

and Deliver, unto him the said Charles Burnham his Executors, Admors  
 and Assignes respectively for ever, **provided** always nevertheless &  
 these presents are upon Condition that if the said Joseph Townsend  
 his Executors, Admors, Heirs, Heirs, & Assignes, or the said Charles  
 Burnham, his Executors, Admors or Assignes the aforesaid Sum of four  
 hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money, together with Lawfull Interest  
 for the same, on the Day and time in which the said Charles Burnham  
 by the Condition of the said Bond is to pay the same to the said Thomas  
 Bolton, and shall also pay to the said Charles Burnham his Executors or  
 Admors all Costs and Charges that he shall be put unto, by Reason or  
 Means of the said Bond and Warrant of Attorney or either of them, that  
 then the aforesaid Indenture of Bargain & Sale shall cease, Determine  
 and be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, or Else shall  
 be and Remain in full force and Virtue, **AND** the said Charles  
 Burnham for himself his Executors and Admors Doth Covenant and Grant  
 to and with the said Joseph Townsend his Executors and Admors by these  
 Presents that it shall and may be Lawfull to and for the said Joseph  
 Townsend, His Executors, Admors and Assignes, as well to have and Enjoy  
 all and singular the said bargained Promises, as also to Take and  
 Receive the Quota, Profits and Profits thereof, until Default of  
 Payment of the said Sum of four hundred & fifty Pounds & Interest  
 to the said Charles Burnham, his Executors or Admors, or some part thereof  
 by the said Joseph Townsend, his Executors or Admors, or of the Costs and  
 Charges that shall arise thereby unto the said Charles Burnham, **AND**  
 that without the Lawfull & reasonable Excursion, disturbance or Interruption  
 of the said Charles Burnham his Executors, Admors or Assignes, or without any  
 Account thereof or any part thereof to be had or made to the said Charles  
 Burnham, his Executors, Admors or Assignes. **In Witness** whereof  
 the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set  
 their hands and seals the Day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered  
 in presence of  
 C. Pinchay

J. Townsend  
 Chas. Burnham

Before me Thomas Cooper Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Majesty's Justices of the  
 Peace in the County of Berkeley personally appeared Charles Pinchay Esq<sup>r</sup> who  
 being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh Oath  
 that he was personally present and did see the within named Joseph  
 Townsend, sign seal and set his hand and Deliver the within Indenture of  
 Bargain and Sale to the within named Charles Burnham, and that the  
 said J. Townsend his Name as a Witness thereto.

Witness my hand  
 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1732

Thomas Cooper.

Recorded August 15<sup>th</sup> 1732  
 Tho: Lamboll for the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy

South Carolina Is

George the Second by the Grace of God of Great  
 Britain France and Ireland King

To, Solomon Middleton  
 Greeting

We Reposing Especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty &  
 Fidelity to us, your Knowledge of our Harbour at Charles Town in our  
 Province of South Carolina and the several Bars near the same,  
 your Skill and Ability in Piloting Ships and Vessels therton and  
 thereout **hath** therefore Nominated and Appointed and by these  
 Presents **DO** nominate, constitute and Appoint You the said  
**Solomon Middleton** to be Pilot into and out of our  
 said Harbour, over the said Bars, and Through the several  
 Channells thereof; You are therefore to take Under your Charge  
 all such Ships and Vessels as shall Come or be Committed to your  
 Care, and the same well and faithfully to Pilot, and to Execute  
 all other Parts which to the Duty of a Pilot belongs relating  
 thereto. **To have hold and Enjoy** the said Office of Pilot  
 of the said Harbour, Bars, Channells & with all Salaries, dues, Fees

and Acquisit to the same belonging, in as full and  
Ample Manner as any other our Pilots of our said  
Province, During Pleasure.

**GIVEN** under our great Seal of  
our said Province, the Eighteenth day of August 1732.  
in the Sixth year of our Reign. *Witness* our Trusty and  
well beloved Robert Johnson, Esq. Captain General and  
Governour in Chief of our said Province, &c.

In witness whereof  
Before his Excellency the Governour.

August the 18<sup>th</sup> 1732.

Test: Tho: Lamboll  
for Geo: Hammetton Secy.

M: S:

Robt. Johnson

Recorded Aug<sup>th</sup> 18. 1732.

Tho: Lamboll  
for Geo: Hammetton  
Secy

South Carolina,

David Watson's last Will and Testament N:.  
**In the Name of God Amen** I David Watson of Char-  
leston Province aforesaid High-machor being sound in Mind and Memory Bu-  
weak in body and knowing that Life is uncertain and Death Certain and that  
is the Duty of Every Christian to Disinchant himself of all his Worldly affairs  
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: hereby Revoking & Disannul-  
ling all former Wills & Testaments **I WITNESSE** I Recommend my Soul to God that gave  
it to my Body to the ground to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my  
Executors after named **I WITNESSE** it is my Will that all my Lawfull Debts be  
first payed and as to what Remained I will give and Bequeath the whole  
Bonds, Bills, Book Debts, Wearing apparel to generally all & whatsoever  
Belongs to me at the time of my Decese unto my Well beloved friend  
David Linn Ship Carpenter to sell for further Use and Bequeath unto my  
Beloved Brother, Watson Living in Scotland in North Britain, all  
all my Interest I have in the said Town of Leith & which was Most

... by the Presents with Consensus & Ordains the said David Linn to  
be sole Executor & Administrator of this to be my last Will and Testament  
... the other day of the Twenty fourth Day of July one  
thousand seven hundred and thirty two, and of his Majesty's Reign the  
Sixth year

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
the Word Britain being first Intention  
In presence of

Hufford  
Robt. Sells  
Thomas Squire  
Wm. Harper

his  
David A. Watson (Seal)  
Mark

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1732, Before his Excellency  
Geo: & Ordinary of South Carolina &c.

**PERSONALLY** came and appeared Robt. Sells  
Thomas Squire & Wm. Harper or three witnesses of the  
Subscribing Witnesses to the Above Writ: Will &  
on their Corporal Oaths taken on the Holy Gospels  
of Almighty God did Declare that they & Each  
of them were personally present and did see  
the above named David Watson sign, seal,  
publish and Declare the said above Will to be  
his Last Will & Testament & that the said Testator was  
at that time of sound Mind and Memory to  
the best of their Dependent Knowledge and belief  
& that they severally as did also J. Cuthbert  
(the other Witness) subscribed their Names

the same day the said Witnesses to the said Will in presence of  
David Linn took the presence of Intra before me  
Copie: Oath'd L. Testamentary Oath / Robt. Johnson

Recorded August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1732. Tho: Lamboll  
for Geo: Hammetton  
Secy