

South Carolina *Letters of Adm'n to Charles Brewer.*

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. Presid.
 & Commander in Chief in & over his Majesty's Prov.
 of S. Carolina & Ordinary of the Same

To Eliz. Brewer Widdon

Whereas Charles Brewer of Ashley River Par.
 Dated lately Died in testate having whilst he liv
 & at the time of his Death diverse goods rights &
 Credits within the Province aforesaid by means
 the full Disposition & power of granting the Admors
 all & singular the goods Rights & Credits of the Sa
 Charles Brewer Dated & also the Auditing the Ac
 Calculations & reckonings of the aforesaid Adm
 & a final Dismission of the Same to me is manife
 known to belong I Desiring that the goods right
 Credits within of the said Dated may be well &
 truly Administred converted & Disposed of to be
 Grant unto the said Eliz. Brewer his Widdow
 whose fidelity in this behalf I very much con
 full power by the tenour of these presents to ad
 the goods Rights & Credits of the said Dated we
 him in his life time & at the time of his Death
 belong & to ask collect Levy Receive & Receive these
 & to pay the Debts in w^{ch} the said Dated stood obliged
 forth as the said Goods Rights & Credits will ex
 according to their Nature & order of Law being forth
 on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make
 & perfect inventory thereof & to Exhibit the Same

the Sdys Office in Charleston in order to be record
 at or before the sixteenth Day of Nov. now next ensuing
 & to render a true & just Acc^t Calculation & reckoning of
 y^e said Adm'ton when thereunto required & do ordain
 Depute & constitute you the said Eliz. Brewer Adm^t.
 of all & singular the goods Rights & Credits of the said

tyfied. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand & seal this sixteenth Day of
 March 1729 in the 3^d Year of his Maj^{ty} Reign
 Anno Dom 1729

Arthur Middleton
 Carolina

26 August 1729 Record
 By the hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. Presid.
 & Comdr in Chief in & over his Maj^{ty} Province of
 S. Carolina

These are to authorize you or any three or four of
 you whose names are hereunder written to repair to all
 such parts & places within this province as you shall be
 Directed unto by Eliz. Brewer Adm^t of the goods &
 Chattels of Charles Brewer Dated where soever any
 of the goods of the said Dated are or do remain within
 the said parts & places w^{ch} should be shewn to you by
 the said Eliz. Brewer & there View & Appraise all &
 every of the said Goods being first Sworn on the
 holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full &

perfect Inventory & Appraisement to Cause the same to be returned under y^e hands of any three or four of you into the Judge's Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before the sixteenth Day of November next ensuing

To ^{Col. Geo. Ladson} ^{Mr. Geo. Ladson} ^{Mr. Benj. Perry} ^{Mr. Bugg} ^{Mr. Nath. Hartling}
 Sated the sixteenth Day of August
 the third year of his Maj. George's Anno
 Dom 1729 At Middleton

Memorandum To all such of Planters
 Granted to the Widows on giving good security
 did not bring all to comply therewith, &c.
 as Principals & Co. & Vice-postea

Char. Hartley

Read of & Remitted from John Ladson's Colours Ground to this day

Know all men by these presents That we John Ladson
 of Charles Town in Berkley County in the province of New
 Carolina Planter, and Lewis Gaudin of the province of New
 Carolina Planter are his & jointly bound in
 the sum of one hundred pounds current money of the province of
 New Carolina to the said John Ladson or to his certain Attor-
 ney his Ex^{or} or assigns, To with pay ment well & truly
 to be made by us selves and either of us, one, or
 either of our heirs Ex^{or} and assigns in the whole & for the
 whole & partly & severally, firmly by these presents that
 we have made Dated the Twenty fifth Day of November
 in the year of our said overthousand seven hundred & twenty eight
 and in the second year of his Maj^{ty}

The condition of this obligation is that that whereas
 the above named John Ladson Administrator of all and
 singular the estate of Peter Gaudin deceased hath on or
 before this sealing and delivery hereof paid and disbursed
 unto the above bounden John Ladson for the use of Peter Gaudin
 proper use and behoof of Peter Gaudin (his heirs)
 Cohere to the estate of the said Peter Gaudin Dated
 The full sum of Twenty eight pounds current money
 aforesaid, as stated above being the full sum of the propo-
 tion Due unto the said Peter Gaudin out of the estate
 and the above bounden John Ladson & Lewis Gaudin or
 either of them have hereby agreed to acquit discharge
 and have hereunto the within named John Ladson his
 Ex^{or} and assigns, if therefore the said John Ladson
 and Lewis Gaudin and either of them then or either of their
 Ex^{or} and assigns shall and so from time to time and at
 all times hereafter fully and clearly acquit discharge &
 discharge or else well & truly pay the said Debt & keep
 harmless the said John Ladson his Ex^{or} and assigns &
 every of them as well of, from, and against the said Peter
 Gaudin his Executors as well and assigns as also of, from,
 or against all other persons who were or shall be concerning
 the payment of this sum of Twenty eight pounds to the
 above bounden John Ladson for the use of Peter Gaudin
 aforesaid and of and from all actions, suits, costs, charges, &
 Damages Expenses, and demands whatsoever that the said
 John Ladson his Ex^{or} and assigns as a principal shall
 hereafter happen to incur sustain or be put unto, for or by
 reason of the payment of this said sum of Twenty eight
 pounds unto the above bounden John Ladson for the use

Inventoy of John Sullivan Bonds O.C. No.

A True & perfect inventory of all the goods & chattels rights
of John Sullivan Deceased as was shewn to us the Appraisers
Robt Taylor Adm. of all & singular the Goods Chattels & Rights
Credits of the Deceased being first Duly sworn & accord
to a Warrant of Appraisalment.

