

Affidavit of Richard Howe

South Carolina
 Court Books - I, Richard Howe of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Make the Oath That he well knew and was acquainted with William Burtt who in the Month of August which was in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred Twenty Eight was Commander of the Rowley Gallies lost in the Harbour before Charles Town about that time And the Depo^t also saith that he is acquainted with the Hand Writing of the said William Burtt (bearing after 1000. lib. lib.) And that the third Bill of Exchange and Letter of Advice (bearing to Amsted and Amst^rdam to him the Depo^t) both bearing Date, Charles Town South Carolina the third One thousand seven hundred and Twenty Eight, and directed to Wm. Fenton at Bowby near Syarington Hampshire, is all of the Hand Writing of the said William Burtt, And that the Name William Burtt subscribed to the said Bill of Exchange is of the proper Hand Writing and Signing of the said William Burtt, - The Depo^t further Make the Oath that the two promissory Notes (now there to be and bearing to also Amsted) bearing Date at Charles Town South Carolina January the twentieth One thousand seven hundred and twenty Eight being of One thousand Pound and four and the same Sum of Money is all of this Depo^t Hand Writing, Except the Name William Burtt to the said Notes, namely subscribed which is the proper Hand Writing of the said William Burtt (as the said Depo^t orally declares)

Rich^d Howe

Richard Allen Esq. Chief Justice of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina Do hereby Certify That on this present Justices December One thousand seven hundred and twenty Nine the above named Richard Howe came before us and did solemnly swear upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Contents of the above written Affidavit by him subscribed was true Taken at South Carolina in America where no Stamp paper is used

Rich^d Allen.

Dated 29

Audited

Wm. Hart Secy