

if you send the Secretary's Office in Charles Towne in Order to be Recorded on or before the first day of May next Evening.

Dated the Seven and Twentieth day of January in
the third year of her Majesty Queen Anne 1729
At Middleton.

To Matt Allison
Henry Sheriffs
Henry Tarnor
Capt. Marwood
Will Craft

14th February 1730

Recorded &
Char: Hart, Secty

Or any three or four of them.

By his Hon. Command,

Char: Hart Sec^{ty}

Mortgage from Stephen Lycroft to John Hemming Esq.
South Carolina. Ss.

To All to whom these Presents shall Come I Stephen Legercroft of Charles Town
in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Bordwarmer Send Greeting
Whereas I the said Stephen Legercroft by my certain Obligation under my Hand and Seale
bearing in wit and Equal Date with these presents am held and firmly bound unto John
Herring in the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of Great Brittain Esq^r In the
sum of Forty pounds Sterling Money of that Part of the Kingdom of Great
Brittain commonly called England with ~~the sum of~~ ^{written} for my true payment of
the sum of Twenty pounds Sterling Money of that part of the Kingdom of Great Brit-
tain commonly called England with Lawful Interest for the same at the rate of
Ten per Centum annuam on or before the first day of February next ensuing which will
be in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty As by the said
written Obligation and Condition thereof appears Now know ye that I the said
Stephen Legercroft for the more Secure payment of the ^{said} sum of Twenty pounds
Sterling Money of that Part of the Kingdom of Great Brittain commonly called England
with the lawful Interest of Ten per Centum annuam for the same As also for the further consid-
eration of the sum of five Shillings Current Money of South Carolina to me in hand

All Destroyed

④ *Brassica spicata* var.

Endors and Assigns for Ever in aforesaid And further That the said two Negro
men Will and Anthony now are free and Clear from all and every other Bar-
gaines and Sales Steps Grants Mortgage and all charges and Incumbrances
whatsoever And that he the said John Herring his Executors Admon or Assigns
shall and may from hence forth for Ever lawfully Peaceably and Quietly have
have full Possession and Enjoy the said two Negro men Will and Anthony to his
and their own proper use benefit and behoof as his and their own proper
Goods and Chattells for Ever Provided Always and upon this Condition
Nevertheless That if the said Stephen Leycroft my Heirs Executors or Admon
or some of us shall and do well truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said
John Herring his Executors Admon or Assigns the full and Just Summe of
Twenty pounds Sterling Money of that part of the Kingdom of Great Brittain
Commonly called England with lawfull Interest for the same at the rate of ten per
centum on or before the First day of February next ensuing which will be in the year
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty According to the purport true Intent
and meaning of the said recited Obligation and Condition for the Redemption of the aforesaid
Bargaines two Negro men Will and Anthony Then this Present Word of Bargaine
and Sale and everything herein before contained shall be utterly Void and of
none Effect In Witness whereof I the said Stephen Leycroft have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this Second Day of February in the Third year of his Majesty's Reigne and in
the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Nine.

Sealed and Delivered

Stephen Leycroft (Seal)

In the presence of

Benj^r Whitaker

John Croft

Indorsed thus

Memorandum That on the Third Day of February Anno Dom 1729 before Daniel
Greene Esq^r one of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace in Berks County
Personally appeared Benjamin Whitaker Esq^r and made Oath that he saw Stephen Leycroft
party to the within and sign Seal and as his act and deed before the within written Word
to the use of John Herring Esq^r within mentioned and that he saw John Croft Esq^r sign his
name as a witness thereto

Justi Coram me die

6 Anno supradict

Daniel Greene 1729

Benj^r Whitaker

Reb^d 5th Recorded of

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