1 Negro man by name Cuffey	—	—	£ 150. 0
6 Hens & a Ram & 6 Lambs	—	—	16. 0
400 bush of Ruff Rice at & Jff Bushells	—	—	160. 0
1 Grey Mare	—	—	7. 0
1 Mare & Horse yearling	—	—	10. 0
1 horse in the Woods	—	—	14. 0
4 broad toes	—	—	3. 0
1 broad Ax & a narrow Ditts	—	—	2. 0
a Parcel of Coopers Tools	—	—	5. 0
1 hand saw & a Rippent ^{er} Adze	—	—	2. 0
20 lb Augers & a Old spade	—	—	0. 15
1 old Iron Saw	—	—	0. 7
1 fine Pann	—	—	0. 15
1 Whip Saw & Setts & Sum files	—	—	10. 0
1 Iron Candelstick	—	—	0. 7
5 Hanging Hooks	—	—	1. 10
1 Side Saddle & Bridle	—	—	15. 0
6 old Plates Dish & a basin & 2 spurnes	—	—	2. 10
5 old Pann	—	—	1. 10
1 Feather bed 3 blankets & a Rugg	—	—	20. 0
2 boxes	—	—	0. 15
1 old Iron Pott	—	—	0. 10
30 Head of neat cattle at & Jff head	—	—	120. 0
2 Sows & a bore	—	—	5. 0
a Parcel of Rice barrele Staves & heading	—	—	5. 0
a Parcel of Lighthouse plank & plitt	—	—	20. 0
a pair of Trunks	—	—	1. 0
2 Carr Hill in the Woods	—	—	17. 0
appraised this 26 th day by us	—	—	591. 7
Sam M ^r Tho ^r Cooper, & Thomas			

South Carolina

W^m that on this predeceased the Day of febley 1728
personally came & appeared before me the Justice of the Peace
Maj^r the Justice of the Peace for Backley County John Thomas
J^r M^r the Justice of the Peace bring three of the Appraisers appointed
by the within Warr. of appraisalment were sworn on the holy Evangelist
of Almighty God to make a full & perfect inventory & Appraisalment
of all such Goods of which will be and be to be shewn to them
by Robt Taylor Administrator of all & singular the goods rights & credits
of the Deceased & of the same to be made of the same I was to before me.

9 Sept 1729

H Butler

South Carolina
By the hon^{ble} W^m Middleton Esq^r President
& Commander in Chief of the Province
of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To W^m Cattle March

Whereas Charles Brewer of Backley River perished
Dated lately Died intestate having while he lived & at the
time of his Death diverse goods rights & credits of the said
Charles Brewer Dated by the Auditing of the said
Calculation & Reasoning of the said said Account & a
final Disposition of the same to me is manifestly known
to belong desiring that the goods rights & credits which
were of the said Deceased may be well & truly administered
Converted & Disposed of do hereby grant unto the said
W^m Cattle in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much
Confide full power by the Tenour of these presents

any way concerning hath been hitherto committed unto John Laurence of Charles Towne called named one of the Esqrs in the said (the other Esqr Richd Cutfield not being then in this Province) the said Richd Cutfield being since returned & having taken the Oath before me, thereby Qualifying himself to act Esqr of the said Will jointly with the said John Laurence & the said Esqr of all singular the goods rights & credits of the said & his Testamentary ways concerning is now committed unto said John Laurence & Richd Cutfield named Esqr in the said Will being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God well faithfully to administer the same & to make a full & perfect inventory of all & singular the goods rights & credits of said Deceased & to exhibit the same into the Lady's Office in Charles Towne in order to be recorded on or before the first Day of Decr now next ensuing & to render a just & correct Calculation & Reckoning thereof when thereunto required, Revoking all Admcons heretofore granted

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third day of Decr 1725 in the third Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland the Defender of the Faith &c

Ar. Middleton

South Carolina

By the hon. Arthur Middleton Esqr President & Speaker in Chief in your this his Maj's Province of S^c Carolina

These are to Authorize & empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here underwritten to repair to all the places within this Province as you shall be directed in John Laurence & Richd Cutfield Esqrs of the last Will & Testament of Thos Cutfield Deceased wherever any of the goods said Deceased are or do remaine within the said parts & place

where I shall be shown to you by the said John Laurence & Richd Cutfield & there view & appraise all & every of the said goods being forthwith on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full & perfect inventory & appraisement & to cause the same to be returned under the hands of any three or four of you into the Lady's Office in Charles Towne in order to be recorded on or before the first Day of Decr now next ensuing

Dated the Third &c Day of Sep^r in the third Year of his Majesty's Reigne Anno 1725
Ar: Middleton
12 Sept 1725
My three or four of them
y^r h^{on}ble. Ar: Middleton
Char: Hart Esqr.

Division of the Estate of William Canty Esqr

In Pursuant to a Writ of Division Directed to us by the hon. Arthur Middleton Esqr President bearing Date the 14 Day of Jan^y 1725 we were made a Division of the Personal Estate of Capt. Wm Canty Deceased as was shewn to us by the Administrator Mr James Canty & do Certify the same under our hands this twelfth Day of Feb^r 1725.

Hall to Sam ^l Cantey	
One Negro man named George	£ 270. 0
One Girl Phillis	25. 0. 0
He to receive from Joseph White	22. 15. 6
N ^o 2 N. 4 & N. 8 fell to Mr James Cantey	£ 317. 15. 0
N ^o 2 One Negro Woman Sarah	£ 190. 0. 0
One Girl Nanny	12. 5. 0
To receive from Mr Jos. White	22. 15. 6
	£ 317. 15. 0

Carry'd over