

To all Christian People, to whom this Present writing may come, Ann Brown, of Widow and Relict of Clement Brown Late of this Province Butcher Deceased Send Greeting.

Know Yee that by

Ann Brown as will for & in Consideration of y^e Naturall Affection & Love th^e and Love I have, & Do bear unto my well beloved Son in Law John Gibbons and my Daughter Susanna Gibbons a las, Brown, his Wife, both of this Province as also for and in Consideration one at this Present, Especially moving **Knows** from & grant to by these Presents Do Give & Grant & Confirm unto my said Son in Law & Daughter, & to either of y^e shall Longest Live, their heirs Executors Administrators, & assigns a Plantation Containing fifty Acres of Land English Measure, commonly known & called by y^e Indian Name, Mapichese, lying between & bounding lastwardly upon a branch of Salha Creek, & is commonly called Wapachicoone Creek Southwardly towards y^e Land of Robert Mays and now in y^e Possession of William Bradly Winter, Westwardly towards Plantation called Nander formerly lay out for Col. John Grylls late of this Province and lastly in y^e Possession of Denis Morane by exchanging y^e said Decreted for Terra Plantation and sold by y^e said Denis Morane to y^e aforesaid Ann Brown as appears by y^e Records of this Province, and Northwardly upon y^e Land of y^e said Ann Brown, Together wth all and singular y^e Houses, Dores & Buildings and Appurtenances, thereunto belonging, Together wth sixteen head of Cattle viz^t Cowes, Calves & Steffers, & their Increase or Increase, To have and To hold y^e said Plantation, Cattle and Premises to my said Son and Daughter their & either of their heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns to their own Proper Use and Behoofe for ever freely and quietly, wth out any matter, Challenge, Claim or Demand, of me y^e Ann Brown or any other Person or Persons, & never for me in my Name by my Cause, means, or Procurator, & wth out any Money or other Thing to be paid, payd, or done, unto me y^e said Ann Brown, my heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns, y^e said rent only excepted, And I y^e said Ann Brown, all & singular y^e Plantation, Cattle & other y^e Premises aforesaid, mentioned, have said Son & Daughter this & every of their heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns to sell & convey all & every of them wth warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents. In Witness

Signed Sealed & Delivered in my hand and Seal y^e 3^d day of 9th Ann 1693

Thomas T. Fry
Clement Browne
Richard Butler

her
Ann T. Brown (Seal)
Marke

This day Came before me Thomas Fry and Clement Browne and made Oath upon y^e holy Evangelists that they did see y^e within named Anne Browne, sign, seal, and Delivered y^e in Dred of y^e as her Act and Deed, and y^e Henry Lawry within Named Richard Butler sign as a Witness January the twelfth anno 1693

Recorded March 14th Anno 1700
John Boone
Henry Wigginton D.D.

Carolina

By this Publick Act & Instrument of Protest, be it known & Manifest to all Persons whom it may concern That on y^e thirteenth day of January Anno 1693 I Personally Came & appeared before me James Moore Esq^r Secretary & Notary Publick of y^e Part of y^e Province of Carolina y^e City of Bath & Cape Fear, & I do hereby Sworn dwelling in y^e said Province, Robert Mears Master, John Day & James Woodward Mariners belonging to y^e sloop Dorothy Ann to appeared and affirm & Prove upon their oaths, That he y^e said Rob^t Mears being obliged by Order from y^e Owners of y^e said sloop to sail to y^e Bay of Campeache in America & their to cutt a load of Logwood on y^e four & twentieth day of December last past about four of y^e Clock in y^e Morning having small part of their loading on board, they were disturbed & molested by y^e Spaniards, so y^e wth great & manifest Danger of y^e Lives, sloop & Cargo they could not tarry in said Bay Whereupon I y^e said James Moore Secretary & Notary as aforesaid at y^e request of y^e said Appraisers, did Protest & by these Presents in most solemn & authentic Manner Do Protest against y^e Spaniards, for all Damages, Losses, Spolts, Inconveniences, Detrim^t, Injuries, Breaches of Orders & Charges to be suffered, Paid, Done or Made, or y^e shall or may happen by reason of y^e said Spaniards to the said sloop, her Loading Owners, freighters, Mariners, & said Appraisers or any Person or Persons therein concerned

Und Attestor Manus ac Sigillo
Rogatus
James Moore
Not. Publick

Shipt by y^e Grace of God in good order & well conditioned by me Robert Meers & goes continued upon y^e proper Acc^t. & release of y^e hon^{ble} Joseph Blake & Company in & upon y^e good Receipt called y^e John who is Master under God for this present Voyage Henry Hogben & now riding at an Anchor in y^e Harbour of Beaufort in y^e Bay of Campeachy and by Gods grace bound for South Carolina to buy six tunns of Merch^{ts} Logwood being markt & numbered as in y^e Margint & are to be delivered in y^e like good order & well conditioned at y^e forsaide port of Carolina y^e Dangers of y^e Seas only excepted unto y^e hon^{ble} Joseph Blake and Company or to his Assignes he or they paying freight for y^e said Goods y^e one half for y^e st^h or with primage & Average accustomed in Wth whereof y^e Master or Purser hath affirmed unto two Bills of Lading all of the tenor & date of one of which two bills being accomplished y^e other one to stand void & so god. And y^e good Receipt to be desired Port in safety Amen Dated in Beaufort y^e 23rd of August 1700.

