

in otherwise reasonable Nothing Excepted nor reserved to good use
 with Damages & Interest upon recoveries & except to make & give
 sufficient acquittances in this form of law but in case of refusal
 by any person or persons to make payment & Satisfaction in the
 manner here in or from there into to compel by all lawful wayes &
 lawes & to spend if need be to appoint to all our Judges & Justices
 in any Court or Courts there to answer the said & to keep in all matters
 touching or concerning the premises to the day ensuing in place
 of our Attorney & to imprison & to imprison out of prison again to the
 said General in & concerning the premises to the persons & execute
 & to our shall be required & necessary as fully & effectually
 to all intents & purposes as the said Constituent him self might or could
 if personally present the said Constituent did by promising to Release
 & should for good & valued all & to answer his said Attorney or his Substitutes the
 lawfully due or cause to be done in & about the premises by virtue of these
 presents thus done & passed in London afore said in the presence of Mr. Sol
 and David Williamson Witnesses hereto required

Sealed & Delivered in the
 Presence of
 Jth Solley
 David Williamson

Wm Paroberry
 In premissorum fidem
 Jacobus Puckle
 Notary Publick

Mathew Stanton of London Merchant aged ^{eighty} thirty years
 of his own free will & upon the holy Evangelists of all High
 god to be true that his Sonant did in or about the month of January
 anno Domini 1692 Ship or save to be kept on board the good Ship or
 vessel called the Edward & Francis under of Capt. Thomas Mann is Com
 for of proper acc^t & cargo of Wm Paroberry of London afore said Merchant
 and Consigned the same to Mr. Henry and Wm Paroberry of Carolina Merchant
 the following goods & Merchandises (viz)

1. 3 Black Anthracite att 80	-	-	4: 0: 0
2. 1 Black Cops att 33	-	-	3: 13: 0
3. 1 Ditto att 29	-	-	3: 9: 0
4. 1 Mock Tamarck att 30	-	-	3: 10: 0
5. 1 Wasted Pearls att 28	-	-	3: 8: 0
6. 1 Black Anthracite att 80	-	-	4: 0: 0
7. 1 Black Tamarck att 40	-	-	2: 0: 0
			16: 0: 0

Subscribed the 10th of September
 anno Domini 1692 (Cam m)
 Edward Blake Mayor

James Puckle Notary & Tabellion Publick Dwelling in London by
 Royal Authority Licensed & Swearing too hereby Office & attest unto all
 whom it shall come that the Right hand of Jth Edwards Blake Mayor
 of London the afore going affidavit of Mathew Stanton of London
 Merchant was the 10th day of January in my presence In Lord Mayor's Alderman
 of this City of London & to all affidavits by him so signed & brought to
 be given full faith & credit in Justice Court & there out & in all my Notary
 all kinds & deals in London this three & twentieth day of September Anno
 Domini 1697

In premissorum fidem
 Jacobus Puckle
 Notary Publick

Joseph Blake Esquire One of the true & absolute Lord & proprietors
 of the province of Carolina & Governor of South Carolina
 To all to whom these shall come to be Seen Greeting

Know ye that according to the Direction of an act of Parliament
 Entituled an act for preventing fraudes & Populating & raises in the
 Plantation trade made Anno Regni Gulielmi 3^o Regis Angliae
 Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae & Septimo & Octavo

On the 18th day of February Anno Domini 1697 personally app
 =ed to be the said Wm Paroberry of the City of the Sloop Sanderwell
 John Moore Master of the said Sloop to be Moore made oath that the
 Sloop Sanderwell of Aghly River in Carolina where of the said Jth Blake
 Moore is att present Master being a Sloop of the Burthen of four
 ty tons or there abouts was built at Piscatawa in New England in the
 years of our Lord 1696 and to be Moore to be the said Jth Blake
 did further make oath to the said Jth Blake & Wm Paroberry
 Gordon Griddens all inhabitants of South Carolina and att present
 Owners of the Sloop & that no foreigner directly or indirectly hath
 any share or part or Interest therein for Satisfaction under of
 the said Act unto setting my hand & fixed my Seal this 18th day of
 February 1697

Registered in the Secretaries office
 the 19th day of February 1697
 James Moore Secretary

Joseph Blake

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

Carolina: p.

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 & years above written

James Moore

Carolina: p.

