

Warrant to appraise the goods of William Williams

By his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq.  
Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief  
in over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina

These are to Authorise & Empower you or any three or four of you  
Whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts & places  
within this Province as you shall be directed unto by John Davis &  
Thomas Langford Executors of the Last Will & Testament  
of William Williams of Charleston County in the Province aforesaid  
to enter & view Wherever any of the goods of the said  
said Davis & Langford remain on their said Parts & Places Which shall be  
shown unto you by the said John Davis & Thomas Langford  
and there View and Appraise all & every the said Goods being first  
sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and  
perfect Inventory & appraisement & to cause the same to be  
returned in due time & any three or four of you into the Secretary  
Office in Charleston in order to be recorded in a Book the first day of  
February next ensuing

Dated the 22 day of October in the  
fifth year of the Majesty Queen Anne  
1731

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Or any three or four of them  
By his Excellency's Command

Car. Hart Secy

South Carolina

Bill of Sale by Capt. Matthew Norris to Edward Shrawsbury

I now all men by these presents that Matthew Norris  
Esq. Commander of the Majesty's Ship the Good Hope for and in Consideration  
of the sum of Five hundred Pounds Current money of the Province  
aforesaid to him and well & truly paid by Edward Shrawsbury of Charleston  
in the Province of South Carolina Have given under the Receipt  
Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge one my self the said Matthew Norris  
Satisfied Have bargained sold sold over & delivered & by these  
presents in plain & open Market & without any fault of said Do  
bargain sold sold over & deliver unto the said Edward Shrawsbury  
One Negro man named Prince to have & hold the said Negro  
Man unto the said Edward Shrawsbury his Executors Adminors &  
Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said Edward Shrawsbury  
his Executors Adminors & Assigns to the only proper use & behoof of  
the said Edward Shrawsbury his Executors Adminors & Assigns  
For ever And of the said Matthew Norris Esq. for my self & my  
Adminors & Assigns of all & all manner of persons that shall  
now & for ever defend by these presents In Witness Whereof  
I together with the said Edward Shrawsbury promissory Have hereunto set  
my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of September in the fifth year  
of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of  
God King of Great Britain James Duke of Brunswick & Lorraine Defender of the  
Faith Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty One

Witnessed and Delivered

in presence of  
Will Chambers  
Henry Brett

Recorded 19 Nov 1731

Given in the Secretary Office by the Order  
of Henry Brett the said Matthew Norris  
signe John

John Arggrave Secy