Customary Brokerage to be allowed

Henry Hogben

Wee y^e hon^{ble} y^e Lady Elizabeth Blake, Relict & Execut^{rix} of y^e hon^{ble} Joseph Blake Esq^r deced. and y^e hon^{ble} Landg^r Edmund Bellinger Esq^r Owners of y^e Gal and Bann Gally So hereby fully & absolutely Assign & make over y^e six tunns of Logwood within mentioned to Capt^r Robert Meers late Commander of y^e said Gally to his own proper use and benefit, without any Acc^t thereof to be rendered to us or either of us, Witnesse we have this sixteenth day of May Anno Dⁿⁱ 1701.

Edm. Bellinger
Thos. Blake

Recorded May 9th 1701
Henry Wigington D^{ty}

Shipt by y^e Grace of God in good order & well conditioned by me Robert Meers & goes continued upon y^e proper Acc^t. & release of Robert Meers & in his absence to Landg^r Edmund Bellinger in & upon y^e good Receipt called y^e John who is Master under God for this present Voyage Henry Hogben & now riding at an Anchor in y^e Harbour of Beaufort in y^e Bay of Campeachy & by Gods grace bound for South Carolina to buy six tunns of Merch^{ts} Logwood being markt & numbered as in y^e Margint & are to be delivered in y^e like good order & well conditioned at y^e forsaide Port of Carolina y^e Dangers of y^e Seas only excepted unto Robert Meers or to his Assignes he or they paying freight for y^e said Goods y^e one half for y^e st^h or with primage & Average accustomed in Wth whereof y^e Master or Purser hath affirmed unto two Bills of Lading all of the tenor & date of one of which two bills being accomplished y^e other one to stand void & so god. And y^e good Receipt to be desired Port in safety Amen Dated in Beaufort y^e 23rd of August 1700.

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Recorded May 17th 1701
Henry Wigington D^{ty}

Know all Men by these presents that I Francis de la Roche Esq^r of the Province of Carolina in Consideration of y^e full & true sum of five hundred Sterl^d of good & lawfull money of this Province of Carolina as of me in hand paid at & before y^e cancelling & delivery of these presents by Anthony Cordes Doctor of Physick of y^e Province afores^d y^e Receipt whereof I do hereby testifie & myself fully satisfied, contented & paid Therewith all have bargained, sold, Assigned & Lett over, & by these presents So fully clearly & absolutely Give, granted, bargained, sold, Assigned & Lett over, unto y^e said Anthony Cordes Doctor of Physick two hundred Acres of Land English measure Situate lying & being on y^e East side of my Swamp, butting & bounding Westerly on my Land southerly on y^e said Land & Northerly to y^e Longrove Colliery Land being part of y^e thousand Acres granted unto me by y^e said Province afores^d by their Deed or Grant under y^e hand of y^e said Province & under y^e hand of three or more of y^e said Prop^{ts} deputation as y^e appear by y^e Grant under y^e great Seal appointed for that purpose bearing date To have & to hold y^e said two hundred acres of Land with all & singular y^e Woods, underwoods, Timber, Trees, wayes, Pastures, Waters & Water Courses profits & Commodities whatsoever now & hereafter growing upon y^e same & all & singular y^e appurtenances unto y^e same belonging or any wayes appertaining unto y^e said Anthony Cordes his heirs, Exors & Assignes to his & their proper uses, benefites & behoofs for ever & continually y^e quite rent which after shall become due from time to time & at all times y^e same & absolute Lord Prop^{ts} afores^d for y^e same. And y^e said Francis de la Roche do for my self my heirs Exors & Assignes Covenant, promise & grant & warrant y^e said Anthony Cordes by these presents that he y^e said Anthony Cordes his heirs, Exors, Assignes & Assignes shalls lawfully may peaceably & quietly without any Disturbance Possess & Enjoy y^e said two hundred acres of Land with all & singular other y^e forsaide bargained, promised without y^e Lett, Suit, Trouble, Eviction, Expulsion, Molestation or Interruption of me y^e said Francis de la Roche my heirs, Exors or Assignes or any other person or persons whatsoever Claiming by from or under me them or any of them by any wayes or means whatsoever And that I y^e said Francis de la Roche have in me self & true title undoubted right & lawfull Authority to sell y^e prebargained premises & every part & parcell thereof to y^e said Anthony Cordes his heirs & Assignes for ever Moreover y^e said Francis de la Roche

Recorded May 15th 1701
Henry Wigington D^{ty}