

County
Seals

The Rt. hon^{ble} Joseph Blake Esq. one of
his and absolute Lord & Proprietor of y^e Province
of Carolina & Govern^r of South-Carolina

To all Judges, Justices, Magistrates, Ministers & Officers
Ecclesiastical & Civil & to all Persons affected by whom
this shall Come to be Seen, Heard, Read or Known

Know ye that Isaac Marique Merch^t born under the
Allegiance of y^e King of France, hath taken y^e Oath of
Allegiance to our most royall Sovereign William 3^d then
over England, Scotland, France & Ireland King Defender of
y^e Faith, and hath done every other thing with by an Act of
y^e Assembly made at Charles Town in y^e 4th Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William 3^d Anno
One Thousand Six hundred & Ninety Six & Seven. Entituled
In Lett^r to make Aliens free of this Part of this Province
and for granting Liberty of Conscience to all Protestants, he
is Required to do, and is fully and Effectually to all Intent
Constructions & Purposes qualified & Enfranchised to have, Use
and Enjoy all y^e Rights, Privileges, Powers & Immunities
given or intended to be given to any Alien then Inhabitant
of South Carolina by y^e aforesaid Lett^r To Certify w^{ch} I have
hereunto set my Hand & Cause y^e publick Seal to be
Affixed at Charles Town this Third day of June Anno
Domⁱ 1697.

Joseph Blake

Recorded May 9th 1699
Henry Wington D^y

Know all Men by these Pres^{ts} That I Charles Blake
Wid^r of y^e Parish of St. Andrew Episcopi^a in the Parish of all
State, Rights, Privileges, Powers & Chattells of my Husband John
Dunston of London Merch^t deceased for above good Cause and
Considerations me at this time especially Moving, have made
Ordance, Constituted & Appointed and by these Pres^{ts} Do make
Ordance, Constitute & Appoint Robert Dangle of y^e Province
of Carolina Merch^t now residing in London my true, lawful
and undoubted Attorney for me and in my Name and to my Use
to all, Forces & Places My Jonathan Smoore & every & any
Person whatsoever in America to an Act for touching and
Concerning all and singular y^e State, Rights, Privileges, Powers and
Chattells in any wise appertaining or belonging to my
Husband aforesaid, and to Demand, Sue for, Levy, Receive
and Receive of y^e Jonathan Smoore or assigner or Person
or Persons whatsoever all y^e Effects whatsoever, either on
Land or Money, Money, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, or any other
Effects whatsoever Dwelling and by these Pres^{ts} Granting unto my
Attorney my full & whole Power, License & Authority do
hereby Comprehend, Impose & Encomnd y^e Jonathan Smoore
or any other Person or Persons whatsoever and y^e Person
of y^e Commitment to Represent in all Courts before all
Judges, Magistrates & Ministers of y^e Law, and upon Request
of any of y^e State Rights or Privileges aforesaid to Request &
Cooperately & Discharge him y^e Jonathan Smoore or any
and every Person aforesaid by all lawful ways, means & means
and also one Attorney or more under him to Make and
Substitute & at his Pleasure again to Revoke & If I do
hereby Give & Grant unto my Attorney full Power, License
and Authority for me and in my Name to Make Sale
of or Lett to Rent all or any part of y^e House, Land and
Tenem^t formerly belonging or in any wise appertaining to my
Husband aforesaid. Hereby Ratifying & Confirming for
himself & Effectually all & whatsoever my Attorney or
his Substitutes shall lawfully do or take to be done in y^e
Execution of y^e Premises to be as Authentick and
Obliging as if my self might or could do & I were
there personally Pres^t. In Witness whereof y^e Charles Blake
Dunston have hereunto set my Hand and Seal y^e 25th day of
June Anno Domⁱ 1697.
Charles Blake
Delivered in y^e Presence of
Henry Middleton, Daniel Trevelyan.