

Letter of Comission to David Ray granted to John Laurens  
 by his Excellency Robt. Johnson Esq.  
 To John Laurens of Charles Town Justice

Whereas David Ray of Charles Town Justice  
 lately died, Intestate, having Writs & Letters of the  
 said Death awarded goods, rights & Credits within the Province  
 of said by means & thereof the full Disposition & power  
 of granting the said full singular the goods, rights &  
 Credits of the said Decedent also and the full & complete  
 Acknowledging of the said Comission & a final Disposition of the  
 same to be known to belong & saving that the  
 goods, rights & Credits of the said Decedent may be well & truly  
 Administered, conveyed & disposed of to his heirs & assigns  
 the said John Laurens, In & through his full power & authority  
 full power by the Honour of these presents to Administer the  
 goods, rights & Credits of the said Decedent which to him in his  
 lifetime at the time of his death did belong, & to each & several of  
 the said heirs & assigns to pay the debts in which the said  
 Decedent was bound & for so far as the said goods, rights & Credits  
 extend according to their nature & order of the said full power  
 in the holy Evangelists to of Almighty God to make a true & perfect  
 Inventory thereof to exhibit the same into the Surrogates  
 Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before the  
 first day of February next ensuing & to render a  
 true & full Account & Acknowledging of the said Comission  
 When & where soever required & to make a true & perfect  
 You the said John Laurens, Clerk of the said Surrogates Office  
 the goods, rights & Credits of the said Decedent

Certified  
 At Charles Town

In Testimony  
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 & Seal the first day of November  
 Anno Domini 1733 in the fifth year of  
 his Majesty King George the Third

Warrant to Appraise the goods of David Ray

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq.  
 by Captain General Governor & Commander  
 in Chief in & over the Majesty Province of  
 South Carolina

These are to Authorize & Empower you or any three or four of  
 you whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such party  
 & parcel within this Province as you shall be directed to by John  
 Laurens of Charles Town Justice Clerk of the said full singular the goods, rights  
 & Credits of David Ray late of Charles Town a deceased Decedent & thereunto  
 any of the goods of the said Decedent as or so remain within the said  
 Province & there View & appraise all & every the said goods being  
 first Sworn in the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full  
 and perfect Inventory & Appraisement & to cause the same to  
 be returned under your hand or any three or four of you into the  
 Surrogates Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before  
 the first day of February next ensuing

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Dated the first day of November  
 in the fifth year of the Majesty King  
 George the Third  
 Robt. Johnson

On any three or four of them  
 To, the said Surrogates Office

Char: Hart Esq.  
 & Geo: Ligon Esq.  
 Char: Hart Esq.