

At a public meeting of the Christian people formerly called
 Quakers at North Town the 24th day of the third month
 May 1697 ordered that John Ladson be empowered to receive
 as the Gift or Legacy of Thomas Bolton lately deceased
 the bequeathed Stock he disposed of by the 3^d people a
 share which he had that the said John Ladson, may
 be & Supreme Discharge to the Executor of the said Bolton
 the whole or any part thereof
 Signed by order of the said meeting
 Thos: Burnham
 Ja: Ritter

Received from Nathaniel Law bounty five pounds pursuant of men
 of Carolina in full for two negroes. One of the negro men by name
 and negro Woman named and Delivered of said Law to the said
 Did formerly belong to Thomas Bolton late of North Town. Because
 under written Executors of the last will & Testament of the said will & the
 Executors to promise for us our heirs Executors & Assigns
 the said Law his heirs Executors Assigns and Assigns Against
 of the said Bolton and other persons will pursuant to the said will & the
 said Law & Deeds this fourth Day of June Anno Domini 1697
 Joseph Blake
 James May

Know all men by these presents that I John Whitt of North Town
 Province of Carolina Mariner Do make Ordains Constitute & appoint my
 Wife Sarah Whitt my true & lawful attorney for me & in my name & to me
 Demand Sue for recover & receive all such Debt Dues Rents Rents
 engagements goods Chattels & Demands whatsoever is now due or hereafter
 due to me or any wages belonging unto me or any wages or money
 due. And also to Dispose of debts direct & marriage all singular my
 debts and personal all his promises as occasion shall offer. And also the
 gift for me in my name to give grant alien bargain sell or lease all or
 of my real Estate for full Estate of Inheritance or otherwise as the said
 reason will & the said or Deeds of the said grants & estates for me & in my name
 or to any other to bind me & upon sale or except of any of the premises
 & accoutances & other debts whatsoever I do give in my name to do make
 & deliver of the same shall be given. And if my Wife should happen to
 die I do Ordains Constitute & appoint my friend Jonathan
 Whitt to take into his possession all my Estate debts real & personal & to
 into execution all singular the powers above mentioned giving my wife
 the said my real estate or any part thereof of only & excepted. And
 my full & sole power strength & authority in his execution & performance
 of all & singular the same hereby authorizing allowing & confirming for

And Staple for ever all & every act & every thing & things my P. Attorney or att
 of them shall do or cause to be done in my name & about any of my concerns
 by Deeds of these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal at Carolina this twenty third Day of October Anno Domini
 1697
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In Presence of
 Samuel Smiley
 John Cook Junior
 John C. Cunningham
 by mark
 Wm. Brett

Memorandum that this Day personally appeared before me John Cunningham
 one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Wake that he did see the
 within named John Brett Smiley & publish the same to be his voluntary act &
 also all the same time he said Samuel Smiley & John Cook Junior Smiley
 witnesses
 Capt. St. Paul
 16th Dec. 1697
 Deam me Joseph Blake

Know all men by these presents that we John Solomon & Sarah Sher-
 wood Executors of the last will & Testament of Susanna Barker late of
 Carolina in the Island of St. Kitts Dec. for her goods & Chattels
 Considerable & other of the same unto especially Monzing for & on behalf
 of Edward & Francis Barker the Daughters of the said Susanna Barker
 and made Ordained Constitute & appointed by these presents jointly
 severally to make Ordains Constitute & appoint our trusty and
 loving friend John Carver of Carolina Gent^l our true & lawful attorney
 for us & either of us our heirs & assigns in that Right name & names of the said
 Nathaniel & Francis Barker to ask Demand sue for recover recover recover
 & receive of & from Simon Vallentin of Carolina Merchant his heirs Executors
 or Assigns & of any other person or persons all & any Sum or sum
 of money goods Chattels or things of any kind or Unreceived
 Charles Glover Nathaniel Wages Merchandise household stuff Impoverish
 my Debt & Demands to recover & ask by or owing to the said Susanna Barker
 or to her Decree for her Children or other wife or to them or either of them
 In any wise belonging or appertaining by whomsoever kept with
 hold or Detained hiding by these presents granting unto our P. Attorney
 and our whole power & Authority in the execution & performance of all
 singular the premises & to any person or persons to compound or agree
 acquittances for the same to make or any other lawful discharge to do
 deliver & suffering attorney one or more und^l hind^l of used requiring to
 substitute to the use & purpose aforesaid & the same as aforesaid to do
 & generally to do & accomplish determine & execute all & every such
 further & other lawful & reasonable act & every thing & things touching
 & concerning it to our P. Attorney In or about the premises shall
 be thought fit to be done as aforesaid & fully to all intents & purposes

hereunto Interchangeably Sett & Put their Hands & Seals y^e 2^d
 Year first above written.
 Signed, Sealed & Delivered
 In the Presence of us
 Tho Walker
 Hump. Primate
 William Capers,
 Anthony Mathews
 James I Barford

