

South Carolina J.

Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's
General and Governor in Chief in and
over His Majesty's Province of the same.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye that on the Eighth day of August in the Year of our
said Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty four, at Charles Town in
the Province aforesaid, before me the last Will and Testament of Peter Guerd
late of Berkeley County in the said Province dec^d, the copy whereof is above
written, read proved, approved and affirmed of; the said deceased being whilst he
lived, and at the time of his death, divest, given, right and credit within the
Province aforesaid, by means whereof the appointment and allowing of his Executors
and the power of granting the administration of all and singular the goods,
rights and credit of the said deceased, and also the ending of the accounts,
calculations and reckonings of the said administration, and the final dismis
and discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong, and
that the administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credit of
the said deceased, and his Testament, any manner of way concerning was
committed unto Francis Guerd the Mother, and Francis Guerd the Son
of the said Testator, named Executors in the said Will and Testament; being for
more on the holy Evangelists well and faithfully to administer the same,
and to make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, rights
credit of the said deceased, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at
Charles Town, in order to be recorded, at or before the Tenth day of Novem
ber next ensuing, and to render a true and just account, calculation and reckon
thereof when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
my hand and seal the Tenth day of August in
the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign,
Annoq^o Domini 1724, J^r. Nicholson,

Certified & me

Char: Hart
Secy

Recorded August 11th 1724 J^r. Hart Secy

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By His Exc^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r
Esq^r General and Governor in Chief in
and over His Majesty's Province of South
Carolina, and Ordinary of the same.

These are to authorize and empower you, whose
names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places in
this Province as you shall be directed unto by Mr^r Francis Guerd
and Mr^r Francis Guerd Jun^r, Executors of the last Will and Testament
of Peter Guerd late of this Province dec^d, or either of them, whereupon
any of the goods or Chattels of the said dec^d are, do remain, within these
parts and places, which shall be shown to you by the said Francis Guerd
Sen^r, and Francis Guerd Jun^r, or either of them, and there view and
appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being first sworn on the
holy Evangelists, to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement
thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or of
three or four of you, into the Secretary's Office, at Charles Town, in or

To be recorded, on or before the Tenth day of November next ensuing
To wit: Dated this Tenth day of August Anno Dom^o 1724, and
in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.
Wth His Exc^{ty} Mr^r Wth Alston, and Mr^r
George Parry, or any three or four of them, these, J^r. Nicholson.
By His Excell^{ty} Comm^r Char: Hart Secy
Recorded August 11th 1724 J^r. Hart Secy

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Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesty's
General and Governor in Chief in and
over His Majesty's Province of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the same.

To All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye that whereas Charles King, a Minor, aged fourteen
years and upwards, did on the fourteenth day of this instant June, prefer his
Petition to me, therein praying that Charles Hayes of this Province, Planter,
(who is willing to take into his care the charge and management of the said
Minor's Estate) may be appointed his Guardian: Therefore for the better
serving of the Estate, and more careful maintenance and education of the
person of the said Charles King, Infant, Orphan and Child of Richard King
late of this Province deceased, out of the confidence I have in the wisdom,
integrity and uprightness of him the said Charles Hayes, the Tutor, Guar
dianship and education of the said Charles King, to him the said Charles
Hayes I do commit, and him the said Charles Hayes Guardian and Tutor
of the said Charles King Do by these presents make and ordain, hereby charging
him that he maintain the said Minor in meat, drink, lodging, cloathing,
schooling and good education, as may be fitting to his degree and quality,
during the time he shall be under his tuition and Guardianship, or during
the time of his minority; and that he do inquire into and take care and charge
of the Estate of the Minor aforesaid, both Real and Personal, and do all other
things as a Guardian for him may can or ought to do; and a true and faith
ful account of the goods and money belonging to the said Charles King, w^{ch}
shall come to the hands of him the said Charles Hayes, he is to render
when he shall be thereunto required by such Guardian and Guardians as shall
be chosen by the said Charles King, or to the said Charles King, when he shall
come to full age to demand and receive the same by law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal, the fifteenth day of July, in the Tenth Year of His
Majesty's Reign, Annoq^o Dom^o 1724.
Char: Hart Secy
J^r. Nicholson,

Recorded August 11th 1724 J^r. Hart Secy