

Memorandum

On the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1729 pers<sup>on</sup> came before me Jacob Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Justices for Berkley County Joseph Sovera who being duly sworn did Depose that he had the within instrum<sup>ts</sup> of Writing for the use therein mentioned & that Tho<sup>s</sup> Barton was also present & signed his name as witness thereto

J. Saverane

Come before me

J. Bond

20 Aug 1729

Attest

Wm. Hart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Matyza from William Sovera to Jacob Holmes - South Carolina

To all to whom these presents come from my goods & effects in the province of South Carolina

Whereas Tho<sup>s</sup> Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> by certain obligation under my hand & seal bearing Date of 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of May 1728 is & lawfully bound unto Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes Charles Town in the province afores<sup>d</sup> in the sum of one thousand one hundred & forty pounds & in the condition therein written for the payment of the sum of five hundred & twenty five like sum<sup>o</sup> money, past or to be paid the first Day of February next ensuing, the date hereof, as by the said obligation & condition thereof appears.

Now know ye that I the said Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes for the more the more payment of the sum of five hundred & twenty pounds as also for the further satisfaction of the sum of five hundred & twenty pounds to me in hand paid by the said Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes have given granted bargained sold & in plain & open market delivered & by these presents do fully & absolutely give grant bargain & sell & delivered unto the said Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes three Negroes men named Cuffey Prince and Robin unto the said Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes Esq<sup>r</sup> & to his heirs & assigns as his and their proper goods and chattels & to his & their own proper use benefit & behoof for ever... provided always and upon this condition & condition that if the said Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes my heirs Esq<sup>r</sup> & assigns of us shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the afores<sup>d</sup> Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes his heirs & assigns Esq<sup>r</sup> & assigns the afores<sup>d</sup> sum of five hundred & twenty pounds and money at that time as that same ought to be paid according to the purport true intent and meaning of the said obligation & condition for the redemption of the before mentioned Negroes slaves then this said obligation and condition shall be void and the said obligation void & bargain & sell and every thing herein contained to be utterly void & of no effect but if default of payment of this sum of five hundred and twenty pounds be made by me the said Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes or by me or in all or by my Esq<sup>r</sup> & assigns or any of us at the time & to the same ought to be paid

That then and from thence forth it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Joac<sup>o</sup> Holmes his heirs Esq<sup>r</sup> & assigns or any of them to have received &

take into their possession the before mentioned Negro  
 Slaves as his and their own own proper Goods &  
 without any suit in Law or Equity & without any  
 Condition or Power brought in Equity of Lien  
 and without the Claim Callings Demand Tende  
 or Interruption of me the said William Spode or  
 his Agent or assigns in any wise. Provided  
 that if the Negro Slaves or any of them happen  
 to dye Runn away be Disabled or lost at any  
 before they come to the hands or possession of  
 said Isaac Holmes his heirs Ex<sup>ors</sup> Adm<sup>ors</sup> or Assigns  
 then & in such case the Loss or Damage so  
 happening shall be born & sustained by me the  
 William Spode my Ex<sup>ors</sup> or Adm<sup>ors</sup> & the said  
 Spode my Ex<sup>ors</sup> & Adm<sup>ors</sup> the said Negro Slave  
 herein before Bargained & sold unto the said  
 Isaac Holmes his heirs Ex<sup>ors</sup> Adm<sup>ors</sup> & Assigns  
 against all & every person or persons who so  
 shall & will warrant & for ever defend by the  
 present In Witness whereof I the said  
 Spode have hereunto set my hand & seal  
 twentieth Day of August in the Year of our  
 Anno Dni one thousand seven hundred & tw  
 nine

Sealed & Delivered as also  
 possession of the said Negro slaves  
 was Delivered in the presence of  
 Henry Perrionneau  
 Perrionneau Jun<sup>r</sup>

Wm Spode

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That on this twenty third Day of August  
 one thousand seven hundred & twenty nine appeared  
 before me Daniel Auger one of his Majesties Justices  
 of the peace Henry Perrionneau & Henry Perrionneau  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> who made Oaths on the Holy Evangelists of  
 Almighty God that they did see W<sup>m</sup> Spode Signe  
 Seal & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing  
 to Isaac Holmes for the use within mentioned &  
 further Deposes they did see the said W<sup>m</sup> Spode  
 Deliver one of the within mentioned Negroes in behalf  
 of the Whole to the said Isaac Holmes Sworne before  
 me the Year & Date above said

Daniel Auger

75 Carolina 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1729  
 Mem<sup>o</sup> that on this present fifth Day of June  
 Anno Dni 1729 personally came & appeared before  
 me Anthony Bonneau one of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Justices of the  
 peace for Berkeley County W<sup>m</sup> Thos Ashby James Maxwell  
 & Samuel Simons being three of the Appraisers appointed  
 & by the within Warrant of Appraisment were sworn  
 on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full  
 & perfect Inventory & Appraisment of all such goods as  
 W<sup>m</sup> Jun<sup>r</sup> Ashby late Deceased should be due to them  
 by W<sup>m</sup> Ashby & Elias Ball Adm<sup>ors</sup> of all such singular  
 the goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & to cause  
 Due return to be made of them  
 Sworne before me Anthony Bonneau