

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

Whereas his Majesty by his Royal Proclamation
 bearing date the fifth day of September Anno Domi: 1717
 hath been pleased to Extend his Gracious Pardon to
 all such Persons that having committed Piracy
 shall Surrender them selves to the Govern^r in any
 of his Maj^{ty}'s Plantations in America as is fully Sett
 forth in the Said Proclamation

There are therefore to Certify all Whome
 it doth Concerne y^t James Harding, Edward
 Chaviden, Oliver Papien, John Rogers, John
 Albersons, John Lewis, Phillip Rankarty,
 Andrew Foster, James Whitbeck, Joseph
 Runkle, and Anthony Day, have Surrendered them
 selves to me and Claimed the benefit of his Maj^{ty}'s
 most Gracious Pardon according to the Said
 Proclamation which I have thereby granted them,
 In Testimony whereof I the Govern^r afores^d have hereunto
 Set my hand and caused the Publick Seal of this
 Province to be affixed this Sixth day of February in the
 fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King
 George Anno Domi: 1717¹/₈

Robt. Johnson

Recorded in the Sec^{ty} office
 the 10th of Feb^r: 1717¹/₈

J^s Charles Hart
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