

South Carolina, Power of Attorney from John Mason to his father

KNOW all men by these presents that I John Stevens of
 Parish of St. Paul in the County of Colleton & Province
 of South Carolina being Detained to leave the said prison
 in a short space of time HAVE by these presents made
 constituted & appointed & in my place & stead put & by my
 my trusty & loving Broth^r in law Peter Tennett of the
 County & Province aforesaid Planter my true & lawfull at-
 torney for me & in my name & for my use to ask & demand sue for
 & recover & receive all such sums & pieces of money with
 Good when Amount & other Damages whatsoever which
 are or I shall be due owing pay able & belonging to me &
 Detained from me any manner of ways or means what
 by any person whatsoever giving & granting unto my said at-
 torney by these presents my full & whole power strength & author-
 in & abt the premises to have use & take all Lawfull ways & in
 in my name for the Recovery thereof upon the receipt
 of any such Debts Sums or Duties of money aforesaid & upon
 or other sufficient Discharges for me & in my name to
 Real & Deliver & generally all & every other Act & Act
 & to use in the Law whatsoever needfull & necessary to do
 & abt the premises for the Recovery of all & every such
 or Duties of money aforesaid for me & in my name to
 Execute & perform as fully & largely & amply to all intents
 & purposes as I myself might or could do if I was in per-
 present or as if the matter required more Speciall Autho-
 than is hereby given & Attorney one or more under him
 the purpose aforesaid to make & substitute & against also
 Revoke Ratifying & holding for firm & Effect
 all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in & by
 the premises by Virtue hereof IN WITNESS whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & seal the fourth Day of Nov^r
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty eight
Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Thos. Chasberry
Wm. Stevens

The mark of
John S. Stevens (S)

Carolina

Personally James appeared before me the Boston
Esq. one of his magistrates of the peace for Bristol County Tho.
Barber Esq. sworn who being duly sworn on the holy evangelists
Declared that they were present, did see John Brown sign
and by his act &c. did deliver the within power of attorney,
for the purpose therein expressed.

Sworn before me this 15th Aug 1799
20 August 1799 Second Depy. Just. Secy. Thos Barton

In the Name of God Amen this twentieth Day of
August 1697. in the ninth Year of our Sovereigne Lord
King William the third by the grace of God King of England
Scotland France & Ireland &c. Thomas Vallay of
Caroline in the County being in good health in body
& of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God
for the same, & calling to mind the uncertain State of this
transitory life, & that all flesh must yield unto Death, when
it shall please God to call & being desirous to settle things
in order do make this my last Will & Testament in manner
& forme following.

with I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my maker & to
Jesus Christ my Redeemer & to the holy Ghost my
Sanctifier & my Body to the Earth from whence it came