

South Carolina

To all to whom These Presents Shall Come I Nathaniell Laws of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina aforesaid Sole owner of the Ship called the Margaritta in this Province being Living &c.

Know ye that I the Said Nathaniell Laws for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six hundred pounds current money of the Said Province to me in hand at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents well and truly Satisfied Contented and paid by John Stearnson now residing in the Province aforesaid merchant the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of Every part thereof do acquit and discharge the Said John Stearnson his Executors administrators and assigns by these Presents have Given Granted Bargained Sold assigned and Sett over and by these Presents do Fully Fully and absolutely Give Grant bargain Sell assign and Sett over unto the said John Stearnson all that the Hull or body of the good Ship Margaritta aforesaid of the Burthen of one hundred Tons and Three Tons or thereabouts more lying in the port of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Together with all and Singular her masts Yards Boomsprit and Appurtenances whatsoever unto her belonging or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold the Said Hull or body of the Said Ship and all and Singular the Bargained premises with them and Every of their appurtenances unto him the said John Stearnson his Executors Administrators and assigns to him and their own proper use benefit and behoof for Ever and I the said Nathaniell do Covenant and agree that at the Signing and Sealing hereof I do hereby Avouch my Self to be the True Sole absolute and Lawfull owner and proprietor of the Ship aforesaid and Premises and that I have in my Self good right Full Power and Lawfull Authority to give Grant Bargain Sell Assign and Sett over the Same as aforesaid and I the said Nathaniell Laws for myself and assigns do hereby Covenant and Promise bind & oblige myself my Executors and Administrators to warrant maintain and Defend the Said Ship & premises before granted and Sold unto him the said John Stearnson his Executors Adminors and assigns for Ever Against the Claim and Demand of all and Every Person & Persons whatsoever Perills and Dangers of the Seas Fire Pirats and Enemies Excepted In Witness whereof I the said Nathaniell Laws have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this

Fourth day of June In the Thirtieth year of Her
Majesties most Excellent Majesty King George the Third

Nathaniel Law. *(S. L. L.)*

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Geo. Evans
Scrip. Stone.

To all People to whom these presents shall come
I John Stevenson of London Merchant send greeting know
You that I the said John Stevenson for and In consideration of
a certain competent sum of Lawfull money of Great Britain
to be in hand paid at or upon the Sealing hereof by Peter
Hambley of London Merchant the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
any manner of debt due to the said Peter Hambley ^{paid} and Satisfied and Discharge
of every part thereof do clear Acquitt and Discharge the said
Peter Hambley his Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever
by These Presents do fully and absolutely Grant Bargain and
Sell unto the said Peter Hambley all that good Ship or Vessel
called the Margaritta of London of the Burthen of One hundred
and twenty or thereabouts now being in the River Thames
and wherof Joseph Palmer was Late Master and also all and
Every the Anchors Cables Ropes Boards Guns Ammunition
Provisions Necessaries Appurtenances and Things whatsoever
to the said Vessel belonging in anywise appertaining to have
and to hold the said Bargained Promises & Every part thereof unto
the said Peter Hambley his Executors Adminors & Assigns & who
and their own and heirs and as his and their own goods and
Chattells from hence forth fully and absolutely for Ever and the
said John Stevenson do hereby for my self my Executors and
Adminors Herment and Agree to and with the said Peter Hambley
his Executors Adminors and Assigns by These Presents that I the
said John Stevenson have in my self good Right full power and
Lawfull Authority to Grant Bargain and Sell the said
Bargained Promises & Every part thereof unto the said Peter
Hambley his Executors Adminors and Assigns in manner
as aforesaid and that the said Bargained Promises and Every
part thereof now are and be and so from hence forth forever
shall be remain & continue unto the said Peter Hambley his
Executors Adminors & Assigns for and clear and fully