

South Carolina Francis Nicholson Esq^r

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His Majesty's Capt. General
and Governor in Chief of this
His Majesty's Province and
Ordinary of the Same.

To the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r
and Benjamin Godin Merchant & Trading

Whereas Robert How late of Berkeley
County deceased, lately died Intestate leaving Whiles he
lived, and at the time of his Death diverse Goods, Rights &
Credits, within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof
the full disposition and power of granting the administra-
tion of all and singular the goods, rights & credits
of the said Robert How deceased and also the auditing
of the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the aforesaid
Administration, and a final dismissal of the same
to me as manifestly incumber to belong; Desiring that
the goods rights and credits which were of the said
deceased may be well and truly administered & converted
and disposed of to Peace under No hindering grant unto
you the said Arthur Middleton and Benjamin Godin (in
whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power
by the Tenour of these Presents to administer the goods,
rights and credits of the said deceased which to him in his
lifetime and at the time of his decease did belong and
to ask, collect, levy, ~~and~~ recover & receive the same, and
to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so
far forth as the said Goods, Rights and Credits will
extend according to their Rate and Order of Law, being
first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, to
make

Within the said Parts and Places which shall be shewn
to you by the said Arthur Middleton and Benj^a Godin
or either of them and there view and appraise all and
every the said Goods, being first sworn on the Holy
Evangelists, to make a full & perfect Inventory and ap-
praisement, thereof; and to return the same under your
hand (or of any three of you) into the Secretary's Office
at Charles City at or before the Twenty fourth day of
October next ensuing ^{Dated this twenty fourth day of}
July Anno Domini 1722, and in the eighth Year of
His Majesty's Reign.

To The Hon^{ble}

Mr. Nicholson

Ralph Izard Esq^r, Col^l George Chicken
Col^l Thomas Smith, Capt. Benj^a Waring & M^{rs} Jⁿ
Sanders, or any three of them, Please.

By His Excellency's Command Charles Hart, Sec^y

Recorded Aug the 17th 1722 P^m

Tho^s Lamboll Dep^y Sec^y

South Carolina per Francis Nicholson

Esq^r His Majesty's Cap^t General and
Governor in Chief in and over this His
Majesty's Province of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the same.

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To the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r
and Benj^a Godin, Merch^t Greeting

Whereas Mary Neew Widow and Relict of
Robert Neew late of the said Province dec^d by her
Petition preferred to me in Council on the Eleventh
day of this instant July hath humbly prayed for and