

South Carolina / Letter of Guardianship to Francis Holmes Grant
to James Matthews

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
Capt. General Governr. and Commander
in Chief in and over his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Whereas Francis Holmes the Infant Child
of Francis Holmes Late of this Province Deceased
hath this day made humble application to me that
James Mathews now of this Province Merchant
who hath also desired that he may take into his
Care the Child and the management of the said
Infant Child and his Estate and may be appointed
his Guardian & therefore for the better securing
of his Estate and for the more careful manage-
ment and Education of the said Infant Child out
of the Confidence & repose in the Wisdom and
Integrity of you the said James Mathews I
hereby Commit the Tution Guardianship &
Education of the said Infant Child to the said
James Mathews according to his desire hereby
charging him that he do maintain him or
maintain in the Washing Lodging Clothing &
such good Education as may be fitting according
to the Circumstances and Interest of the said Infant
Child during his minority and that the said
James Mathews do enquire into and take care
and Charge of his Estate both real & personal and do
all other things as a Guardian by Law may do; And a
True and faithfull Account thereof and What Est

Of the said Francis Holmes, shall come to his hands
to render when he shall be thereto required by such
Guardians as shall be chosen by the said Infant Child
When he shall attain to the age of One and twenty
years

Certified

GIVEN under my hand and
Seal this 12th day of May

Hammer for the said Tom: 1738 and in the
5th year of his Majesty's reign

Rob^t Johnson

1st
13 May 1732

Recorded

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Guanna C. Valdes

To
Joseph W. Egg
Bos. of Colo

I know all men by these presents that I
 Jane Balliett of the parish of St Philips Charleston
 in the Province of South Carolina Baker and Vintner
 am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Wragg of Charle-
 town Merchant in the Penal sum of Five Hundred
 and forty Seven pounds of Good and Lawfull money
 of South Carolina to be paid to the said Joseph Wragg
 or to his certain Attorney Executors Admors or Assigns
 to which payt well and truly to be made I bind my self
 my heirs Executors and Admors finally by these presents
 Soaled with my Seel dated the twenty f. 5th day of
 Februrary in the 5th year of the said Province of South Carolina