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To the Honble

The Honble the Judges
of the Court of Chancery

Memorandum that on this present Second Day of August Anno Domini 1725 personally came and appeared before the Thomas Lynch Esq. One of his Majesties Justices of the peace for Beaufort County North Carolina Huggins Mr. Francis Britton Senr. Mr. Benjamin Hughes and John Murrell being some of the Appraisers appointed in & by the within Warrant of Appraisement of the Goods of John W. holding late deceased and to cause due return to be made of the same.

Jurat Coram me.
Mr. Lynch. Recordd. Hughes
of Court Secy

Letter of Commutation to John W. Hughes for Meredith Hughes

South Carolina. Catharine Middleton Esq. President and Commander in Chief of his Majesties Province of South Carolina, and Ordinary of the same.

To Mr. Meredith Hughes

Whereas Daniel Machinnes late of County in the said Province second lately dyed. Intestate having whilst he lived and at the time of his death dyed goods rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the Administration of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said Daniel Machinnes and also the auditing of the accounts Calculations and reckonings of the said Administration and a final Dismission of the same to me is manifestly known to belong. Desiring that the goods Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased may be well and truly Administered Concerted and disposed of as he hereby grant unto you the said Meredith Hughes in whose Fidelity in this behalf I very much Confide full power by the Favour of these presents to administer the goods rights and Credits of the said deceased which to him in his Life time and at the time

time of his decease did belong and to ask full and true account and receive the same and to pay the debts to which the deceased was obliged in full faith in the said goods rights and Credits and extend according to their rate and Order of law being first sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory thereof and to Exhibit the same into the said Office at Charles Town in Order to be recorded on or before the twenty fifth day of November next ensuing and to render a true and just Account Calculation and Reckonings of your said Administration when thereunto required and so Ordain Deputes and Comissaries you the said Meredith Hughes Administrator of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said deceased by these presents in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty sixth day of August Anno Domini 1725 and in the Eleventh year of his Majesties said King.

Recordd. Hughes
of Court Secy

South Carolina. By the Honble Catharine Middleton Esq. President and Commander in Chief of his Majesties Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same.

These 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 Meredith Hughes Administrator of all and singular the goods and Credits Rights and Credits of Daniel Machinnes Wherever any of the goods of this said deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places it shall be known to you by the said Meredith Hughes and there View and Appraise all every the said goods being first sworn in 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 any three or four of you into the said Office at Charles Town in Order to be recorded on or before the twenty fifth day of November next ensuing.

To Mr. Catharine Middleton Esq. President and Commander in Chief of his Majesties Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same.

To Mr. John Greene
Mr. Peter Sanders
Mr. John Smith
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At any three or four of them
There.
By his Honble Command
Chas. Anst. Carter

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