To all to whom these Presents may Concerne know yee that I John Townsend of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensilvania Blacksmith, Servant, Remitted, Released acquitted and Discharged, and by these Presents, Do Remitt, Release acquitt and for ever Discharge William White & John Smith of Charles Towne in Carolina, Joyntly and Severally, their their Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns of and from, all and all manner of Debts, Dues, Accompts, Goods, Chattels, Movables or immovables and Demands whatsoever, either by Mannes of a Trust by Will of Nicholas Townsend of said Carolina Deceased, Reposed in them, or any other ways, And do hereby Declare my self fully Contented & satisfied, And this I the said Jn Townsend Do also ought to Declare as much as they the said William White and John Smith, Have paid Acted & performed all things requisitable of them from me with great fidelity Exactnes and Industry, And in Testimony of this free and Voluntary Discharge to the said William White & John Smith their Heires Executors Administrators & assigns, I the said John Townsend have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this twenty eight day of May 1695 Dated then in Philadelphia

John Townsend

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Christopher Linkly

Wm Clay

Memorandum

Carolina: ss

The 12th day of July 1695 Then personally appeared before me Christopher Linkly & Mr Wm Clay and being duly sworne, did declare that they were personally present and did see and heare the above named John Townsend Signe Seale & deliver the above Written Instrument as his Act & Deed to the use therein Mentioned

Capt & Jurat die & Anno dict Coram me } Gilbert Ashley

Recorded the 30th July 1695

Dr Hamilton
Dep: Secty

Carolina: ss

To all people to whome these presents shall Come to be Seen Read or heard Be it Knowne unto all men by this Publique Instrument of Protest that Thomas Gibbs Master of the Sloop called the Success & John Hunt Mate Joseph Stiles & John Castle Mariners & others in the aforesaid Sloop upon the Sea about the Late of Thirty two & Thirty minutes north on or about the Eighth day of October Instant Anno Dmi 1695 being bound with the said Sloop from the Island of Barbadoes to the Island of Bermudas & there to Land & put on shore sundry goods according to Charter part & Bills of Lading Respectively mentioning the said goods Did then & there about with (by the permission of Almighty) good very contrary winds together with a very Violent Storme which grew & Increased & continued Durring the Storme of Six Dayes in which time our Provisions Water & Sails being very much spent & lost we with the Advise of the rest of our Company on board thought it expedient & necessary for us to make the best of our way for Carolina to which place we were also bound & boarding least by longer tossing we should wholy spend our provisions & Wreck our Vessell & hazard Loosing & the utter overthrow of our whole Voyage in Consideration of the Prodigious violence & continuance of the aforesaid Storme & there being on board sundry goods perishable & subject to damage & that the above mentioned persons are apprehensive (by damage may be sustained by the violence of the said Storme) do solemnly protest against the Winds & Seas for the same be it meet or less as also for all Damages that may by any meanes arise by any meanes of their not getting into the aforesaid Island of Bermudas further declaring they know not but are wholy ignorant of any damage otherwise sustained then as is afore in this Instrument set forth & Verily of the same the persons before mentioned are hereunto subscribed have given their testimony in this Publique office of this Province in time of Peace according to Law. Dated at Charles Towne the Second day of October Anno Dmi 1695

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Thos Howard

Tho: Gibbs

John Hunt

Joseph Stiles

John Castle

John Archdale

Recorded the 29th day of October 1695.

Thos Odingsells
Deputy Secty