

Ja. Beamer to Coll. Fenwick by Agreement

To all People to whom these presents shall come
James Beamer of The Province of South Carolina
Indian Trader Send Greetings

Whereas I and by certain Articles of Agreement
a Copartnership bearing date on or about the twenty
day of may In the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred & thirty One I have entered into Copar
nership with W^m Hutton Daniel Hunt Samuel
Brown Joseph Butler Gregory Haynes Jacob
Morris Cornelius Dehasty Hugh Gordon and
Lachlan McBean Indian traders for the space
of three years in carrying on a trade & commerce
among the Indians In the manner therein
And whereas I am indebted unto John Fenwick
& Joseph Wragg of Charles town Esq^r in very
large Sums of money upon Bonds & otherwise
Now know ye that as well for the securing the
Payment of all such Sums Sum and Sums of
money as I now stand Indebted unto the said
John Fenwick and Joseph Wragg as for and
in Consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings
current money of the Province to me in hand paid
before the Sealing & delivery hereof by the said John
Fenwick and Joseph Wragg w^{ch} I hereby pay
The Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged and
the said James Beamer have granted Bargained
sold assigned Transferred and let over and by the
Present De Grant Bargain Sell assign Transf
& let over unto the said John Fenwick and Joseph
Wragg their Exors Adors & assigns all my por

Share

Share of the Joint Stock of the said Copartners
ship and of the profits Gains & Increase of the same
and all my Estate right Title and Interest of me
to the same & to hold the same unto the said
John Fenwick and Joseph Wragg their heirs
Exors Adors and assigns forever to the only proper
use and behoof of the said John Fenwick & Joseph
Wragg their Exors Adors & assigns forever And for
the consideration aforesaid I do hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint the sd John Fenwick
and Joseph Wragg my true and Lawfull Attorneys
Irrevocable for me and in my name unto the
proper use and behoof of the said John Fenwick
and Joseph Wragg for to receive ask demand sue
for and recover all and every the premises & General
to do and perform therein as fully and Effectually to
all Intents and purposes as I might myself might or could
do if personally present In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Six
day of may In the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Thirty two

James Beamer

Scaled and delivered
in the presence of
Robt. Hume
J. Drayton

31 May 1732

Proved in the Secretarys Office by the Oath of Stephen
Drayton who also saw the other witness sign

Wm. Hargrave Esq^r Secy

June 2 1732

Recorded

Commission to Henry Hargrave Gen^l for Naval Officer

By his Excellency Robert Johnson
Esq^r Cap^l General Governor &
Commander in Chief in and over his
Majestys Province of ^{the} Carolina

To Henry Hargrave Gen^l

Reposing special Trust and
Confidence in your prudence Care & ability
to be well constituted & appointed and
by that provokes Do make Constitute and
Appoint you to be Naval Officer of the
Said Province of South Carolina hereby
Requering, and Impowering you to take care
of all Ships and to suffer Inward bound to
or outward bound from the Said Province
And to do all and perform all such matters
and things as to the Office of Naval Officer
for any of his Majestys Plantations or Colonies
in America doth in any wise appertain or belong
To have & to hold the Said Office of Naval
Officer during my Pleasure Together with
all fees perquisites & profits Incident to the said
Office

Given under my hand &
Seal the fifth day of May
Anno Domⁱ 1732 the
fifth year of his Majestys reign
Rob^t Johnson

By his Excellency Command

J. Hamerton Sec^y

1st June 1732
Revered

I know all men by these presents that I have
with Thomas of St Philips Charles Town did out
for and in Consideration of the Sum of One
hundred and twenty five pounds Current money
of the province aforesaid to me in hand
paid by Colonel William Hazard of the
Said parish and place aforesaid the
Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknow-
ledge and my self therewith to have
granted bargained sold and delivered
and by these presents in plain and open
Market according to the due form of said
Do Grant bargain sell and deliver unto
the said William Hazard one Negroe Man
Slave & have and to hold the said bargained
promised unto the only proper use

behalf of him the said W. Hazard
Hazard his Executors Administrators &
assigns forever And if the said Elizabeth
Hazard for my self my heirs Executors and
Assigns the said bargained promised unto the
said W. Hazard his Executors admin^r & assigns
all and all in manner of persons shall and will
Warrant & forever Defend by these presents
I know Whereof together with the delivery of the
said bargained promised I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this first day of June in the
fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the Second by the Grace of God of Great
Brittain France & Ireland King Defender

Before his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq
Governor &c of this Province
16th July 1731

Personally Came and appeared before me Thomas Watbury
Jonathan Watbury and John B. B. Whit The three
Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament
of the Within named Jonathan Watbury who being duly sworn
in the holy Evangelical Testimony they were Perseverant in
the said Jonathan Watbury Sign Seal published & Declared
The Within Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will
and Testament & That at the doing thereof he was
of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
to the best of the Deponent's knowledge and that they
Solemnly Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto
In the said Testator's presence

Robt Johnson

Esquire

26 March 1731 The Widow Deane Surgeon

Thos. Hen. Hargrave Esq

31 July 1732
Recorded

Ordered by James Beaman to Sam. Beaman 27/7
Daniel Hunt Esq

To Messrs Sam^l Beaman Daniel Hunt and
Joseph Barker Agents for the Cherokee Company
or either of them

