

153 Joseph Danford Bill of Sale to James Watt  
South Carolina

KNOW all men by these Presents that I Joseph Danford and Margrett my wife of the Parish of Helina in the County of Cravil Labourer for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred & Fifty pounds curr<sup>t</sup> Money to us in Hand Paid by James Watt of the same Parish and County Gen<sup>r</sup> whereof we hereby Acknowledege The receipt and we therewith fully Satisfied Have bargained & Delivered & by these Presents do Bargaine and Sell And Deliver in Due form of Law unto the s<sup>r</sup> James Watt his Executors Adm<sup>r</sup> & Assigns One Negro Boy named Tom To Have and To hold the s<sup>r</sup> Bargain premises unto the s<sup>r</sup> James Watt His Ex<sup>r</sup> Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and service of the said James Watt his Ex<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Assigns for ever and we the said Joseph and Margrett Danford for our selves & Ex<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> & Assigns the s<sup>r</sup> Bargain promise unto the s<sup>r</sup> James Watt his Ex<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> & Assigns Against all Persons shall and will Warrant and forswear by these Presents and it is hereby covenanted & Agreed by and between the s<sup>r</sup> Parties In Witness whereof wee the s<sup>r</sup> Joseph and Margrett Danford have hereunto Set our Hand & Seal this Twentyfifth Day of Jan<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1727/8

Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of

W<sup>t</sup> Saaby Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Phipps

Received the day and year within written of the within named James Watt the consideration Money within mentioned I say Received of me

Witness  
W<sup>t</sup> Saaby  
Joseph Phipps

25 October 1729  
Received

Joseph O'Danford  
mark

Margrett O'Danford  
her mark

Joseph O'Danford  
mark  
Margrett O'Danford  
her mark

155 Charles Town. Sc  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 1729  
Personally came and appeared before me Daniel Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his majestys Justices apointed to keep the Peace in Berkeley County William Saaby Jun<sup>r</sup> who being Duly sworn Declares he saw the within named Joseph Danford and Margrett his wife signe Seal and as heireast and Test Delover the within Bill of Sale and Likewise that the within named Joseph Phipps was then present and that he saw him signe as A concering Evidence

Daniel Greene

25 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1729 Recorded

The last Will & Testament of Mr. Sarah Parker

P. P. N. 2

In the Name of God Amen Sarah Parker of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina widow living of sound and perfect Mind and Memory proue by god to Almighty God for her soul but Considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this time thereof to make and Ordaine this my last will and Testam<sup>m</sup> in manner and forme following.

First I Begone with my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and desirously —  
believing his salvation of his saints thru the alone Merit of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redemer And my body I Commit to the earth to be buried the same at the Discretion of my hereafter mentioned Executor being in full and certeine hope of a — Resurrection unto Eternal life. And for my Estate wherewithal I have placed God to bestow upon me in this world to Give and dispose of the same as followeth.

Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto my son John Parker of the said Berkeley County in the said Province of South Carolina planter and to let Her<sup>r</sup> and his posterity for ever all my Lands in this Province of South Carolina belonging or bearing to my said son & lands in the said Province between his Settlement and the said lands to all my other lands —  
laying on that side lying East and South from the said with all the houses & out houses and buildings on the said lands or any of them standing and being or to be made or any part thereof belonging and appertaining And all the goods & chattells and hereditaments — which wherein that I shall die possessed of in the said Province of South Carolina or elsewhere or that I shall have any Right title Interests or Claims to at the time of my death to have and to hold the said lands Tenements Hereditaments and all other the premises with —