

Exhibit 4 Original Bill of Exchange, a true
whereof is above written, unto Peter Sergeant Esq. to whom
a Bill is directed, demanding Payment of y^e same of the
Time limited in d^e Bill being expired since presentation
by me Henry Wigington for Acceptance who informed he had no
advise of y^e d^e Bill is therefore I have Protested and I do
hereby solemnly Protest ag^t Henry Sergeant Drawer of d^e
Bill and ag^t all others whom it shall, touch or may Concern in
Exchange & Rechange and for all Costs, Damages & Interest at
Lawful interest or otherwise or to be suffered or sustained
for want of Payment of d^e Bill Thus done Published
and Protested at my Office in Boston this 9th of Feb^r above
In y^e Presence of y^e Witnesses, subscribed

Henry
Wigington

Notary
Seal

Attestor manu ac sigillo Regibus

W^m Valentine: Not^{us} Publicus

Recorded Feb 9th Eighth 1700

Henry Wigington D^r

Ex^{tra} L^{etter} from Charles-Town in Carolina Augst 15 1700

At Twenty days after sight of this my first Bill
of Exchange my second y^e third not being Paid may pay
or cause to be paid unto Mr. John Pennell or Mr. And^{er} Pennell
or to his or their Order the sum of £. 50. Bound for y^e Value value
of Capt. Ben^{jamin} Blackledge and place it to Acct^{ts} of N^{or}

y^e most dutie full
W^m Sergeant

W^m Sergeant

Peter Sergeant Esq.
in Boston New England.

Recorded at y^e Secret^{ary}'s Office Feb 9th 4th Eighth 1700

Henry Wigington D^r

Carolina

Now all e Men by these Presents that I do hereby give and
this Province Planter as well for a m^{ore} Consideration of y^e Natural Love & affection which I have
a heart to my son Ralph Ames Esq. of said Province Planter as for divers other good Causes
a Consideration me thereunto moving have given granted allowed & approved unto
a by these Presents do fully clearly & absolutely give grant alien, assign, convey confirm
Assign & sell over unto my said son Ralph Ames all that my Plantation whereon I now
directly containing three hundred acres of Land & Situate lying & being near y^e River
Northernmost branch of Roanoke River in Edenton County, together with all y^e houses & other
Privileges Profits & Commodities now remaining growing or being on y^e same & all
to hold y^e said three hundred acres of Land & all & singular y^e houses & appurtenances to
y^e same belonging or by any manner of waies or means appertaining unto my said son Ralph
Ames of my decease & to his heirs Executors, Assignees to him & their own proper
uses & behoofs for ever, Excepting y^e Crop of Corn & other Provisions which
at my decease shall or may be on y^e said Plantation, In Witness whereof & for
confirmation of these Presents I have at y^e Dyeing & delivery hereof given unto
my said son one Ryall shave herewith sent my hand & Seal this 22nd of October Anno Dⁿⁱ 1700

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of
Thomas Elliott
Jacob Deamer
Thomas Drayton
James Witter

Themark of Ralph Ames

Memorandum this eighth day of February Anno Dⁿⁱ 1700
Came & appeared before me Mr. James Witter who declared according to y^e
form of his Profession & Thomas Elliott who upon his Oath in y^e holy Evangelists
taken say that they did see & were personally Present when Ralph Ames y^e Grant
did sign, Seal, & as his Act & deed deliver y^e abovewritten deed of Gift to his son
Ralph Ames y^e Grantee therein mentioned & y^e was Intents & Purposes therein
contained.

Cap^t et Jurat for me Henry Wigington D^r Secret^{ary}

Recorded February the Tenth Anno Dⁿⁱ 1700

H^{enry} Wigington D^r Secret^{ary}