Gent^l Please to pay and deliver, or to Mr
Daniel Green or orator on Demand all that part or
Share of Deer Skins that is any wise due to or owing or
owing or belonging to me as one of the Company trading
to the Cherokees or that is or may be due to me arising
from the profits of said Trade either here or in the Chero-
kees I having assigned the same to him for the payment
of 500 Weight of heavy Leather advanced for me upon
my Outwell last year and his Receipt shall be
allowed as full & valid as if signed and done by by your
Humble Servant to Command

Dated In Council the 23 Day of May 1732

John Green

James Beaman &

Accepted to pay to the Concerning to the Beaman
and in Charles Town & to pay what else may be due
to him at Settling due about May 1733
Dated Hunt

N^o Carolina Secretary's Office 2th June 1733

The Several hands of James Beaman and Daniel
Hunt Proved in the Oath of John Green before me

Thos. Hen. Hargrave

2th June 1733
Recorded

Bill of Sale from James Beamer to Daniel Green Esq

I the said men by these presents that I James Beamer of Berkeley in the province of South Carolina Indian Trader for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current money of South Carolina to me in hand paid by Daniel Green of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina aforesaid Merchant The Receipt Whereof I do hereby acknowledge and own myself to be there with fully satisfied Contented and paid have bargained sold let over and delivered and by these presents in plain and open market according to the due form of Laws in that Case made and provided do bargain sell let over & Deliver unto the said Daniel Green his Executors and assigns One Horse Gelding named Prince marked with J on the Left Shoulder One Bay Colt named Duke branded on the Right Shoulder with Q being two years old One Bay mare named Medg branded with the same brand One Mare named EK on her mounting & Shoulder One Dark Bay gelding named Peter branded Q on the Left Shoulder and B on the mounting Buttock and One Bay Gelding of Anthony Coras bred branded A on the Left Buttock to have and to hold the fore bargained premises unto the said Daniel Green his Executors and assigns forever And I the said James Beamer the fore bargained premises unto the said Daniel Green his Executors Claimers and assigns of the Just and Lawful Claim of all and every person Whomever

Whomever shall and will Warrant and defend by these presents to In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and date this eight day of June in the fifth year of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. Anno Domini 1732 James Beamer

Sealed signed & Delivered

In the presence of

John Lacy

Wm. Ellis

South Carolina

Personally appeared before Me the Paris Esq. John Lacy Notary Public sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declarer that he was present and saw James Beamer sign what and Deliver the within Bill of Sale and the William & Hales sign as a Witness thereto

Sworne to before me this 9th day of June 1732

Alexander Lattin
Esq.

Memorandum that the horse called Prince with his bridle and Saddle was delivered in the Name of the within men named premises by the said James Beamer this 8th day of June 1732 In the presence of the

Sam. Eldridge 9th June 1732

Thos. Goodale

Proved in the Secretarys Office by the Acting Thomas Goodale
Hon. Augustus Deane

Memorandum that the day and year
in this bill of Sale mentioned there was an Conveyance
of One Bay Horse and One Buck by and in the
Bullock & Which for the Consideration
therein mentioned is hereby sold to the use of their names
Daniel Greene Esq. as part of the Within mentioned
Promises & in Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal the day and year within written
As also fifteen Pack Saddles with their Saddle
and furniture and One Riding Saddle with
hand and Seal the day & year above written

Sealed signed and James Beames &
Delivered in Presence of

The Within also fifteen Pack Saddles
With their Saddle and furniture and One
Riding Saddle being first above written in the
Three Last Lines

Sam^l Eldridge
Tho Goodale

9th June 1732

Proved in the Surrogate's Office of the
Bath of Thomas Goodale

Hen: Hargrave Deput

9th June 1732

Proved

Mortgage by James Bullock & his Wife to James Crook

This Indenture made the thirteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and
twenty Nine and in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord George The Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
Kings and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c.
Between James Bullock of Wiltshire but late of
Charles Town Merchant and for his Wife by the
one part and James Crook of Charles Town Merchant
on the other part Whereas, In and James
Bullock by one Bond or Obligation duly executed bearing
date with these presents stands bound unto the said
James Crook In the Sum of Two hundred and fifty
Pounds good and Lawfull money of Great Britain
Contracted for the payment of the Sum and quantity of
four hundred and sixty eight Pounds and fifteen penny
weight of Mexico or Peru Silver Coin or Eight hundred and
seventy five pounds good and Lawfull money of South
Carolina with Lawfull Interest for the Same On or before
the thirteenth day of March Which shall be in the year
of our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty And by one other
Obligation or Bond in and duly executed and bearing
date with these presents stands bound unto the said
James Crook In the Sum of Two hundred and
fifty pounds good and Lawfull money of Great Britain
Contracted for the payment of the Sum and quantity of
four hundred and sixty eight Pounds and fifteen penny
weight of Mexico or Peru Silver Coin or
Eight hundred and seventy five pounds good and Lawfull
money of the Province aforesaid with Lawfull Interest
for the Same On or before the thirteenth day of March
which