Mathew Tyer Wherefore for that y^e said Mathew Tyer may
 gain for y^e foregoing facts & Pyries upon y^e said evidence be
 brought in Perill of his Life or Libe y^e it may appear to any
 Inquest or Jury y^e he has been before acquitted by a Grand Jury in
 this Province, I have granted this Petⁿ to have y^e said
 said Mathew Tyer in Time & Place convenient shall be
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & signed y^e great Seal
 of this Province to be affixed the thirteenth of June, Anno Dⁱ
 Joseph Blake
 Recorded August y^e Seventh, Anno Dⁱ 1700
 P Henry Wington D^r

The R. Hon^{ble} Joseph Blake Esq one of y^e true & lawful
 Lords & Justices of y^e Province of Carolina Governor of South Carolina
 Do all to whom these Presents shall come who have heard or read y^e great
 Seal of y^e said Province That Mathew Tyer late of
 this Province Mariner, having on y^e 1st day of June Anno
 1700, been indicted before a Grand Jury of good & lawful men of this Province
 for Piratically & feloniously Spanking & robbing y^e said Samuel, then
 Cap^t Richard Jennis Commander, of Brigantine Henry, Cap^t Henry Organs
 Commander, of Ship Unity, Cap^t Samuel Valtus Commander, of Ship Mary
 Cap^t William White Commander of a Schooner with two mates called y^e
 Cap^t Joice Commander all which Piracies & Robberies
 were laid in y^e Indictment to be done & committed upon y^e high Seas betw^x
 y^e Eighteenth day of March Anno Dⁱ 1700 & y^e Eight & twentieth
 of April then next following, & that y^e said Grand Jury after
 having heard & examined y^e said Richard Jennis, Henry Organs
 Samuel Valtus & Arthur Morela Sailors belonging to said Ship Mary
 who were y^e only Evidence for y^e King & prove y^e said Piracies
 upon their Oaths returns find y^e same upon y^e Bill

Knowall men by these Presents that Nathaniel
 Johnson of y^e Province of South Carolina R^{at} for & in consideration
 of a Bond bearing even date with these Presents wherein y^e said
 Nathaniel Johnson was held & firmly bound unto William Rhett of y^e
 said Province of Carolina Mariner in y^e Penall Sum of five hundred Pounds
 Curr^t Moneys of Carolina, conditioned for y^e Paym^t of two hundred Pounds
 Curr^t Moneys like Curr^t Moneys on y^e Nineth day of May which shall be
 in y^e year one thousand seven hundred & one as by y^e said record, Bill
 of Indictment doth more at large appear & for y^e better Satisfying
 y^e said Sum of two hundred & seventy five pounds to be paid as aforesaid
 I have Bargained, sold & delivered & by these Presents in due form
 of Law do Bargain, sell & deliver unto y^e said W^m Rhett twelve negro
 men named Jenson, Henry, Simba, Jack, Jupiter, Brasso, Dick, Thomas
 Jeagues, Simon, Polly & Comarack two of which said Negroes Dick &
 Thomas being Sangers, to have & to hold y^e said Bargained Premises
 unto y^e said W^m Rhett his Executors Administrators & Assigns & y^e on y^e part
 we & Behalf of y^e said W^m Rhett his Executors Administrators & Assigns
 for ever, Well y^e said Nathaniel Johnson for my self my Executors
 & Administrators y^e said Bargained Premises unto y^e said W^m Rhett
 his Executors Administrators & Assigns against all Persons shall with
 warrant or for ever defend y^e same Provided Nevertheless
 y^e said Nathaniel Johnson my heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns

Do well & truly pay or satisfy to be paid unto y^e said m^r Rhett his Executive
 Administrator or Assignee y^e said Sum of two hundred & seventy five pounds
 in Moneys of Carolina on y^e said Ninth day of May which shall be in y^e
 fourth and one thousand seven hundred & one according to y^e true
 meaning of y^e above recited Obligation Condition for Redemption of
 said Burghained Premises, When this Pre^t Bill of Sale to be
 void & cheit remain in full force & virtue In Witness whereof
 have hereunto set my hand and Seale y^e Eighth day of May y^e
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

