

Providence

ms. I Nicholas Fret Gov^r of y^e Bahama Islands
herely Declare and Promise, That one Black Will a Slave
belonging to my Ship y^e Providence Private, shall for the term
some one and that he y^e Will continue so in his faithful
services on board my Ship until the Ship hath finished
Voyage to Guinea to y^e West Indies and Providence & a free
man for himself for ever. Witness my Hand & Seal this
25th day of July 1696
To all whom it may concern, Nicholas Fret.

Memorandum This Eleventh day of Novemb^r Anno Domⁿⁱ 1699
Came & Personally appeared before me William Rhet Master at
Commander of y^e Providence Private, who, upon his Oath or
the holy Evangelists taken, swith that he knows & verily
believes that Nicholas Fret Gov^r of y^e Bahama Islands
did sign y^e above written Instrument and that he y^e William
Rhet was told & informed by y^e Fret, that he y^e Fret
had signed such an Instrument or Deed as y^e above written
does Purport, and further that y^e Fret has well and truly
performed y^e Voyage above mentioned according to y^e true
and Meaning of y^e writing above mentioned.

Sworn before me Joseph Blake.

Recorded June 25th 1699.

Henry Wigington D^y

Carolina

By this public Act and Instrument of Record be it
Known and manifest to all Persons whom it may concern
That on y^e thirteenth day of June Anno Domⁿⁱ 1699 there
personally came and appeared before me James Moore Esq^r
Secret^y and Notary publick of that part of y^e Province of
Carolina that lies South & West of Cape Fear and so adjoin
Ethelred & I sworn dwelling in y^e Province, James Moore
Mast^r, John Robinson, & John Williams, Peter Gentry,
Dehime, Son of Marim^o belonging to y^e Ship William
w^{ch} appear did allege, affirm & swear upon their Oaths y^e
on y^e 22^d day of May last past in y^e Latitude of 21 & 40^m
between Cape Satouche & Cape Crooked being taken by
Privatees, and by them found & built upon a Log house the
Wind at North for y^e Proportion of their Lives Ship and
Cargo and for to bring y^e Ship off y^e Shore, were forced to
leave their Decks of y^e Gunns & what else was there on
Whereupon say^d James Moore, Secret^y & Notary as
a Just^{ice} of y^e Regalt of y^e Province did Protest, and by
these Protest in most solemn & Authentick manner do Protest
that y^e Privatees & Sea for all Damages, Expenses, Speeds,
Inconveniences, Dehiments, Injuries & Charges w^{ch}soever
already had, suffered or sustained or that shall or may happen
by reason of y^e Privatees & Sea to y^e Ship her sailing
Owners, Freighters, Marim^o, y^e Apprais^r or any Person
or Persons herein concerned.

ms. Jos^{ph} Westcott Master at
Ligillo Rogatus
Ja^{mes} Moore Not^{ary} Publick

Recorded July 8th 1699
Henry Wigington D^y

Carolina) Know all Men These Presents that I Thomas Fowles of the
Town in y^e said Province Carpenter am held & firmly bound unto
Anthony Cordes in y^e full & just Sum of one hundred & twenty pounds
Current Money of y^e said Province to be paid to y^e said Anthony Cordes
his Exors, Admors, or Assignes, to y^e which Paym^t well & truly
made I bind my self my heirs, Exors, & Admors, firmly by these
Presents, Sealed with my Seale, and Dated y^e Second day of July Anno
D. 1700.

The Condition of y^e Obligation is such that if y^e abovebound Thomas Fowles his
Exors, or Admors, or some of them shall & do well & truly pay or cause to be paid
unto y^e abovenamed Anthony Cordes his Exors, Admors, or Assignes y^e full & just
Sum of sixty pounds in Lien, Debt at five Shillings & y^e Debt in manner & paym^t following
That is to say Thirty pounds, one Moiety or half part of y^e said Sum of Sixty
Pounds at on or before y^e Second day of September next ensuing y^e date hereof
& other thirty Pounds residue & remainder of y^e said Sum of Sixty Pounds
at on or before y^e first day of July next ensuing y^e date, of these Presents
without fraud or further Delay, Then this Obligation to be void & of
none effect or else to remain in full force & Virtue.

Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of
John Thomas
Henry Wington

Thomas Fowles

Memorandum This Nineteenth day of Decem^r Anno D.
1700: Came & appeared before me Dⁿ John Thomas & Hen^r
Wington, & on their Oaths on y^e holy Evangelists taken Say, That
they & either of them did see & were personally pres^t when Thomas Fowles
y^e within written Obligation did sign, Seal & as his Act & Deed deliver y^e within
Obligation to Dⁿ Anthony Cordes therein mentioned according to y^e Purpose
true, Intent & meaning of y^e same

Cap^t et Jura

Coram me

W^m Smith

Recorded Dec^r 17th of November 1700

Henry Wington Dⁿ

By this Publick Instrument of Procuration a Letter of Attorney Be it known
& manifest unto all those who shall see these Presents or hear y^e same read, That on
y^e seventh day of September Anno Domini, 1700. in y^e twelfth year of y^e reign of our
Sovereign Lord William y^e third by y^e Grace of God of England, Scotland, France &
Ireland King, Defender of y^e faith &c. Before me James Publick, Secretary & Solicitor
& Publick dwelling in London by Royall Authority admitted & sworn in y^e Presence
of y^e Witnesses hereafter named personally appeared Nicholas Fort Esq^r of the
Bahama Islands at present in London who declared to have made, Ordained
& constituted & by these Presents doth make, Ordain & constitute y^e honor^{ble} Joseph
Blake Esq^r Govern^r of Carolina, James Moore Esq^r, George Logan Esq^r & y^e survivors of
them his true & lawfull Attorneys, Giving & by these Presents granting unto his
said Attorneys, y^e survivors of them, good right full Power & lawfull authority, for
him y^e said Constituant, in his name & on his behalf to arbitrate, compromise,
conclude, transact & agree to & with Cap^t William West his heirs, Exors, or
Admors & all others whom it shall or may concern, according to Instructions
& Preliminary Articles hereunto annexed, And to that end with y^e said William
West his heirs, Exors, or Admors & all others whom it shall or may concern to
Acc^t & to View, settle & adjust all Acc^ts, y^e balance thereof to receive, upon
recoveries & receipts to give one or more Acquittances or other sufficient
discharges in due form of Law But in case of refusal or delay by y^e said
West & all others whom it shall or may concern to make Paym^t satisfact^y
in y^e Premises, him her or them thereunto to compell by all lawfull means &
means whatsoever; And if need be to appear before all Lords, Judges & Justices
in any Court or Courts there to answer, defend & reply in all matters touching
or concerning y^e Premises to do, say, pursue, plead, seize, recover, attach,
imprison & to condemn & out of Prison again to deliver, also to sign, pass
all such Bonds of Arbitration & other Instruments as shall be necessary in y^e Premises
& And generally in & concerning y^e Premises & all other y^e Affairs of y^e said
said Constituant to do perform & execute all & whatsoever shall be
required & necessary or fully, amply & Effectually to all Intents
Constructions & purposes as he y^e said Constituant might or could do
if personally present, & that although y^e Case should require more
speciall or ample Power then is herein before Expressed they y^e said
Constituants hereby Promising to ratify & confirm this for good

One & stand indebted or have in their hands Custody or possession of
 y^e said Nicholas's due owing belonging or in anywise pertaining
 whether by bond bill book debt account or for or by what other means
 or means soever nothing accepted nor received or to be received with all every
 person or persons whom it shall or may concern. Upon recoveries and
 Receipts to give one or more Acquittances or other sufficient discharges
 in due form of law & to do perform & execute all & every other matter
 relating relating to y^e said as in & by y^e within written letter of y^e said
 y^e said Nicholas's Prott have given to y^e said James Moore James
 Robert Daniell & George Logan or any two of them in y^e other business
 relating to y^e said W^m Robert In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto putt my hand & seal y^e 10th day of February Anno 1701

Nicholas Prott

Sealed & Delivered
 In the Presence of
 Geo. Green
 Peter Guimneau
 George Izard
 W^m Morrall

Memorandum this 19th day of May 1701
 then personally came & appeared before me y^e within mentioned
 George Izard & Peter Guimneau both witnesses to y^e said
 y^e said Attorney & made oath in y^e holy evangelists
 that they were present when y^e within mentioned Nicholas Prott
 sealed & delivered y^e within Papers as his Act & deed for y^e use of y^e within
 mentioned Surprize before me

Witness
 Recorded June y^e 10th Anno 1701
 J^h Perrynington

Carolina

To all to whom these Presents shall come I
 Joseph Ellicott of Berkeley County in the said Provin
 Planter and Elizabeth my Wife Send
 Greeting &c.

