

By this Publick Instrument of Promission or Cude of attorneye Bee it knowne & manifest unto all People yt on y^e Sixth day of November 1697 Before me William Fromoy Notary Publick admitted & sworn dwelling in London him y^e Agents of & Witnesses after named Personally appeared Wm Middleston formerly of London Merchant but since of Wapping in y^e County of Middlesex now Merchant & hath made ordeined & constituted & by these y^e Agents doth make ordain & constitute Henry Middleston of London Merchant now designing for Carolina in America his true & lawfull Attorney giving unto him full Power & authority for & in y^e name & to y^e use of y^e s^d Constituant to ask demand sue for recover & receive of & from y^e heirs Exors Administr^{rs} or Estates of late Arthur Middleston formerly of London Merchant y^e arrears & Debts of Barbados but since died all Carolina also of & from y^e heirs Exors Administr^{rs} or Estates of late Edw^d Middleston formerly of Wapping afores^d Manner but afterwards of Barbados & since died all Carolina afores^d all flow due due & sumes of money debts goods wares Merchandises & other things whatsoever as y^e s^d Arthur Middleston & Edw^d Middleston jointly & severally did indebted to y^e s^d Constituant upon bond note or otherwise & as their or either of their heirs Exors Administr^{rs} or Estates are legally charged all in the name & ought to satisfy & make good to y^e s^d Const^{nt} together wth all costs

Damages & satisfaction of punishment to and compound transport & release
as agreed by Arbitration or otherwise as the s^d Attorney shall think fit
upon recoveries & recoverys compositions & agreements to make & give due and
sufficient acquittances & discharge & if needfull to appear & if person of
Court to represent in all Courts & before all Lords Governor Judges &
Justices & to pursue impleads, force & execution attach arrest imprisonment
to condemn (& out of prison again when need shall be) to deliver
transport substitute and generally in & concerning & manage
my dependencies so doo say transport & accomplish as well as in judgment
Court as well out whatsoever of s^d Court I want himself might or could
doe personally & so doo hereby promising to hold & satisfy for good
& valid whatsoever the s^d Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully
doe or cause to be done in & punishment by virtue thereof In Witness whereof
the s^d Constituent hath hereunto putt his hand & seal in presence of
John Rush & Wm. Brookhouse

Wm. Middleton

In Testimonium Veritatis
Guil. Stoney Not. Pub. Es.

Recorded May 7 1703
also sealed & delivered by of s^d Wm. Middleton in presence of
Robt. Daniell May 7 1703
Jm. Bannister Gillson Esq. This day appeared
Joseph Boon a witness mentioned in the above
Instrument as his att. and doer for s^d Wm. Middleton
Carolinass sworn before me Edm. Birkington

To all Christian People to whom this Present writing shall come I send
Greeting Know ye that I Humphrey Primatt of the County of Berkeley
and Province aforesaid out of the love and affection and for the true and
faithfull service that my Negro called Jack who now liveth with me
hath done and performed and for severall other causes moving me here
unto I the above Named Humphrey Primatt doe freely fully and absolutely
Give and bestow unto my said Negro Jack his Liberty and freedom
fully and amply, as this or any other writing can make it good to
him according to the true intent and meaning of these presents and
freedom to take place and continue from
his said Liberty and immediately after the death and decease of me
said Humphrey Primatt. Provided never the less any thing herein
contained to the contrary notwithstanding it is my true intent and
meaning That if my above named Negro Jack doe not continue

And abide in the like obedience and readyness of service toward me
his said Master Humphrey Primatt so long as he shall live that then
above Gift of his Liberty and freedom to be void and of none effect.
But If the said Negro doth continue and abide in the like due
Obedience and Readyness of service to me his said Master Humphrey
Primatt in doing of what he shall Command him to do. That then
this Present writing to be a bide and continue to the said Negro
Jack for a full and absolute, assurance of the Gift of his Liberty
and freedom above mentioned and to remaine and abide in full
power force and vertue and for a further and fuller ascertaining of
Negro Jack an assurance of his Liberty and freedom I the s^d Humphrey
Primatt have here unto sett my hand and seal this one and
Thirtieth day of August Anno Domini 1699

Signed Sealed and Delivered Humphrey Primatt

In the Presence of
John Buckley
Geo Logan
Tho Pinkney

Memorandum this 24th of May 1703 Then appeared before
me John Buckley & Thomas Pinkney & sworn on oaths
Evangelists faith that they were then and there
personally present and did see the s^d Wm. Middleton
Humphrey Primatt sign seal & deliver of within
Instrument as his att. and doer for s^d Wm. Middleton
mentioned to of both of those Knowledge.

Capt. & Junat
Conam no deo & an p^{ro}st.

Geo Logan

Recorded May 7 1703
Jm. Bannister Esq.