

Memorandum that on the Twentieth day of Septemb^r
Personally came and appeared before me Thos^r Gregory
one of his Majestys Justices appointed to keep the Peace in Berkley
County John Gregory Charles Wallace & John Gillespie Being three
of the Appraisers appointed to Appraise the goods and Chattels of Joseph
Deceased and being duly Sworne on the Holy Evangelists did swear
to make a True and Perfect Inventory & Appraisal of all & Singular
Goods Rights and Credits of the said deceased

Sworne Before me
Thos^r Gregory

Recorded September the 5. 1732
for John Hammerton Secy

John Carlton affidavit & his Examinations in relation to
Mr S. John Surveyor General

I John Carlton do Protest and Declare that I have
heard Mr. James S. John Surveyor Generall of this Province
declare and say that he allowed Mr. Lethrop of the Treasury
one hundred Pounds P^t. Annun out of his Comptrollers Place
This Declaration I have heard him make Publickly and
frequently but more Especially one day Talking of the Inhabitants
of South Carolina I advised him to Come to better Terms with
them he Swore he neither Regarded Council or Assembly or
any opposition they could give him his Interest being extre^m in
England for besides his friend the Bishop of Bangor he
was secure of Mr. Lethrop's Interest and friendship upon Accoⁿ
of the allowance out of the Place above mentioned given
under my hand this 26th day of August 1732

W^m Proper
Philip Ayton

John Carlton

Personally appeared before me Philipus Gregory Esq^r
one of his Majestys Justices assigned to keep the Peace in Berkley
County John Carlton Esq^r and his Swear on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that the above written Protestation & Declaration is
nothing but the Truth the whole Truth and that he did affirm that
he has signed his name therunto

Sworn October the 4.

6 Octo^r 1732

Thos^r Gregory

Mr Gregory affidavit

John Carlton

Before me Charles Pinckney Esq^r one of his Majestys Justices
assigned to keep the Peace in Berkley County Personally appeared
Philipus Gregory Esq^r Master of the High Court of Chancery
in the Province aforesaid and one of his Majestys Justices of the
Peace for Berkley County in the said Province who being Duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God in the presence of
his Exec^t the Governour & James S. John Esq^r Surveyor Genl^r made
Cath that the aforesaid Protestation and declaration of John Carlton
Esq^r was sworne to before him by the said John Carlton Voluntarily
on the Sixth Day of September last

Thos^r Gregory

Sworn October the 4.

6 Octo^r 1732

C. Pinckney

Mr. Gregory being affid by Mr. S. John who was in
Company with Mr. Carlton when he made the said Affid^r Answ^r
that Mr. Nathaniel Johnson his Ccc^r son being further affid whether
Mr. Carlton Exprefed any Repealment at the time of taking the
said Affid^r against him the said Mr. S. John

Answ^r That Mr. Carlton said that Mr. S. John was a
Scoundrel & did not know how to lie any great^r or words to

That Effect but that he was sorry it was Come to that Issue
to be made so Publick.

Bung ^{also} asked by the said Mr. St. John whether he knew any thing
more against him or for him

Ans'd. That he did not but only that Mr. Carlton at the time
of taking the said Affidavit told him that his Ex' the Gov'r had
Directed him to go before some magistrate and make affar
of what he knew of the affairs in the said Declaration mentioned
Bung asked by his Ex' if whether Mr. Carlton at that Time Express'd
that any threats or Impositions or Promises had been made use of
by his Ex' or any other Person to Induce the said Carlton to
take the said Affidavit.

Answered that he had no Suspicion of any thing of that sort
and therefore he did not Ask him Those Questions but that Mr.
Carlton also said at that Time that Mr. Rutledge had heared
the same thing from Mr. St. John and that he believed Mr.
Rutledge would make oath of it if he was called upon.

Cross Examined by Mr. St. John.

Sware before me this 4th October 1732.

Thos: Gregory

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Mr. Rutledge's Affidavit concerning Mr. St. John

South Carolina

(Andrew Rutledge of Charles Town Esq' came before me and
being duly Sworne, saith that he this Deponent Swear all
things heared Mr. James St. John Surveyor Genl^r of this Province in a
Publick manner declare and say that he valued not a fipp the Governor
Council or Assembly here for he had an Interest in England better
than theirs for Besides the Interest of his Cousen the Bishop
of Bangor he had also the Interest of 9000 L Schipp of the Treasury
and the said Mr. St. John often boasted that he allowed the
Mr. Schipp one hundred Pounds p^r Annum out of his place
one of Audit & Comptroller or used Words to thatly the like
Please

Just Cause of Mr. St. John to be called before the Board
of Trade, and to be tried by the Court Martiall
1732

Thos: Gregory

Mr. Rutledge being called by Mr. St. John whether he
had Commanded him to take the Currrency Subscriptions
and Depository from Mr. St. John, he said No, but he
had command to him that Mr. St. John should have
the profit of his Office of Audit?

Rutledge said in his Affidavit that he had said that
Mr. St. John was for his Service in his Deputy Auditor
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4th October 1732

Thos: Gregory

Mr. Rutledge being further called by Mr. St. John whether
the late Mr. Dunning Esq^r did tell him whether
the two other Generall Officers not mentioned.

To which Mr. Rutledge replied that Mr. Dunning
did and that he was told by Mr. St. John that it was said
Upon which Mr. Dunning replied to Mr. Rutledge
that Mr. Mr. St. John had the Interest to be Audited
Honor and to that Effect.

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4th October 1732

Thos: Gregory

Answered 5th October 1732

of James Michie
for the Board of Trade