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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 & years above written

James Moore

Know all men by these presents that I Frederick Clarke of this province of Carolina M^{or}: Do owe & stand Justly Indebted to Robert Stouens of this province of Carolina 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 pound 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

at London Payed Eight of this my third bill of Exchange my first & second bills being paid per pass unto the S^d Robert Stouens or order the Sum of One hundred pounds being Value of said bill as produced; From your loving Brother To the S^d Stouens & consigne at the Kings Arms at (Stammin Row) London

Witness present

Jonathan Amory

Samuel Hartly

Frederick Clarke

Recorded in the Secretaries of this H^{of} of March 1697

Sept. Secretary

Joseph Blake Esq. one of the true & absolute Lords & Proprietors of the Province of Carolina & Governor of South Carolina &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come to be seen read or heard know that on the third Day of March Anno Domini 1698 personally appeared before me in Charles Town in South Carolina Jonathan Amozg & Samuel Kates both of said County in the province aforesaid merchants and at the instant request of the Robert Stouens therein mentioned Did make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists & Declared that they were present & Did see when the said Robert Stouens did sign both his Policy the Obligation for the donality of four hundred pounds Sterling Dated the 26. Day of June Anno Domini 1698 unto annexed and when the said Frederick (who did sign the bill of Exchange for one hundred pounds Sterling Dated the 21. of July Anno Domini 1698) was unto annexed In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the publick Seals of this province to be affixed the Day & year first above written.

Joseph Blake Esq. one of the true and absolute Lords & Proprietors of the Province of Carolina & Governor of South Carolina.

To all to whom these Presents shall come to be seen greeting

Know Yee That according to y^e Directions of an Act of Parliament Entituled an Act for Preventing of Frauds and Regulating Abuses in y^e Plantation Trade, made in y^e Kingdom of England Anno Regni Gulielmi tertij Regis Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Septimo & Octavo. On y^e sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1698 Came and personally appeared before me Capt. Abraham Sanford, Sole Owner of the Schoop called y^e Loyall Yorke of y^e New York, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists That y^e Schoop Loyall Yorke of y^e City of New York in America Barthen of five and twenty Tunn was built at New York in America in y^e Year of our Lord 1696 And that he y^e P. Abraham Sanford is at present Owner thereof and that no Foreigner directly or indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused y^e great Seal of the Province to be fixed y^e sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1698.

Joseph Blake Esq. one of the true and absolute Lords and Proprietors of y^e Province of Carolina & Governor of South Carolina.

To all to whom these Presents shall come to be seen greeting

Know Yee That according to y^e Directions of an Act of Parliament Entituled an Act for Preventing of Frauds and Regulating Abuses in y^e Plantation Trade, made in y^e Kingdom of England Anno Regni Gulielmi tertij Regis Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Septimo et Octavo, On y^e sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1698 Came and personally appeared before me Capt. Benjamin How one of y^e Owners of y^e Brigantine called y^e Charles, and made Oath on y^e Holy Evangelists That y^e Brigantine Charles of Bermuda whereof he the P. Benjamin How is at present Master, being a Brigantine of y^e further of Eighty Tunn was built at Bermuda in America in y^e Year 1696 and that he the P. Benjamin How of Bermuda, there Walker of y^e same Place, and Charles Woden of London are at present Owners thereof, and that no Foreigner directly or indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused y^e great Seal of y^e Province to be affixed this sixteenth day of March Anno Regni Gulielmi tertij Regis Angliae Anno Domini 1698.

Joseph Blake.

Joseph Blake Esq. one of the true and absolute Lords and Proprietors of y^e Province of Carolina & Governor of South Carolina To all to whom these Presents shall come to be seen greeting

Know Yee That according to y^e Directions of an Act of Parliament Entituled an Act for Preventing of Frauds and Regulating Abuses in y^e Plantation Trade, made in y^e Kingdom of England Anno Regni Gulielmi tertij Regis Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Septimo & Octavo, On y^e sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1698 Came and personally appeared before me Capt. Samuel Frost Master or Commande of y^e Schoop Champlain made Oath on y^e Holy Evangelists That y^e Schoop Champlain of Bermuda whereof he y^e P. Samuel Frost is at present Master, being a Schoop of y^e further of Twenty Tunn was built at Bermuda in America in y^e Year 1696 & That Perien Frost of y^e State of Providence and Thomas Overbridge of Bermuda are at present Owners thereof and y^e no Foreigner directly or indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused y^e great Seal of y^e Province to be affixed this sixteenth day of March Anno Domini 1698.

