

Letter of Howard to David Durham Esq. granted to his Widow

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President and Gov.
in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the Laws

To Lydia Durham Widow

Whereas David Durham Esq. late of this Province deceased hath by his
Testaments having whilst he lived and at the time of his Death devised Goods
Rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid by means of his will
Devised and power of Granting the Devotion of all and singular the Goods
Rights and Credits of the said David Durham deceased and also his debts
his Account Calculations and Workings of the said Administration and a final
Disposition of the same to me is manifestly known to belong I desiring that
the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased may be well and truly
Administered Collected and Disposed of Do hereby Grant unto the said
Durham (in whose Fidelity in this behalf I very much Confide) full power
by the Tenor of these presents to Administer the Goods Rights and Credits of
the said Deceased whilst he lived in his Life time and at the time of his
Death belong and to ask Collect Levy Receive and Receive the same and to pay
the Debts in which the Deceased stood Obligated So far forth as the said Goods
Rights and Credits will extend according to their rate and Order of Law being
first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true and
perfect Inventory thereof and to exhibit the same unto the Secretary in his
Court in Order to be Recorded on or before the first Day of May now next
 ensuing And to render a just and true Account Calculations and Workings
of the said Adminion when thereunto required And I Do Ordain
Exempt and Constitute you the said Lydia Durham Administration of all
and singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this 1st Day of Jan
in the third Year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1724

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Want to Appraise the Goods of David Durham Esq.

By the Honble Arthur Middleton Esq. President
and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the Laws

Shall and is authorizing and empowering you or any three or four of you
whose names are hereunder written to Repair travel and pass and please
within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Lydia Durham Widow
of the Goods and Chattels of David Durham Esq. late of this Province
Deceased who ever any of the Goods of the said Deceased are or do remain
within the said parts and places which shall be shown to you by the said Lydia
Durham And there to view and Appraise all and every the said Goods having sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and
appraise and also to cause the same to be returned under your Hand or any three or
four of you into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town on or before the first Day of
May next ensuing

Dated the 1st Day of January
in the third Year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1724

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By three or four of them
his Hon^{ble} Command

Chas Hart Secty

3rd Novy 1724

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