

14. *Polypus borealis* in the *Polypus furcata*
 1792
 Quoted from Hartley

Mortgage by Matthew Miller to W^m Scott
 Miller to Scott. Bill of Sale 4th dated May 1732
 To all To Whom these presents shall Come Matthew
 Miller of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina planter
 sendeth Greeting Whereas I am Justly and bona fide indebted unto
 William Scott of Charles Town in the said Province Merchant &
 in the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty Pounds Current money of the
 Province aforesaid NOW know ye That for The Consideration
 thereof and for The Consideration of the Sum of Ten shillings
 Current money to me in hand well and truly paid by The said
 William Scott at or before the Execution hereof The receipt of
 Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge I the said Matthew Miller
 have bargained sold released granted and Confirmed and by These presents do
 bargain sell release grant & Confirm unto the said William Scott & his
 Heirs All That two Negro Slaves named Gilbert and Thomas
 together with their Increase And also one Cart with its
 Oxen and Appurtenances to the said buying To have & To hold
 the said Negro Slaves & the said Cart with its Oxen and all other the Goods with its
 Appurtenances above mentioned unto the said William Scott his Heirs & Assigns forever fully
 lawfully lawfully & lawfully without any Contradiction Claim Disturbance or hindrance of any
 Person whatsoever PROVIDED always & upon the Condition following that it is by the said
 Matthew Miller my heirs Executors or Assigns to or shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid
 unto the said William Scott or to his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns at or
 the next Meeting of the said William Scott's Estate on the Day in Charles Town
 aforesaid the Sum of Two hundred & Sixty Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid or
 before the first Day of January next ensuing the Date hereof that then these Presents
 shall be void & of none Effect: But if Default be did or made in Payment of the said
 Sum of Two hundred & Sixty Pounds or of any Part thereof Contrary to the manner &
 terms aforesaid that then these Presents shall stand in full force & Virtue. And I the said
 Matthew Miller for my Self my heirs Executors and Administrators do Covenant swear and to
 bind the said William Scott his Executors Administrators or Assigns by these Presents in
 manner following (that is to say) that in Case that I the said Matthew Miller my Executors or
 Assigns shall make Default in Payment of the said Sum of Two hundred & Sixty

And as any Part thereof contrary to the manner & forme in the above Proved
 Then the said William Scott his Executors Administrators & Assignes shall & will
 Peaceably & Quietly have hold & Enjoy to his & their own proper use & behoofe for
 ever the said negro Slaves to the said Estate with its Appurtenances without
 any Lawfull till such trouble Expulsion Eviction Molestation or Trespasse
 of me the said Mathew Miller or of any other Person or Persons whatsoever
 & that the said Mathew Miller my heirs Executors & Assignes the said Slave
 & Estate with its Appurtenances to the said William Scott his Executors
 Administrators and Assignes shall & will warrant & for ever Defend by
 these Presents And also that the said Mathew Miller my Executors or Assignes
 shall & will well & truly Pay or Cause to be paid unto the said William
 Scott his Executors Administrators and Assignes the said Summe of Two hundred &
 Sixty pounds in manner and forme as aforesaid According to the true
 intent and meaning of these Presents In Witness whereof I
 the said Mathew Miller have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
 fourteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred & thirty Two

Sealed and Delivered) Testimon being first
 given to the said William of the above Prolegations
 Performed by the said Mathew Miller by giving & Delivering
 to me belonging to the above Name being first of the
 State of South Carolina by the said
 Mathew Miller in the presence of

Roland Vaughan
 Geo. Bampfild

Witness thus, viz: 15th July 1732
 Given in their Secretary Office by the
 Clerk of the said Province, who saw the
 other Witnesses sign.

Recorded the 16th Aug^r 1732
 Tho: Lamboll
 for Geo: Hammond

South Carolina George the Second by the grace of
 of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender
 of the Faith &c

To Childrenmas Proffiant Greeting

We Reposeing especial Confidence in the Loyalty knowledge &
 Diligence of you the said Childrenmas Proffiant have Constituted &
 appointed you the said Childrenmas Proffiant by these presents to constitute
 & Appoint you the said Childrenmas Proffiant to be Register & Sole Notary in our
 Court of Vice-Admiralty in our province of South Carolina To keep
 preserve & enter all the Acts Entries Registrars & Records of the said Court & to
 perform & Execute all other Matters & things which to the said Office of
 Register & belong or in any wise appertain in as full & ample manner to all
 intents & purposes whatsoever as any Register of our said Court of Vice-Admiralty
 can or may lawfully do & perform To have & to hold the
 said Office of Register & Sole Notary in our said Court together with all
 privileges fees perquisites & advantages to the said Office blonging or appertain
 for & During the Absence of Charles Bunley forth Register of our said Court
 from our said province, Untill our pleasure shall sooner be signified
 to the contrary Rendering nevertheless unto the said Charles Bunley
 his Executors Administrators or Assignes one Moiety or half part of the fees
 perquisites & profits of the said Office During his & your continuance
 in the said Office

Witness our Trusty & Well-beloved Robert Johnson Esq^r
 our Captain General Governor & Commander in Chief in & over our said
 province of South Carolina Vice-Admiral of the same.

Recorded the 16th Aug^r 1732
 Tho: Lamboll
 for Geo: Hammond
 Rob: Johnson