Joseph Blake.

To all to whom these Presents shall come I Thomas Cary of
Charles Town in y^e Province of Va. send Greetings.

Whereas Richard Wiltshire of y^e County of Dorset now sojourning
in y^e Province of Va. is by his Obligation under his Hand & Seal bearing
Date y^e one & Twentieth day of March Anno Dom. 1697. Become bound
unto me y^e Thomas Cary in y^e full and just sum of Four Hundred
of Lawfull money of England. And whereas Mary Wiltshire of y^e County
now sojourning in y^e Province is likewise by her Obligation under
her Hand & Seal bearing Date y^e one & Twentieth day of March Anno
Dom. 1697. Now Know y^e That y^e Thomas Cary do by these
Declarations & make manifest That y^e two Obligations above in these
Articles were given & delivered to me y^e Thomas Cary by y^e Richard
Wiltshire & Mary Wiltshire for y^e better and more sure Payment
of Two Hundred pounds Lawfull money &c. And y^e Thomas Cary
hereby Promise & Agree to and wth y^e Richard Wiltshire & Mary
Wiltshire that if it shall so happen y^e either of y^e Obligations
be paid according to y^e true intent & meaning of y^e Conditions of
y^e Obligations, and at y^e Times & Times appointed in y^e Conditions
and in all things Observe & Perform y^e same That then the
other Obligation shall be void and of none Effect to all Intents
& Purposes as if y^e same had never been given. Signed, Sealed and
Delivered to me Thomas Cary, any thing therein contained to y^e
contrary in any Wise notwithstanding. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal y^e 21st day of March Anno
Dom. 1697.

Thomas Cary (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in
the Presence of
J^r J^r Pow
Alice Fere
Theodore Supra

Memorandum: This 21st day of March Anno
Dom. 1697. Personally appeared before me
J^r J^r Pow & Alice Fere & upon y^e Oaths did declare that
and either of y^e for Sec. & were personally Present wth Thomas
Cary Esq. & did Sign, Seal and as his Act & Deed delivered y^e with
Wiltshire to Richard & Mary Wiltshire.

Examin me James Wolfe

Joseph Blake Esq. one of y^e true and absolute Lords &
Proprietors of y^e Province of Carolina and Town of South Carolina
To all to whom these Presents shall come to be seen directing &c.
Know y^e That according to y^e Directions of an Act for Prevention
of Frauds and Regulating abuses in y^e Plantation Trade, made
in y^e Kingdom of England Anno Regni Gulielmi tertii Regis
et Carolae Anglicae, Scotiae, Franciae, et Hiberniae. et c. et c.
On y^e Twentieth day of March Anno Dom. 1697. Came
and personally appeared before me W^m John Crofskeys, W^m
George Logan & W^m Mary Bassen Owners of y^e good Ship
called y^e Ruby of Carolina, and made Oath on y^e Holy Evangelists
That y^e Ship Ruby of Carolina whereof Tebulo
Carter is at present Master, being a Ship of y^e Burthen
of Thirty Tunn was Built at Carolina in America in
y^e Year 1696. and that y^e John Crofskeys, George
Logan & Mary Bassen of Carolina afores^d are at Present
Owners thereof, and that no Forreigner directly or indirectly
hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and caused y^e
great Seal of y^e Province to be Affixed this Twentieth
day of March Anno Dom. 1697.

Joseph Blake.

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Wm. Black Esq. 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
and Regulating Abuses in y^e Plantation Trade made in y^e Kingdom of
England Anno Regni Gulielmi tertii Regis Anglia Scotia Francia &
Hibernia Septimo et Octavo One y^e Twentieth day of March Anno
Dom. 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
Present Owners thereof, and that no Foreigner directly or indirectly
hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. All which be true
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. 1698.

Wm. 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.

Robt. 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, saith that he did see John Heath sign y^e above written
Bill or Bond to Mr. Alexander Davis.

Cap^t & Jurat. Jur. me. Will Smith.

