

South Carolina / Letter of Guardianship to Francis Holmes Grant
to James Matthews

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

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Whereas Francis Holmes the Infant Child
of Francis Holmes Late of this Province Deceased
hath this day made humble application to me that
James Mathews now of this Province Merchant
who hath also desired that he may take into his
Care the Child and management of the said
Infant Child and his Estate and may be appointed
his Guardian & therefore for the better securing
of his Estate and for the more careful manage-
ment and Education of the said Infant Child out
of the Confidence I repose in the Wisdom and
Integrity of you the said James Mathews I
hereby Commit the Tution Guardianship &
Education of the said Infant Child to the said
James Mathews according to his desire hereby
charging him that he do maintain him or
make him in Washing Lodging Clothing &
such good Education as may be fitting according
to the Circumstances and Interest of the said Infant
Child during his minority and that the said
James Mathews do enquire into and take care
and charge of his Estate both real & personal, and do
all other things as a Guardian by Law may do; And a
True and faithfull Account thereof and What Est

Of the Said Francis Holmes, shall come to his hands
to render when he shall be thereto required by such
Guardians as shall be chosen by the said Infant Child
whom he shall attain to the age of One and twenty
years

Certified

GIVEN under my hand and
Seal this 12th day of May

See this 1st day of May
J. Hammond for Leonard Dom: 1738 and in the
5th year of his Majesty's reign

Rob^t. Johnson

1st
13 May 1732

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Guanna C. Valdes

To
Joseph W. Egg
Bos. of Colo

I know all men by these presents that I
Lane Balliet of the parish of St Philips Charleston
in the Province of South Carolina Baker and Vintner
am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Wragg of Char-
leston Merchant in the Penal Sum of Five Hundred
and forty Seven pounds of Good and Lawfull money
of South Carolina to be paid to the Said Joseph Wragg
or to his certain Attorney Executors Admors or Assigns
to Which payt well and truly to be made I bind my Self
my heirs Executors and Admors finally by these presents
Sealed with my Seal dated the twenty fifth day of
Februrary in the 5th Year of the said Kings of Great Britain

Of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace
of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland
Defender of the faith &c. Anno Dom. 1731

The Condition of this Obligation is such
that if the above said Vallott her heirs Executors
Admors Shall and do well & truly pay or cause to
be paid unto the above named Joseph Wragg or
to his Attorney Esq^r Admors or Esquires the
full and Just Sum of Two hundred and Seventy
Three pounds ^{Five Shillings & 9 pence} of the Province
aforesaid On or before the twenty fifth day
of February which will be in the year of our
Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty Three together
with Interest on the Same from the date hereof
at Ten per Cent per Annum Without fraud or
further delay Then this Obligation to be void &
of none Effect or else to remain in full force &
Virtue

Swans Vallott

Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Adam Beauchamp
Peter Horry

15 May 1732

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Swans Vallott
to
Joseph Wragg Master

To all People to whom these presents
shall come I Swans Vallott of the parish of St
Phillips Charles Town in the Province of South
Carolina Vintner Greeting
I shew you that I the said Swans Vallott for and
in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred and Seventy
Three pounds five Shillings & 9 pence Current money
of the Province aforesaid to me in hand at or before
the Sealing and delivery hereof Well and truly paid
by Joseph Wragg of Charles Town Merch^t the receipt
Whereof I do here by acknowledge and my self
therewith fully satisfied have bargained and
sold and by these presents do grant bargain
sell unto the said Joseph Wragg One Negro
Woman named Nard And One Negro Boy Tripie
To have and to hold the said Joseph Wragg his
Es^r Admors and Esquires for ever provided always
However that and upon Condition that if the said
Swans Vallott her Es^r Admors or Esquires shall well
& truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid
Joseph Wragg his Attorney Es^r Admors or Esquires
the full & Just Sum of Two hundred and Seventy
Three pounds five Shillings and nine pence half
penny like current money of the Province aforesaid
On or before the the twenty fifth day of February
which will be in the year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred and thirty Three without any Deduction
or Abatement out of the Same Then these presents
and every Article and Sentence herein contained shall
remain in full force and be utterly void and of none Effect

Or else to be and remain in full force and
virtue In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty
fifth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen
hundred Thirty One

Susanna Valtette

Sealed and delivered also Signed and Seized
was said Given and taken of this above
Bargained Negroes by the delivery of
One Negro Woman named Nod into
Peter Story in the behalf of her
Wagon in the name of the Vendor in
the presence of

Sam. Beauchamp

(Peter Story)

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28th February 1731 Secretary. Office

This Above Bond Mortgage Passed by
the Oath of the the above Peter Story -
Who a So Sam Beauchamp Sign as
Witness to both Test Mon. Story was by

15th May 1732

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John Musgrave

To

Don Green

Will of Sale

I NOW it men by these presents that I
John Musgrave of Colleton County in the province
of South Carolina planter for and in consideration
of the Sum of five hundred pounds current money
of South Carolina so to me paid by Daniel Green
of Charles Town in the said province Exp. the receipt
Whereof I hereby acknowledge and therewith One
and sundred for my self to be fully Satisfied and paid
I have bargained sold Sett over and delivered and
by these presents bargain sold Sett over and
delivered in plain open market according to the Fact
and usage of Law in the behalf made and provided
To bargain sold Sett over and delivered unto the
said Daniel Green One Negro man named Lewis
One Indian man named Justice thirty head of -
Cattle marked with the Brand mark to me belonging
Nine horses hogg One Gray horse One Sorrel
coloured horse with white hind foot And a Glaze
in his face One Bay having One white hind foot
One Black horse with a white Tassel One Black
mare with a white Tassel One Black Mare having
One white hind foot One Bay mare with a small
Star in her forehead two more Colts And One horse
Colt each One year Old And One Sorrel mare a
Blaze in her face and also a white Tassel all the
said horses mares and Colts being branded with the
above Brand Mark On the nearer Shoulder two
feather Beds Six pewter plates two dishes
two spoons One table two Axes two hoes And
three Windhocks And One hundred Bushels of
Wheat