Witnessed and Delivered
 In the Presence of *N. Johnson* (Seale)
 Nicholas Trott
 Richard Beresford
 Sarah Jelfe

Received of the said Nicholas Trott & Sarah Jelfe
 the sum of one hundred & seventy five pounds
 in full of the said debt
 Witness my hand & Seale
 the said day of May
 1700

Be it remembered y^e on y^e Eighth day of May
 Anno 1700 y^e Negro Henry being one of y^e twelve Negroes mentioned
 in y^e above Bill of Sale was delivered by Nathaniel Johnson
 y^e one of y^e within named Capt^m w^m Rhett in y^e Name of Seizing
 y^e whole in y^e Presence of *Nicholas Trott*
Sarah Jelfe

Memorandum this Eighth day of May Anno Dⁿⁱ 1700 Same and
 Personally appeared before me *Nicholas Trott & Sarah Jelfe*
 in their Oaths on y^e holy Evangelists taken Say that they each of the
 did see & were personally present when *Nathaniel Johnson* within men-
 tioned did Sign Seal & as his Act & Deed deliver y^e within Bill of
 Sale to m^r Sarah Rhett wife of Capt^m w^m Rhett & did likewise
 See said Nathan. Johnson deliver one of y^e negro men within
 mentioned to said Sarah Rhett in y^e Name of Seizing of y^e whole
 according to y^e Purpose & meaning of said Deed of Sale
 Cap^t & Jurat

Coram me
Henry wigington

A Memorandum this Tenth day of Decem^r Anno Dⁿⁱ 1700
 I the undersigned to Capt^m w^m Rhett and his wife Sarah Rhett
 his hundred & seventy five pounds of y^e said debt
 in full of the said debt
 Witness my hand & Seale
 the said day of Decem^r
 1700
Nicholas Trott
Sarah Jelfe

By this Publick Instrument of Procuration or Letter of
 be it knowne & Manifest unto all those who shall see these Presents that
 y^e same read that on y^e Sixteenth day of January Anno Dⁿⁱ 1699 In y^e 11th
 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 etc before
 me James Puckle Notary & Publick dwelling in London by
 Royal Authority Admitted & sworn & in y^e Presence of y^e within named
 names Personally appeared Messieurs Micajah Perry, Richard Rogers
 Samuel Shilders, Thomas Bayfield, John Francis John Ralph, Thomas Cooper
 Henry Goodney & John Knight of London Merch^{ts} who for & in y^e name
 & behalf of themselves & y^e late y^e Company of Merch^{ts} trading to Pennsylvania
 declared & have made, Ordained & Constituted only these Presents to make
 Ordained & Constituted John Coriand & Lewis Pagnoreaux of Carolina Merch^{ts}
 their true & Lawfull Attorneys in case of y^e Death of either of them and among
 that then they y^e said Appoint^d do make, Ordain and Constitute y^e Survivors of
 Such their said Attorneys together with such Person as his Excellency Joseph
 Blakely Esq^r Govern^r of Carolina shall Please under his hand & Seale to have
 Appoint^d to be jointly with such Survivor Attorney & them y^e said Appoint^d
 Giving & by these Presents Granting unto their said Attorneys full Power
 Lawfull Authority for them y^e said Survivors & y^e late y^e Company of
 Merch^{ts} trading to Pennsylvania aforesaid in their Name or their uses & Ask
 Demand & Levy Sue for & by all Lawfull waies & means to recover & receive
 not only of & from Jonathan Amory & Peter La Vall of Carolina Merch^{ts}
 their heirs Executors or Administrators But also of & from all & every other
 Person or Persons whom it shall or may concern all & every such Sum or Sums of
 Money, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Effects, Exors & things whatsoever now
 or hereafter due or owing which y^e said Jonathan Amory or Peter La Vall or either
 of them their Exors & Admors & all others whom it shall or may concern
 or shall hereafter owe or stand Indebted in having their hands & Seals in
 Possession or y^e said Appoint^d or y^e late y^e Company belonging or in anywise
 Appertaining for or by what Reason or means soever nothing Excepted nor
 reserved also unto y^e said Jonathan Amory or y^e said Peter La Vall their Heirs
 Exors & Admors & all others whom it shall or may concern or stand
 Indebted & all their heirs & assigns & all others whom it shall or may concern
 or receive, Upon Recoveries & Receipts to give me or mine Assigns

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 wife of Capt^m w^m Rhett and Acknowledged y^e within Bill of Sale to be
 my true & lawful Deed of Sale of y^e within mentioned Negroes to y^e within
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