Recorded y^e 24th day of March 1698

Henry Myngton Secy to Secret^y

Bermuda

Know all men by these presents That I Cornelius Mathews of these Islands
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 Merchant
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^{rs} or assigns of Cap^t Charles Baisden late
of South Carolina dead or by or from any other person whatsoe
er in South Carolina afores^d by Bond bill Writing or otherwise and
also Empower a give 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
in my Name for y^e Recovery thereof and upon the Receipt of any
moneys goods merchandizes & other sufficient
for mee and in my Name to make Seales and deliver and
Generally all need Every other Ute and act thing and thing do
in and about the premises for the Recovery of all or any
moneys in my Name to do Execute and performe as fully
largely and simply to all intents & purposes as if my self might
or could do it. These presents shall be in full power Request Move
Speciall authority therein is hereunto contained and shal remaine one or more
under him for the purposes afores^d to make and constitute new again
at his pleasure to revoke Ratifying allowing and holding for him
and executing all and whatsoever my said Attorney or any Ute him
shall lawfully do in and about y^e premises by Vertue hereof
hereby Revoking all former Authorities and Powers in the
premises. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seale this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord 1697

Cornelius Mathews

Charles Mathews

James Blakely Esq. one of the true & absolute Lords and Proprietors of the Province of Carolina & Govern^r of South Carolina
 To all to whom these shall come to be seen greeting

Know You that according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament Entitled an Act for Preventing of Frauds & Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade made Anno Regni Gulielmi tertii Regis Angliae Septima Francie & Hiberniae Septimo & Octavo. On the Twelfth day of March Anno Domini 1693. and in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the third over England, Scotland France & Ireland the same personally appeared before me Samuel Trott of the Island of Bermuda Merchant and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that the Ship whereof Henry Salus is Master being a Sloop Burthened Thirty Tons was built in the Island of Bermuda in America & William Deane of South Carolina one of the Owners of the said Sloop on the 24th day of June made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that Thomas Day & James Riffe all of the said Carolina are the whole & sole Owners of the said Sloop and that no Foreigner hath any Part or Interest therein In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of the said Province the Twelfth day of March Anno Domini 1693.

Samuel Trott

James Blakely Esq. one of the Owners of the Sloop within mentioned Do hereby acknowledge & declare that I have for a certain consideration my Charter Part of the said Sloop sold unto Thomas Day & James Riffe in the said Province of Carolina who is a natural Born Subject of his Majesty Great Brittain. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of the said Province the Twelfth day of May 1693.

James Day

Know all Men in these Parts that Thomas Day & James Riffe the Owners of the Sloop within mentioned Do hereby acknowledge & declare that I have for a certain consideration my Charter Part of the said Sloop sold unto James Riffe & Thomas Day in the said Province of Carolina who is a natural Born Subject of his Majesty Great Brittain. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of the said Province the Twelfth day of May 1693.

James Riffe Esq. one of the Owners of the Sloop within mentioned Do hereby acknowledge & declare that I have for a certain consideration my Charter Part of the said Sloop sold unto Thomas Day & James Riffe in the said Province of Carolina who is a natural Born Subject of his Majesty Great Brittain. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of the said Province the Twelfth day of May 1693.

Thomas Day Esq. one of the Owners of the Sloop within mentioned Do hereby acknowledge & declare that I have for a certain consideration my Charter Part of the said Sloop sold unto Thomas Day & James Riffe in the said Province of Carolina who is a natural Born Subject of his Majesty Great Brittain. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of the said Province the Twelfth day of May 1693.

James Riffe Esq. one of the Owners of the Sloop within mentioned Do hereby acknowledge & declare that I have for a certain consideration my Charter Part of the said Sloop sold unto Thomas Day & James Riffe in the said Province of Carolina who is a natural Born Subject of his Majesty Great Brittain. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of the said Province the Twelfth day of May 1693.

James Blakely Esq. one of the true & absolute Lords & Proprietors of the Province of Carolina & Govern^r of South Carolina
 To all to whom these shall come to be seen greeting

Know You that according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament Entitled an Act for Preventing of Frauds & Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade made Anno Regni Gulielmi tertii Regis Angliae Septima Francie & Hiberniae Septimo & Octavo. On the Twelfth day of May Anno Domini 1698 James & personally appeared before me William Jell one of the Owners of the good Sloop called the Success of Bermuda and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that the said Sloop Success of Bermuda whereof he the said William Jell is Master being a Sloop of the Burthen of Five & Twenty Tons was built at Bermuda in America in the Year of our Lord 1697 And that the said William Jell & Joseph Nicholas both of the Island of Bermuda are the present Owners thereof and that no Foreigner Directly or Indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of the said Province to be Affixed this Twelfth day of May Anno Domini 1698.

