

for sufficed and to witness the truth of all the promise
have hereunto set my hand and seale this halfeventh day
February Anno Dom 1694

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

The messrs of Mathias
Balls

Joseph Blake Esq^r 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 16th of
y^e W^m Popple & Precivall's Sloop 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