

George R. G.

and Surveyors of the said State of our Province of Carolina, calling
South Carolina, as by the said Act is expressed, by him or his sufficient
Deputy or Deputies all the said Lands and which belong to the said Office of
Surveyor General, and to the said Office, and take all the said Perquisites, profits and
advantages, whatsoever, their heirs, assigns and successors, and
Whereas We are advised it is to be for our service, That a particular
Office should be appointed to inspect and Control the Quittrents and other
Parties and Returns, arising there, as well within our said Province of South
Carolina as within our Province of North Carolina; **Know ye**, Therefore
That We have Nominated, Constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents
Nominate, Constitute and appoint him, the said James St. John, to be Receiver
and Controller of the Quittrents, and other Parties and Returns arising to
us within our Provinces or Territories aforesaid. **To have** the said Office
and enjoy as well the said Office of Surveyor General as the said Office of
Inspector and Controller by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies for and
during our Pleasure, And We do hereby Charge and Require the said James
St. John in the Exercise and Execution of the said Respective Office or either
of them to observe and perform all such Orders, Rules and Instructions as
either we, or the high Treasurer or Commissioners of our Treasury for the time
being or our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations for the time being shall in
that behalf from time to time think fit to order Direct and appoint, And for
the Encouragement of the said James St. John, to Execute the said Respective
Office and every of them, in all Things as become to We have Given, and
granted and do by these presents give and grant unto the said James St.
John, the Salary or Allowance of One hundred Pounds per Annum
in the Exchequer money of Carolina, Which said Allowance of One hundred
Pounds per Annum, is to commence from the day of the date hereof, and to be
received by him or his Assigns from time to time Quarterly during our
pleasure, out of our said Quittrents or other our said Revenues and Revenues by
the hands of the Receiver General thereof from the time being; And the Allowance
of the said James St. John, or his Assigns for the same shall be unto our said
Receiver General, God and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof
And We do hereby order and Direct that these presents be forthwith entered
or enrolled before the said Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, and
before the Auditor and Surveyor General of our Revenue in America, and

and being directed and instructed to charge and require all our
Governors, Sheriffs and Commissioners in the said
our Office and Ministers, whatsoever within our said Province
and Territories to take Notice hereunto to be doing and applying
unto the said James Johnston his Deputy and judges in the due Execution
of any the Office to which he is hereby appointed in all things of
his own and as our service may require. Given at our Court
at St James's this 22 day of March 1734, in the fourth year
of our Reign — By his Majesty's Command

Malpote

George Wm. Cotton

Intruder in Office of Lord's Malpote Army, and
Amored 26th day of March 1731 Anno Regni Georgi
2^o Regis Quarta — Put Schuyler

Entered in the Office of The Right Honor^{ble}
James Johnston for Trade & Plantations
the 31st of March 1734.

Naird People

James Johnston Surveyor of Lands of South Carolina and the father of Quittrents in North and South Carolina
at 60 from Proclamation, many of Carolina during the same

Recorded 13th Oct. 1734

Chas: Hartwick

Instructions to James Johnston, Surveyor of Lands

Instructions to be delivered by James Johnston
in the Execution of the Office of Surveyor and
Controller of the Quittrents or other Lands and
Revenues in the Province of North and South Carolina
To which Office, among others, he was appointed by His Majesty
under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date
the 22 day of March 1734

Whereas great and Extraordinary Care Diligence and application
will be necessary in settling the Rights of his Majesty's Quittrents and
other Rents and Revenues in North and South Carolina, on a Regular
Footnote especially at this time when the same first became Accomplishable
for his Majesty and his Majesty hath therefore upon this Occasion
made and established this said Office of Surveyor and Controller

You are forthwith to & record in your Voyage to the said Province
and upon your Arrival there to subscribe your said Commission
and also take your Instructions to his Majesty's Respective Governor
in the said Province and because the same to be Entered in the proper Office
there

You shall as soon as may be apprise your self and get the best
information you can either by Inspecting the Entries of the Grants of
Lands, and other such Records of the said Province; or by any
other Law full Ways and means the same may best be performed of all
the Quittrents or other Rents and Revenues arising and growing due
and payable to his Majesty in the said Province, and shall answer
thereto the said the same may be duly received and accounted for to his
Majesty.

You shall thereupon form a true and perfect List or roll of
all such Quittrents which You shall find to be now due and payable
to his Majesty by Virtue of any Grant at any time here to fore made
of Lands in the said Province or otherwise, and in the said List or roll
You are to specify the Parties or Persons Names, the Number
of Acres granted, in What District or County, and the annual Quittrent

Quittance Payable for the same of which first half you are to Deliver
One Copy to his Majesty's Receiver General in the said Province, one to
his Majesty's Auditor and Surveyor General of his Revenue in
America, and one other you shall keep, and to be

You shall at the same time certify to his Majesty's
Receiver General, one also to the said Auditor and Surveyor General as
such further annual Quittances as shall be payable to his Majesty in
any June, that shall thereafter from time to time be taken up and paid
and also such sum as shall be payable thereupon to his Majesty for
the purchase of Right; to the said Receiver General, may
Not omit, Nor Neglect to receive any of his Majesty's said Rents
or Revenues, and his Majesty's said Auditor, may be the better
Enabled finally to hear, Determine and satisfy the same.

You shall not take, Demand or receive directly or indirectly
from any Person whatsoever any Money, Duties, or Services for any
thing done by you in or about your said Office of Inspector and of the
of his Majesty's Quittances and other Rents and Revenues.

You shall, to the utmost of your power endeavour to detect
Frauds, Impositions, abuses or Embezzlements, and where any are
discovered, You shall Inform the same as aforesaid to the Council, for their
trade and Plantations, with ^{them} You are from time to time to
make Writing relating to your said Office.

And where as his Majesty's said Auditor and Surveyor
hath by Patent full power and authority, to Inspect, Examine,
State, and Audit, and without Allowance, Authority and Consent
to ascertaining all and singular Accents of all such Rent, Rents,
Privy, Tines, Catches, Trafficks, Duties, and Profits that
arising and growing due and Payable to his Majesty in America.
You shall from time to time acquaint him with every thing
shall come to your knowledge for the Improvement of the Majesty's
Rents and Revenues to them, he may be the better enabled to
offer to us his Observations in the whole for our Direction thereon.
Dated at the Treasury Chamber at Whitehall the twelfth day

1733

James Oglethorpe

John Clayton Geo. Oglethorpe

The last Will & Testament of James M. Nabney

In the Name of God Amen
The twenty second day of July in the fifth year of the reign
of our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain
France and Ireland. Being desirous of the faith of God and in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty one I
James M. Nabney of Charles Town in the Province of
South Carolina, Gent. being sick and weak in body, but (thanks
be to God) of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following hereby revoking and nullifying all former Wills by me made,
and I declare and full I Comend my immortal Soul into the
hand of Almighty God, hoping for the redemption of all my sins
through the merits and mediation of my Saviour Christ
Jesus, for Salvation through faith in his blood my Body I Comend
to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors
hereafter named as to such worldly Estate as God hath been
pleased to bestow upon me I Dispose of the same in manner
following to wit: I Intend I will that all my just debts
and funeral charges be well and truly paid with all convenient
speed after my decease.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Thomas
M. Nabney now or late of Carlough County in the Kingdom
of Ireland the sum of twenty pounds Sterl. to him his executors
and assigns.

I Item I give and bequeath unto the Reverend Mr. Nathaniel
Baptist of Charles Town aforesaid his executors and assigns the
sum of fifty pounds Curr. money of South Carolina of