

hereunto Interchangeably Sett & Put their Hands & Seals y^e 2^d
 Year first above written.
 Signed, Sealed & Delivered
 In the Presence of us
 Tho Walker
 Hump. Primate
 William Capers,
 Anthony Mathews
 James I Barford

Mathew Tyer Wherefore for that y^e said Mathew Tyer may
 gain for y^e foregoing facts & Pyries upon y^e said evidence be
 brought in Perill of his Life or Liberte y^e it may appear to any
 Inquest or Jury y^e he has been before acquitted by a grand Jury in
 this Province, I have granted this Petⁿ to have y^e said
 said Mathew Tyer in Time & Place convenient shall be
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & signed y^e great Seal
 of this Province to be affixed the thirteenth of June, Anno Dⁱ
 Joseph Blake

Recorded August y^e Seventh, Anno Dⁱ 1700
 P Henry Wington D^r

The R. Hon^{ble} Joseph Blake Esq one of y^e true & lawfull
 Lords & Justices of y^e Province of Carolina Governor of South Carolina
 Do all to whom these Presents shall come who have heard or read y^e same
 Know y^e That Mathew Tyer late of
 this Province Mariner, having on y^e 1st day of June Anno
 1700, been indicted before a grand Jury of good & lawfull men of this Province
 for Piratically & feloniously Spanking & taking y^e Corp^s of Samuel Thwait
 Cap^t Richard Jennis Commander of Brigantine Henry, Cap^t Henry Organs
 Commander of Ship Unity, Cap^t Samuel Valtus Commander of Ship Mary
 Cap^t William White Commander of a Schooner with two mates called y^e
 Cap^t Joice Commander all which Piracies & Robberies
 were laid in y^e Indictment to be done & committed upon y^e high Seas betw^x
 y^e Eighteenth day of March Anno Dⁱ 1700 & y^e Eight & twentieth
 of April then next following, & that y^e said grand Jury after
 having heard & examined y^e said Richard Jennis, Henry Organs
 Samuel Valtus & Arthur Morela Sailors belonging to said Ship Mary
 who were y^e only Evidence for y^e King & prove y^e said Piracies
 upon their Oath returns find y^e same upon y^e Bill

South Carolina Knowall men by these Presents that Nathaniel
 Johnson of y^e Province of South Carolina R^{at} for & in consideration
 of a Bond bearing even date with these Presents wherein y^e said
 Nathaniel Johnson was held & firmly bound unto William Rhett of
 said Province of Carolina Mariner in y^e Penall Sum of five hundred Pounds
 Curr^t Moneys of Carolina conditioned for y^e Paym^t of two hundred Pounds
 five Pounds like Curr^t Moneys on y^e Nineth day of May which shall be
 in y^e year one thousand seven hundred & one as by y^e said record, Bill
 of Indictment doth more at large appear & for y^e better Satisfying
 y^e said Sum of two hundred & seventy five pounds to be paid as aforesaid
 I have Bargained, sold & delivered & by these Presents in due form
 of Law do Bargain, sell & deliver unto y^e said W^m Rhett twelve negro
 men named Jenson, Henry, Simba, Jack, Jupiter, Brasso, Dick, Thomas
 Leagues, Simon, Polly & Comarack two of which said Negroes Dick &
 Thomas being Sangers, to have & to hold y^e said Bargained Premises
 unto y^e said W^m Rhett his Executors Administrators & Assigns & y^e on y^e 1st
 we & Behalf of y^e said W^m Rhett his Executors Administrators & Assigns
 for ever, Well y^e said Nathaniel Johnson for my self my Executors
 & Administrators y^e said Bargained Premises unto y^e said W^m Rhett
 his Executors Administrators & Assigns against all Persons shall with
 warrant or for ever defend y^e same Provided Nevertheless
 y^e said Nathaniel Johnson my heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns