

James Moore Esq. Governor & Commander in Chief of all that part of
Province of Carolina that lyeth South and West of Cape Fear

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To all Lords, Judges, Justices and magistrates, Judges and Judges
of Admiralty in England and Else where and all other
Persons Impowered by Commission to hear and Determine
Pyracies in Europe, Africa or America, and to all
Captains of Ships of War

Know ye That Jonathan Evans formerly belonging to the Shipps Advent
Gally, whereof Capt. William Kidd was Commander, being willing to
quit himself from that wicked Practise of Life, which in y^e said Ship he
perpetrated and in order to purge & fill himself for his most sacred magistery
gracious Pardon, which by His Royall Proclamation given at his Court
at Kensington the sixth Day of March 1702. In the thirteenth year of his Ma
he hath been pleased to promise to all Persons which at any time within twelve
months after y^e date of the said Proclamation shall appear to any of his Ma
Magistrates, Justices, and Commanders in the said Proclamation mention
and before them or any of them make affidavit of the Pyracies committed
by the Shipps or vessels where to they did belong, and which shall bear the
same, Know ye That y^e said Jonathan Evans hath repaired unto
the said James Moore & hath made affidavit of all the Pyracies
committed by the Shipps whilst he did belong to y^e same, and of all Pyracies
at any time committed before the 25th Day of June 1701. And further ha
surrendered himself to the said James Moore, and have hereunto sett my hand
and fixed my seal at ARMS this thirteenth of September 1701. D^o 1701
By Regis Gulielm^{us} in Regis Ang^{lie} Scotia. &c. xiii. all share
taken on Ashley River in South Carolina

Ja: Moore.

Recorded this thirtieth day of
June an^o dni 1703

John Barmwell Esq. Clerk

South Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall come I James Omb
of London but now resident in Charles Town in y^e Province of South Carolina
Merchant send greeting Whereas Benjamin Nicoll John Grosse Patrick Walsh
& Giles Been of London Merchants owners of y^e Ship called the Cole & been lately ab
in y^e year of our Lord 1699, fitted out y^e ship
in month of August 1699, with sundry goods & merchandises mentioned in
warrant & Bills of Lading then sent with her bound for y^e Islands of Tobago, Tamaric
& from thence to South Carolina, and whereas the said Ship & barge arrived
at South Carolina in the month of December then next following was there seized
and condemned by y^e sentence of y^e Court of Admiralty held for y^e said Province on the
third & third day of January following on pretence of her not having a Certificate
or Register in forme according to an act of Parliament made in y^e seventh
& eight years of y^e reign of his late Majesty King William the Third Entitled
an act for preventing frauds and Regulating abuses in y^e Plantation Trade
which sentence was afterwards by order of Council bearing date y^e thirty first
of July in y^e year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & one made upon a Report
from y^e Right honorable y^e Lords of y^e Committee of his late Majesties most hon^{ble}
Privy Council for hearing Appeals from y^e Plantations upon hearing & approving
of the said Benjamin Nicoll John Grosse Patrick Walsh & Giles Been from y^e sentence
and all writs & all issues thereupon returned and whereas y^e said
Benjamin Nicoll John Grosse Patrick Walsh and Giles Been by one Instrument
or letter of Attorney bearing date y^e fifth day of September in y^e year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & one did ordaine constitute & appoint me y^e James
Gibbs to be their true & lawfull attorney for them & in their names & to their
use to aske Demand, Leavy due for recover & Receive of & from Elizabeth
Colaba of South Carolina Widow y^e Relict & Executrix of Joseph Colaba
Esq. late Governor of Carolina Edmund Bellinger of y^e said South
Carolina Esq. Informer against y^e said Cole & been Gally and her barge and
Thomas Croughton of y^e same Place Esq. Collector of y^e Customs for y^e said Province
their & either of their Execut. or administrators and alio of & from any other
or Person & Persons whatsoever full Recompence Restitution & satisfaction
for y^e said Shipps Cole & been Gally and her barge & all Debts due