

Letters of Guardian ship to Martha Nichols granted to W^m Hazard Esq.
Original

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. Clerk
and Recorder in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Provinces of South Carolina & Ordinary of the said

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Whereas Martha Nichols an Infant of the Age of fifteen Years hath made
humble Suit unto me to appoint William Hazard of Great Britain in this Province Esq.
to be her Guardian Therefore for the better Managing the Estate and for the more
Carefull Maintenance and Education of the said Infant Out of the Confidence I have
in the Wisdom and Integrity of You the said William Hazard I do hereby Comitt
Tuition Education and Guardianship of the said Martha Nichols unto You the said
William Hazard according to the Terms Hereby Expressing You That You do Main-
tain her in Meat Drink Learning Lodging Schooling Clothing and such good Nurture
as may be fitting and convenient according to the Circumstances and Interest of
said Infant during her Minority And that the said William Hazard do Enquire
into and take Charge of the Estate of the said Infant both Real and Personal and
do all other Things as her Guardian by Law ought to do Or (as further may or may
and a true and faithful Account thereof and of the Estate of the said Martha N.
shall come to the Hands of You the said William Hazard or any Person for You to
You are to order when shall be thereunto required by me or by such Guardian or Guardian
as shall be chosen by the said Infant when she shall attain the Age of One and Twenty
or be Marryed

Given under my Hand and Seal this One and
Twentyeth Day of January in the third Year of His
Majesty's said Anno Domini 1729

Ar: Middleton

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31 Jan'y 1729

Bill of Sale from W^m Hales to Edward Scull and Thomas Lowslaf
Now all Men by these Presents That William Hales of Charles Towne
in the Province of South Carolina Merchant and in Consideration of the Sum of
one hundred pounds Current Money of South Carolina to him in Hand paid by Edward
Scull and Thomas Lowslaf of the same place
do hereby Expressly and lawfully sell unto the said
Edward Scull and Thomas Lowslaf all that certain Parcel of Land
situate in the Parish of St. James in the County of York in the Province of South Carolina
containing in all about one hundred and twenty Acres and more or less according to the
Survey in plain and open Market according to the best and due form of Law
in that behalf made and provided do bargain sell deliver and deliver unto the said
Edward Scull and Thomas Lowslaf One Pathanger her Quantity of One hundred
and thirty Acres together with Martha Sails Cars Rigging Groping and all other her
Furniture and also Negroes men women and children and also the property of the remaining
of the said Sales over and above Twenty Pounds Current Money of the said Province
namely Ten (Tenning to myself the said Scull and Lowslaf and profits made or to be
made and Arrears from the Day of the said Sale of said Land till the above Tuesday in March
following the Date hereof of the said Pathanger and Negroes above mentioned) To
have and to hold the said bargained premises (except as before reserved) unto the
said Edward Scull and Thomas Lowslaf their Executors Administrators and Assigns to their
Uses and behoofs for ever And the said William Hales for any sum of my Estate
now and hereafter (except as before reserved) the said bargained premises unto the
said Edward Scull and Thomas Lowslaf in many and several several parts and will
not stand for ever Defeated by the said presents provided howsoever and it is
expressly by and contrary to the said Edward Scull Thomas Lowslaf and William
Hales that if the said William Hales shall and do personally appear at the General
Court of the said Province to be hold in Charles Towne next Commencing the Date hereof of these
presents or to such District Court or District Courts as shall then and there be preferred
and not depart the said Court without leave That then this Present Bill
shall be void and of none Effect any thing to the contrary above Expressly
herein notwithstanding In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
Twentyeth Day of December in the third Year of the said King of our Sovereign Lord
the third King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith
Anno 1729

W^m Hales. (Seal)

Sealed Signed and Delivered of a ten Shilling bill made in favor of Thomas Hargrave
Presented by the witness named William Hales to the within named Susan Seal
Thomas Hargrave in the presence of us

Tho: Hargrave
Stephen Biggs.

15th Jan^y 1729 Secretary's Office
Proved by the Oath of Thomas Hargrave One of the Witnesses
who saw the other Witness Stephen Biggs sign
Test. Hen. Hargrave Depty Secy

15th Jan^y 1729 Recorded for

Chas: Hest Scty

Mortgage from John Mortimer and Elonor his wife to John Horning Esq.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come John Mortimer of Barbours County
the Province of South Carolina Planter and Elonor his wife lately called Elonor &
Widow Administratrix of all and singular the Goods Rights and Credits of John
late of the said Province Gentle deceased Send Greeting Whereas the said John
Mortimer in and by one Bond or Obligation bearing date with these Presents
Became Bound unto John Horning of the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of Great
Britain Esq. in the Personal Service of Two hundred and thirty pounds Sterling Money
that part of Great Brittain commonly called England Considerable for the Payment of the
Sum of One hundred and seventy one pounds and ten Shillings like Sterling Money with
lawfull Interest for the same at the rate of Four pounds per Cent per Annum to be Computed
the Day of the Date of this said Obligation and of these Presents on or before the Twenty
fourth Day of January next ensuing the Date here of Now Know ye that the said
John Mortimer and Elonor his wife for the better securing the Payment of the said Sum
of One hundred and seventy one pounds and ten Shillings with Interest for the same at the
Rate and in the manner herein before expressed have and by the before said John Obligation
related being thereunto lawfully and at large Appointed the three hundred and thirty
and sold and in plain and Open Market Delivered and by these Presents doth Grant
Bargain and Sell unto the said John Horning All those Negroes Slaves following (to wit
All the Negroes Men named Maurice, Simon, Harper, Jory, Wharow, David, Moore,
all those Negroes Women named Julia, Eliza, Flora, Betty, Agis, Eunice and two Negro
Male Children named Prince and Robert of the Negroes Women named Julia together