Whereas his Excellency John Earl of Bath Palatine & y^e rest of y^e
 & absolute Lords & Prop^r of y^e said Province by their Certain Deed
 or Grant under y^e Great Seal appointed for that purpose bearing
 date y^e Nine & twentieth day of March, 1700. Did give & grant unto
 me y^e said Joseph Ellicott one Town Lot in Charles Town situate
 in y^e middle of y^e said Town upon Deed in y^e Survey of Geo^l. Off
 by y^e N. (88) & was formerly laid out for William Whiter Trust
 to y^e Eastward on y^e Great Street that leads from y^e Custom point to
 y^e Markett place & to y^e Westward on a Lot there near unto one
 Robert Brown & to y^e Northward on a Lot formerly belonging to
 Richard Larrley & to y^e Southward on George Smith's Lot & back
 to y^e North of y^e said Town Lot N. (88) to me y^e said Joseph Ellicott
 my heirs & assigns for ever yielding & paying unto y^e said
 & absolute Lord & Prop^r of y^e said Province their heirs & assigns one penny
 Curr^y money of y^e said Province or y^e Value thereof & also as in & by
 y^e said Deed or Grant reference being thereunto had doth & may more
 fully & at large appear Now Know y^e that I y^e said Joseph
 Ellicott for & in Consideration of y^e full & Int^r sum of five & twenty
 pounds Curr^y money of y^e said Province to me in hand at & before y^e
 Sealing & Delivery of these presents by William Hewitt of the
 Province for y^e Geo^l. well & truly satisfied & paid y^e Receipt whereof
 I do here by Acknowledge & thereof & of every part thereof I do
 Acquitt Exonerate & Discharge y^e said William Hewitt his heirs
 & assigns by these presents Have given granted bargained sold
 Aliened Enfeoffed conveyed confirmed assigned & sett over & by these
 presents I do fully freely & absolutely Give Grant bargain Sell Alien
 Enfeoff. Convey confirm Assign & sett over unto y^e said William Hewitt

Be it Remembred That on y^e within written 28th day of March Anno. 1702 y^e Negro boy mentioned in y^e within written bill of Sale was by y^e abovesaid David Gallwey delivered into y^e Seizin and possession of y^e said William Rhett in Seizin of y^e whole On the presence of us
Nicholas Frott
Chic^y Pindry

Memorand^m That on this fifth day of October Anno. 1702 Personally appeared before me Nicholas Frott Esq^r one of y^e within and above Subscribing Witnesses who upon his Oath on y^e holy Evangelists taken Saith That he did Seize and was personally pres^t when David Gallwey within mentioned did Sign, Seale and Deliver y^e within written as his Act and Deed, And that he y^e said Nicholas Frott did See y^e said David Gallwey deliver y^e Negro boy Walter within and above mentioned into the possession and Seizin of William Rhett within and above mentioned in y^e name of Seizin of y^e within and above premises

Cap^t et Jura^t Die et Anno p^{re}dict.
Coram mi^{hi} Jo^h Moore

Recorded October y^e fourteenth 1702
Edward Moseley Cler^o

Know all men by these Presents that Anne Williamson Widd^{ow} Relict and Execut^{rix} of Sam^l Williamson late of this Province Vintner Deed for divers good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moving but more Especially for the Considerations hereafter mentioned Do Give unto my Negro man by name Tikey his freedom Immediately after the Expiration of four years commencing from the Date of these presents And I do hereby irrevocably Declare that the said Tikey shall be a free man to all Intents and purposes so long as y^e said Term of four years shall be Expired Provided always and it is my true Intent and meaning that if my said Negro man Tikey shall at any time within the said Term of four years be lawfully Convicted before any Justice of the peace of any Misdemeanour done or Committed to me in Respect of his not obeying or working for me honestly y^e said Term then these presents to be void and of none Effect as if y^e same had never been made otherwise to be in full force and Virtue In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale the Eleventh day of May Anno 1702

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Mary Woodcraft
Edward Moseley

Anne Williamson

Memorand^m On this Eleventh day of December Anno. 1702 Personally appeared Edward Moseley who upon his Oath on the holy Evangelists taken Saith That he did See was personally pres^t when Anne Williamson within mentioned did Sign and Seale as her Act and Deed of y^e within instrument to and for y^e men within mentioned

Cap^t et Jura^t Die et Anno
p^{re}dict^o Coram mi^{hi}