office. —

Given under my hand this 23 day
of February, 1798. —

Stephen Ravenel, Secretary.

To Nathaniel Bacon Register of Probate. County of Liberty.
Sir Finding me necessary for my Administering on Estate of John West in
agreeable to my application, I have therefore declined in favour
of Mr. James Smith, to whom you will please grant Letters so doing
you will oblige your most Obedt. Servt. — Signed, E. Farrow —

5 August 1798

A true Copy taken from the Original
Certified by me Nathaniel Bacon, R. Prob.