

S^c Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President and Commander
in Chief & Ordinary of this Province

There are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you
whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts and
places within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Joseph
Wragg of Charleston Administrator of the Goods Charles Town of William
Henricks late of Charles Town dec'd Where soever any of the goods of the
said deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places which shall
be shewn to you by the said Joseph Wragg and there view and appraise
all and every the said goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists
to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisment and to cause the
same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you
into the Secretarys Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded
on or before the Twentieth Day of January next ensuing

John Hutchinson
W^m Robt. Dume
W^m Richard Wigg
W^m William Ashby
W^m Blaheway Esq^r
or any three or four of them

Dated the fifteenth Day of October
In the Twelfth Year of his Majesties
Reign Anno Domini 1723

Ar: Middleton

20 Oct 1723

By his Hon^{ble} Command
Char: Mott Esq^r

Recorded of Char: Mott Esq^r

To the Guardianship from the said John Grange
for his Mother Hugh

S^c Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President and Command^r
in Chief in & over his Majestys Province of South Carolina &
Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Whereas Hugh Grange a Minor under the Age of sixteen years hath
this day made humble Application to me, That his Brother John Grange
who hath also desired that he may take into his Care the Charge & Managt^t
of the said Infant & his Estate may be appointed his Guardian Therefore
for the better Securing of the Estate & for the more Careful Maintenance &
Education of the said Infant, Out of my Confidence & Agreem^t in the
Wisdom & Integrity of him the s^d John Grange & Doc^r Wragg Esq^r with the
Tutors & Guardianship, & the Education of him the said Hugh Grange
John Grange his Brother, according to his desire, Hereby charging him
that he do maintain him in meate Drink washing & Lodging Schooling

cloathing & such good Education as may be fitting according to the Circumstances &
Interest of the said Infant during his minority and that the said John Grange do
inquire into & take care & charge of the Estate of the said Hugh Grange both
personall & do all other things as a Guardian by Law may or can doe & a true &
faithfull acct thereof & what Estate of the said Hugh Grange shall come to his hands
he is to receive & he shall be thereunto required by such Guardian or Guardians as
shall be chosen by the said Hugh Grange or when he shall attain the Age of One
twelve years.

Given under my hand & seal this 25th Day of August in the
Twelfth year of his Majestys Kings Anno 1723

Ar: Middleton

Recorded of Char: Mott Esq^r

Carolina

Letters of Administration to Benjamin Mott

By the Honourable Arthur Middleton Esq^r President
Commander in Chief & Ordinary of this Province

To Henry Sigmillat of Charles Town

For the better preservation and just disposition of the Estate of Benjamin Mott late of
Charles Towne formerly deceased and of the surplusage of your Inventory the Administration
of all and singular the goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin Mott within this Province
which were belonging to the said Benjamin Mott at the time of his decease to you the said
Henry Sigmillat Do by these presents give and intend and give the said Henry Sigmillat
Administration of all and singular the goods and other the Premises do by these presents make
and Ordain charging you that you full and Perfect Inventory of all the goods and other the
Premises truly and faithfully appraised by three sufficient Justices upon their Oaths you
do make and the same under their hands & seals into the Secretarys Office within Ninety
Days after the date hereof and that you doell and truly pay all and every the said deceased
Debts in all manner of payment whatsoever as is Remittment ought to do and also that you
do render an account of your Administration whenever you shall be thereunto Called by the
Court and Council for the same & you also save harmless and keep
Indemnified yourself and other Officers and Ministers of the said Court and Council
Given under my hand & seal this Twentieth Day of October
Anno Domini 1723 and in the Twelfth Year of his Maj^{ties} Reign

By the Hon. Arthur Middleton Esq. President Commander in Chief
of the Province

There are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you when Names are
herein written to appear to all such parts and places within this Province as you shall
be directed unto by Henry Signallat Administrator of all Singular the goods Chattels
Effects Credits of Benjamin Middleton late of this Province deceased
Wherever any of the goods of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts
and places which shall be shown to you by the said Henry Signallat and there View and
appraise all and every the said goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to
make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement and to cause the same to be bound
under your hand or of any three or four of you into the Secretary Office in Charles
Town in Order to be returned on or before the Twentieth Day of January next ensuing
To John Houston Esq. Secy. of the Province
John P. Gibson
Joseph M. Bay
Wm. St. Croix
George J. Davis &
or any three or four of them
These
By his Honor's Command
Charles Middleton Esq. Secy.

Dated the 20th of October
in the Fifth Year of his Majesty's King
Wm. 4th 1745
At Middleton

Recorded & Certified truly
to Order

Renunciation of John Lupton to the Executors of Geo. Flood deceased.

Before the Hon. Arthur Middleton Esq. President and Commander
in Chief of the Province of South Carolina and Ordinary
of the same

Know all men by these presents that John Lupton of Charles Town
in the Province of South Carolina Gent. nominated and appointed one of
the Executors of the last Will & Testament of George Flood late of Charles Town
aforesaid Deed for diverse good causes and Considerations hath hereunto
moving him and by these presents both renounced and refused to take upon
him the burden of the execution of the said last Will and Testament of the said
George Flood or the Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said
deceased to the intent and purpose that the Administration of all and Singular
the goods - Chattels of the said deceased to the Wife Annexed may be granted and
committed unto Mary Flood Widow and Relict & Executrix of the said George
Flood deceased and said Mary Flood is the other Executor of the said Lupton

In Witness whereof the said John Lupton have hereunto set his hand and seal
this third day of Nov. Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty five
In Charles Town 1745

John Lupton Esq. Secy.
At Middleton

In the Name of God Amen; this Second day of Nov. in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and twenty five

County in the presence of South Carolina (South Carolina) being very sick and sick of
Body but of perfect mind and Memory thinks he given to God; these fore saying
to wit the mortality of my Body and knowing that it was appointed for all men once
first of all I commend my Soul into the hands of God that save us; and as for my
Body I commend by the grace of God to be buried in a Christian like and decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter name, not
doubting but all the benevolent Resurrection I shall receive the same gain by the
mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as I have it hath
pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise bequeath of the same in the
following Manner and form.

I give My Will is that all my Debts be paid and satisfied
from my Estate and bequeath all my Estate both real and personal to be Equally divided
between my Dear and well beloved Wife Mary Flood and my three Children
Thomas Flood William Flood and George Flood what I here give and bequeath
to my three Children Thomas Flood William Flood and George Flood after they
shall each respectively enjoy the same when they come lawfully to the age of
Eighteen years and not before, and what is in grace I give to them and there heirs
for ever.

I nominate constitute ordain and appoint my Dear and well beloved wife
Mary Flood Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, together with my trusty and
well beloved friend John Lupton and the trusty of John George and of John
all and every force and other Bills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me
before this time lawfully made and bequeathed, Relieving and confirming this and
the other parts of my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this day and year first above written
Signed sealed published pronounced and declared
in the said George Flood as his last Will and
Testament in presence of us the undersigned

James Baker
John Baker
Joseph Baker
Thomas Baker

Memorandum this third day of Nov. 1745 personally appeared before me James
Baker Thomas Baker Joseph Baker the three undersigned Ministers to the above
Will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare
that they were present & did see the above Testator George Flood Sign Seal
Publish & Declare the above Instrument as his last Will & Testament and