

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 be-
come to 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 become to me y^e Thomas Cary on y^e Twentieth day of March Anno
Dom. 1697. NOW KNOW YE That I 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 I 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^m for Sec. & were personally Present wth Thomas
Cary Esq. who sign. Sealed and as his Act & Deed delivered y^e within
Wiltshire to Richard & Mary Wiltshire.

Exam 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 greeting be
Know YE that according to y^e Directions of an Act for Evome
of Frauds and Regulatiny abuses in y^e Plantation Trade, made
in y^e Kingdom of Engle Anno Regni Gulielmi tertii Regis
et Carolae Anstie, Scotia, Francia, et Hiberniae. et et 8^{vo}
On y^e Twentieth day of March Anno Dom. 1697 Came
and personally appeared before me Wth John Crofskeys, Wth
George Logan & Wth Mary Bassen Owners of y^e good Ship
called y^e Ruby of Carolina, and made Oath on y^e Holy Evan-
gelists That y^e Ship Ruby of Carolina whereof Tebul
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 indiret
hath any Share or Part or Interest therein. In Testimon-
ny 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.