

By the Governor

This is to Certifie that James Le Surmeare M^{or}: born out of the Allegiance of the Crown of England & now one of the Inhabitants of South Carolina according to the Intention & Direction of an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for the making of Aliens free of this part of this province &c; hath humbly petitioned us that he may have use & Enjoy all the rights Privileges & Immunities by the S^d Act Given or Intended to be given to all Aliens now Inhabitants of South Carolina given under my hand & Seale this Sixteenth Day of April 1697

Joseph Blake

By the Governor

This is to Certifie that Elizabeth Le Surmeare wife of James Le Surmeare born out of the Allegiance of the Crown of England & now one of the Inhabitants of South Carolina according to the Intention & Direction of an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for the making of Aliens free of this part of this province &c; hath humbly petitioned us that she may have use & Enjoy all the rights Privileges & Immunities by the S^d Act Given or Intended to be given to all Aliens now Inhabitants of South Carolina given under my hand & Seale this Sixteenth Day of April 1697

Joseph Blake

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By the Governor

This is to Certifie & make known that on the 27th Day of March anno: Domi: 1697 personally appeared before me James Moore Esq^r one of the Justices of the peace for Parish County James Le Surmeare M^{or}: born out of the Allegiance of the Crown of England & now Inhabitant of South Carolina & upon the holy Evangelist did swear & promise & Sware to bear faith & true Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord King William according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act to make Aliens free of this part of this province &c; witness my hand & Seale this Day & year above written

James Moore

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This is to Certifie & make known that on the 27th Day of March anno: Domi: 1697 personally appeared before me James Moore Esq^r one of the Justices of the peace for Parish County Elizabeth Le Surmeare wife of James Le Surmeare born out of the Allegiance of the Crown of England & now Inhabitant of South Carolina & upon the holy Evangelist did sincerely promise & Sware to bear faith & true Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord King William according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act to make Aliens free of this part of this province &c; witness my hand & Seale this Day & year above written

James Moore

Know all men by these presents that I Frederick Clarke of the province of Carolina M^{or}: Do owe & stand Justly Indebted to Robert Stouens of the province of Maryland in the Sum of three hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to the S^d Robert Stouens his Executors Administrators or assigns Till payment well & truly to be made I Do bind my Selfe my heires Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Witness my hand & Seale at Charles Town this twentyeth Day of June One thousand Six hundred Ninety & Seven

Whereas the above bound Frederick Clarke hath in his hands two hundred pounds of the above named Robert Stouens at four shillings the piece of eight: Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such if the S^d Frederick Clarke the Ship on board of the Galoon Sarah now bound for the Island of Barbados the above mentioned two hundred pounds on the act: of the S^d Robert Stouens & also upon his safe arrival there To lay out the S^d two hundred pounds according to the S^d Robert Stouens order or In such Commodities as shall be proper for Carolina Market & the same Commodities or Merchandises Ship on board some vessel at Barbados that shall be bound for Ashby River in Carolina & all the Dispatch possible and consign the S^d goods & Merchandises to the S^d Robert Stouens or his assigns upon his the S^d Stouens Order act: & Resque that then the above Obligation to be paid & of none effect otherwise to be & remaine In full force & Declue

Frederick Clarke

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of us

Samuel Hartly

Jonathan Amory

In

Carolina June the 25th 1697

att: I am Payer, Eight of this my third bill of Exchange my first & second being value paid per pass unto the Robert Stouens or order the Sum of One hundred pounds From your loving Brother

To the S^d Stouens & assigne at the Kings Arms at (Stamens Row) London

Frederick Clarke

Witness present
Jonathan Amory
Samuel Hartly

Recorded in the Secretary of the H^{on} of
March 1697
Sept. Secretary

Providence

(N.H.)

I Nicholas Fret Gov^r of y^e Bahama Islands
 hereby Declare and Promise, That one Black Will a Slave
 belonging to my Ship y^e Providence Private, shall for the term
 some one and that he y^e Will continue so in his faithful
 services on board my Ship until the Ship hath finished
 Voyage to Guinea to y^e West Indies and Providence & a free
 man for himself for ever. Witness my Hand & Seal this
 25th day of July 1696
 To all whom it may concern, Nicholas Fret.

Memorandum This Eleventh day of Novemb^r Anno Domⁿⁱ 1699
 Came & Personally appeared before me William Rhet Master at
 Commander of y^e Providence Private, who, upon his Oath or
 the holy Evangelists taken, swith that he knows & verily
 believes that Nicholas Fret Gov^r of y^e Bahama Islands
 did sign y^e above written Instrument And that he y^e William
 Rhet was told & informed by y^e Fret, that he y^e Fret
 had signed such an Instrument or Deed as y^e above written
 was Purport, and further that y^e Fret has well and truly
 performed y^e Voyage above mentioned according to y^e true
 and Meaning of y^e writing above mentioned.

Sworn before me Joseph Blake.

Recorded June 25th 1699

Henry Wigington D^y

Carolina

By this public Act and Instrument of Record be it
 known and manifest to all Persons whom it may concern
 That on y^e thirteenth day of June Anno Domⁿⁱ 1699 there
 personally came and appeared before me James Moore Esq^r
 Secret^y and Notary publick of that part of y^e Province of
 Carolina that lies South & West of Cape Fear and so adjoin
 Ellerbe & Swann dwelling in y^e Province, Sam Moore
 Mast^r, John Robinson, & Abold Williams, Peter Gentry,
 Dehime, Son of Marim^d belonging to y^e Ship William
 w^{ch} appear did allege, affirm & swear upon their Oaths y^e
 on y^e 22^d day of May last past in y^e Latitude of 21 & 40^m
 between Cape Satouche & Cape Crooked being taken by
 Pirates, and by them found & built upon a Log house the
 Wind at North for y^e Proportion of their Lives Ship and
 Cargo and for to bring y^e Ship off y^e Shore, were forced to
 leave their Decks of y^e Gunns & what else was there on
 Whereupon say^d James Moore, Secret^y & Notary as
 a Just^{ice} at y^e Request of y^e Apprais^r did Protest, and by
 the said Protest in most solemn & Authentick manner doth
 certify y^e Pirates & Sea for all Damages, Expenses, Losses,
 Inconveniences, Dehiments, Injuries & Charges w^{ch} were
 already had, suffered or sustained or that shall or may happen
 by reason of y^e Pirates & Sea to y^e Ship her Ladings
 Owners, Freighters, Marim^d, y^e Apprais^r or any Person
 or Persons herein concerned.

(N.H.) (Seal) Jos^{ph} Westover Master at
 Legillo Rogatus
 Ja^{mes} Moore Not^{ary} Publick

Recorded July 8th 1699

Henry Wigington D^y