

Wth Black Coy. one of y^e true & absolute Lords & Proprietors of y^e Province of Carolina & Govern^r of South Carolina

To all to whom these Letters shall come to be - Greeting

Know Y^e That according to y^e Direction of an Act for Preventing off^r and Regulating Abuses in y^e Plantation Trade made in y^e Kingdom of England Anno Regni Gulielmi tertii Regis Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Septimo et Octavo One^o Twentieth day of March Anno Dom^o 1698 Came & Personally appeared before me James Rogers one of y^e Owners of y^e Ship called y^e Mary and did upon his Oath declare that y^e Ship Mary of Carolina, whereof he y^e James Rogers is present Master being a Ship of y^e Burthen of five & twenty Tons was Built in y^e County of Hartford in y^e Colony of Connecticut in New England in America in y^e Year 1698 and he the said James Rogers of Carolina and James Rogers Jun^r of y^e same Place are the Present Owners thereof, and that no Foreigner directly or indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. All which he testifies my whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal y^e Great Seal of y^e Province to be. Witness this twentieth day of March Anno Dom^o 1698.

Wth Black

Carolina

I underwritten do Oblige my self my Heirs or Assignes to pay or cause to be paid unto Alexander Davis or to his Heirs or Assignes y^e full and just sum of Ten Pounds in Dollars or Pieces of Eight & five Shillings & p^t on Demand As Witness my Hand this 24th day of July 1697.

Rob^t Hall John Heath

This 24th day of March Anno 1698 personally appeared before me Mr Robert Hall and on his Oath on y^e Holy Evangelists taken, said that he did see John Heath sign y^e above written Bill or Bond to Mr Alexander Davis.

Cap^t & Jurat^r for me Will Smith

Recorded y^e 24th day of March 1698

Henry Myngton Sec^y to Secret^y

Bermuda

Know all men by these presents That I Cornelius Mathews of these parts Mariner for good and mee thereunto moving have by these Presents made Ordained Constituted and in my Place and stead put and Deputed my Trusty and much esteemed friend Mr Robert Hall Merchants to be my true and Lawfull Attorney and Assignee for me and in my Name and for my use to ask demand sue for Levy recover and receive all such some or somes of money Goods Merchandize wares vessels ships part or partes of vessels Seecles Slaves Debts dues Estate claims and Demands Whatsoever which now are or shall be due owing or payable unto mee by or from the Debtors or Administr^r or assigns of Cap^t Charles Baisden late of South Carolina deceased or by or from any other person whatsoever in South Carolina afores^d by Bond bill Writing or otherwise and also Empowred agree and Order at his discretion Giving and granting unto the said Mr Robert Hall my said Attorney by these Presents My full and whole power strength and Authority in and about the premises to have use and take all Lawfull wayes and means for or in my Name for y^e Recovery thereof and upon the Receipt of any of my said goods merchandizes & Estate Obligances or other sufficient Receipts for mee and in my Name to make Seales and deliver and send and deliver in the name Whatsoever needfull and necessary to be done in and about the premises for the Recovery of a Debt or any other due in my Name to do Execute and performe as fully & largely and simply to all intents & purposes as if my self might or could so do. These presents shall stand in full force and effect under him for the purposes afores^d to make and constitute and again and again to revoke Ratifying aforesaid and holding for him full ratifying do in and about y^e premises by these presents hereby Revoking all former Authorities and Powers in the premises. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord 1697

Cornelius Mathews

Charles Mathews

