

The Hon^{ble} Robert Johnson Esq^r Govern^r Generall
Admirall and Commander in Chief in the Province of
South Carolina

Whereas his Majesty by his Royale Proclamation bearing date the
Fifth day of September Anno Dom^o 1717 hath been pleased to Extend
his Gracious Pardon to all such Persons that having Committed
Piracy shall surrender themselves to the Govern^r In any of
his Maj^{ty} Plantations in America as is fully set forth in
the said Proclamation

These are therefore to Certify all to whom it doth Concern of
Samuel Crew Smith and Francis Othman that Surrendered them
selves to me and Claimed the Benefits of his Majesty's Gracious
Pardon according to the said Proclamation which I ^{have} thereby
Granted him In Testimony whereof I the Govern^r afores^d have
hereunto put my Hand and caused my Publick Seal of this
Province to be affixed this Seventh day of April 1718 In the
Fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King
George

Rob^t Johnson

Recorded 12th April 1718

By Charles Hart
Sec^y

Tho^s Reynolds
Jame^s Diatricks
Rob^t Hawke