

Bills of Lading from the ship to the ship.

Ships by the Grace of God in good order and well (Conditioned by John Atkin in and upon the good Ship called the Eagle a full Master and full crew and full cargo of goods and wares and now riding at anchor in the Harboure of Charles Town in South Carolina and by John Grace Agent for London today two hundred and two Barrels of Sugar being marked and numbered in the Margent and are to be delivered in the due good order and well (Conditioned at the aforesaid Port of London. The danger of the sea only excepted) unto Mr. John Atkin Master in Commotion to him or they paying freight for the said good Ship, Shillings Sterling Six or Ten at the King's Pleasure for Primage and Average accustomed. In Witness Whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affixed to these Bills of Lading all of the said and date, One of which three Bills being accomplished the other two to be kept and so forth and the good Ship for her due and proper Safety Amen. Dated in Charles Town South Carolina July the 25th 1730

John Atkin

Indorsed thus

In Carolina Personally appeared before me Fredric Somerville One of his Majesty's Justices for Berkeley County in the Province aforesaid Mr. John Atkin Junr. Who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declares that he did bona fide Ship on board the good Ship called the Eagle two hundred and two Barrels of Sugar agreeable to the Contents of the Within Bill of Lading this being the third and last bill of Lading the other two being sent home as last. And further saith not.

Before me this 20th of Nov. 1731

Fredric Somerville

John Atkin

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Bills of Sale from Richard Floyd to Anthony Mathew

In all to Whom these presents shall come Richard Floyd of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina, formerly known by the name of Anthony Mathew, Merchant, do hereby Certify Writing Obligatory under his hand and seal bearing even and equal date with these presents, I have sold and fully paid unto Anthony Mathew Son of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchants in the sum of Ten thousand pounds Current money of South Carolina With Condition thereunderwritten for the due payment of five hundred pounds current money of South Carolina with the lawful interest for the same from the date thereof On or before the 1st day of March Which will be in the year four and one thousand seven hundred and thirty and by the said recited obligation and Condition thereof appears that the said Richard Floyd for the more secure payment of the said sum of five hundred pounds current money of South Carolina with the interest for the same from the date of the said recited bond As also for the further Consideration of Ten Shillings Current money of South Carolina to him in hand paid by the said Anthony Mathew the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged. And the said Richard Floyd hath bargained and sold and by these presents hath bargained and sold and conveying to the said Anthony Mathew his heirs and assigns forever all and singular his right in plain and open market Delivery unto the said Anthony Mathew Two Negro Men the One named Jeffrey the other Jimmy and two Negro Women by name Laura and Clarinda To have and to hold all and every of the said Negroes men and women and the future Increase and offspring of the said Women unto the said Anthony Mathew his heirs and assigns forever.

Oath and design to the only proper and lawful
 of the said Anthony Mathew his Executors and
 Assigns his and their own proper Heirs and Challenge
 for ever and to the said Richard Floyd his heirs and
 Assigns the aforesaid two Negro men and two Negro
 Women with their future increase and offspring of the
 said two Negro Men and the said two Negro Women
 his Executors Assigns and Assigns against all
 every person and persons Whomever shall and will
 Manumit and for ever defend by themselves Provide
 always upon the said condition that if those
 Richard Floyd his heirs Executors and Assigns
 or any of them do and shall will and truly say or cause
 to be said unto the said Anthony Mathew his heirs
 Executors or Assigns the full and just value of their
 hundred pounds with Lawfull Interest for the same from
 the date hereof or before the twentieth day of March
 which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
 hundred and thirty according to the form and Effect of
 the said recited Obligation and Condition then the
 present Bill of Sale and every Clause Article and Condition
 herein contained shall cease Determine and be utterly void
 and of no Effect any thing herein before contained to the
 contrary thereof in anywise with Stand except in Witness
 Whereof he the said Richard Floyd hath hereunto set his
 hand and seal the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord
 One thousand seven hundred and thirty

Sealed & Delivered as aforesaid
 in the presence of the Witnesses
 in the presence of the Witnesses
 Anthony Mathew of James Mathew

Memorandum this 10th Decem^r 1731 personally came and appeared
 before the Hon^{ble} James Esq^r one of his Majesty's of the peace
 for the County of Ansony Mathew Justice and James
 Mathew the Sen^r Witnesses to the within instrument
 of Writing and made oath that they did see the within
 named Richard Floyd sign and seal the within instrument
 and as his Act and Deed deliver the same in their presence
 before me

Alex^r Parris

Recorded this 10th Decem^r 1731

J^r Geo^r Hart Secy

Margaret Coppel her Declaration concerning her
 Marriage &c

South Carolina

Memorandum that on this 10th day of Decem^r 1731
 in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty One
 personally came and appeared before me James Ferguson Esq^r one of
 his Majesty's Justices of the peace for Colleton County in the
 Province of South Carolina Margaret Coppel formerly the
 Lawfull Wife of Thomas Peter late of the County and Province
 aforesaid Deceased the being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
 Almighty God, saith that on the sixteenth day of September
 in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty
 she was delivered by a Child Justland Midwife of a Male
 Child to the above named Thomas Peter that the said son was
 by the Name of Mr. Arch^r Sh^r baptised Samuel
 That the said Margaret Coppel left her said son Samuel
 Peter an Apprentice to Henry Vanderdonck on Long Island in
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