James Blakely

I the Blk. Ed. one of y^e Town & absolute Lord and
 Proprietor of y^e Province of Carolina & Govern^r of South Carolina
 do all to whom these Writ^s shall come to be seen greeting
 Know Ye that according to y^e Directions of an Act of Parliamt.
 Entituled an Act for Preventing of Slaves & Regular
 Abuses in y^e Plantation Trade made in y^e Kingdom of England
 Anno Regni Gulielmi tertij Regis Angliae Scotiae Franciae et
 Hiberniae Septimo et Octavo On the Twelfth day of May
 Dom: 1698 I came & personally appeared before me William
 Master or Commander of y^e s^d Gally, and Made Oath on the
 Holy Evangelists, That y^e s^d Gally afore^d. whereof he is
 William & Dumble is at present after being a Gally & offy^r
 then of Fifth Tunn was built a Provam in y^e Kingdom of England
 in y^e Year of our Lord 1696 And y^e James Dolliff, John Deneu
 James Parker, Simon Dupont of London Merch^{ts} and Thomas Ray
 of Portsmouth Merch^{ts} are at present Owners thereof, and that
 therein No Testimony whereof I have Exempts Set my Hand
 & sealed y^e great Seal of y^e Province to be Officed this Twelfth
 day of May Anno Dom: 1698

(2) Wm. C. Blk. Ed.

I the Blk. Ed. one of y^e Town & absolute Lord and
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(1800) Blake

Joseph Blake Esq Son of the true and Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the
 Province of Carolina and Governor of South Carolina
 In 1708 Viz that According to the Direction of an Act of Parliament Entitled
 An Act for the better regulating of Trade and Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade
 in England Anno Regni Gulielmi Tertii Regis Anglica Septimo
 et Octavo In the Twelfth Day of May
 Anno Dom 1698 Came and Personally appeared before me M^r Jonathan Amory
 Attorney at Law M^r Robert Daniell
 In the City of London That the Schoon Dorothy - whereof Ralph Willson
 is at Present Master being a Schoon - - - - - the Burthen of five
 and Twenty Tunn was built at New-York in America in the Year of our
 Lord 1694 - And that M^r Robert Daniell of Carolina
 - - - - - at Present Owner thereof And that no Foreign directly or in
 indirectly do have any Share or part of the said Tunn. M^r J. SIMON whereof the
 Tunn is now owned And caused to be read the Statute to M^r Daniell
 in Twelfth Day of May Anno Dom 1698
 Twenty & Eight

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 in Twelfth Day of May Anno Dom 1698
 Twenty & Eight

Joseph Blake

for sufficed and to witness the truth of all the promise
have hereto to set my hand and seal this thirteenth day
February Anno Dom 1694

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
The Master of Patrick o Stewart
Baron
The Noble

The master of Mathias
Fuller

Joseph Blake Esq. one of y^e Justices of the Peace
Lords & Proprietors of y^e Province of Carolina & Govern^r
of South Carolina.

To all to whom these Pres^{ts} shall come to be seen greeting

Know Yee that according to y^e Directions of an Act of
Parliament Entituled an Act for Preventing of Frauds and
Regulating Abuses in y^e Plantation Trade made in y^e Kingdom
of England Anno Regni Gulielmi tertij Regis Angliae Scotiae
Franciae et Hiberniae septimo et Octavo. On the fifteenth
day of July Anno Dom 1698 Came & personally appeared
before me Mr. William Popple one of y^e Owners of y^e Sloop
Dorothy & Ann & made oath on y^e holy Evangelists, that y^e
Sloop Dorothy & Ann whereof Thomas Telpis is at present Master
being a Sloop of y^e Burthen of Thirty Tunn was built at
Carolina in America in y^e Year of our Lord 1698 and y^e 16^y
J. Wm. Popple & Precious Lawls both of Carolina afores^d are
at present Owners thereof and that no Foreigner directly or
indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Cause
y^e great Seal of y^e Province to be Affixed y^e fifteenth
day of July Anno Dom 1698

Joseph Blake