

Given under my hand and Seal this Second Day of
July Anno Domini 1773.

Dr. Middleton

Vid: Bundle H H n: 39

To the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President of his
Majesty's Council and Commander in Chief of his
Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Pr^{ov} of the
Isles.

These are to certify your Honor that a Child named Mary
Morrison lawfully & legally born to Mary Barker said Widow to James Barker said
deceased & her said Barker said Estate also, claiming that my brother in
law Jonathan Whilden should have the management of the aforesaid
Barker said Estate to the benefit of the said child in case said child
survives my said your Honor may think fit to
do as you think fit.

July 26. 1926

Test Mary Plummer

Philip Cowan

Mary Owen

Memorandum that on this Twenty Sixth Day of July Anno Domini 1725 Personally came and appeared before me ^{Mary Owen} ^(S) ⁵ Edward the Evidence to the within Renunciation, who being duly sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares, that he did see the within mentioned Philip Owen and Mary his Wife severally sign, and seal the within Renunciation, and deliver the same to the use within mentioned.

Sworn before me: Thos. Keworth C. J.

South Carolina

Arthur Middleton Esq. President and Commander
in Chief of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and
Prima of the same.

Whereas Jasper Baskinfield late of Dorset County in the Province aforesaid deceased lately and lawfully having acquired his lives and at the time of his death several good rights and credits within the Province aforesaid by many whereof the full disposition and power of granting the Administration of all and singular the goods rights and credits of the said deceased Baskinfield and also the settling of the accounts falling due and reckoning of the aforesaid Administration and a just distribution of the same to me is manifestly known to belong, meaning that the goods rights & Credits which were of the said deceased may be well and truly administered (conveyed and disposed of to him) may do hereby grant unto you the said Jonathan Whidont (in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power by the Tenor 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 of his decease did belong and to ask collect levy recover and receive

Well and truly pay all and every the said Decretes Duties in the
manner of persons as an Administrator ought to do and also that
you render an account of your Administration whenever you shall be
thereunto called by the Governor and Council for the time being and that
you always save harmless and keep indemnified us and all other Officers
and Ministers against all persons whatsoever by reason of your said
Administration and saving all other rights whatsoever.

Given under my hand and Seal this Second Day of
July Anno Domini 1723.

Certified by Charles H. Smith Secy

Dr: Middleton

Vid: Bundle H H ex: 39

South Carolina

To the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President of his
Majesty's Council and Commander in Chief of his
Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Pr^{ov}ince of the
Caribs.

These are to certify your Honours that, William Cressy, ex-
Mortuarius, testifies, & Mary Baskin, his Widow, to say, that Baskin, late
deceased, being so freely Quitt all my Right and Title to the ex-
aforesaid Jasper Baskin's Estate does, denying that my Brother-in-
Law Jonathan Whidden should have the management of the aforesaid
Baskin's Estate to the benefit of the said ex- &c. in &c. In full
testimony to the aforesaid Baskin's estate I make this to be
subscribed my self your Honours most humble Servant

July 26. 1925

Test Mary Clumores

Philip Cowen

Mary Owen

Memorandum that on this Twenty Sixth Day of July Anno Domini 1725 Personally came and appeared before me Mary Blount the Evidence to the within Renunciation, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares that he did see the within mentioned Child Owen and Mary his Wife severally sign, and seal the within Renunciation, and deliver the same to the use within mentioned.

Sworn before me: Thos. Hepworth C. J.

South Carolina Ls

Arthur Middleton Esq. President and Commander
in Chief of his Majesty's Province of both Carolina and
Prima of the same.

Whereas Jasper Baskin late of Berkley County in the Province aforesaid deceased lately and intestate having left behind him and at the time of his death diverse goods, Rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the Administrations of all and singular the goods, Rights and Credits of the said deceased Baskin and also the settling of the accounts, settlements and reckonings of the aforesaid Administration and a final admission of the same to me is manifestly known to belong, Seeing that the goods, Rights & Credits which were of the said deceased may be well and lawfully converted and disposed of to Bring any do hereby grant unto you the said Jonathan Whidon (in whose fidelity in this behalf I have much confidence) full power by the Turner 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 of his decease did belong and to ask collect, try recover and receive

The same and to pay the Debts in which the Decedent is Obliged so far forth as the said goods rights and Credits will extend according to their Natural Order of Law being first Income in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof and to exhibit the same into the Secretarys Office at Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the twenty eighth Day of October next ensuing and to render due and just account Calculation and reckoning of your said Administration when thereunto required and for Ordain Depuies and constitute you the said Jonathan Whilden Administrator of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said decedent by these presents.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty eighth day of July Anno Domini 1725 and in the Eleventh Year of his Majesties Reign

Confided to me
Char: Hartstedt

Ar: Middleton

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq: Presid^t and Commander in Chief of this Province and Ordinary of the same

These are to Authorize and Impower you or any three or four of you whose Names are hereunto written to repair to all such parts and places within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Jonathan Whilden Administrator of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said decedent and wherever any of the goods of the said decedent are or do remain within the said parts and places which shall be shewn to you by the said Jonathan Whilden 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 thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Secretarys Office at Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the twenty eighth Day of October next ensuing

- M^r. John Jennings
- M^r. Thomas Griffiths
- M^r. Benj. Kitcher
- M^r. Anthony Tardell
- M^r. John Menden

Attest the Twenty eighth day of July in the Eleventh Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1725

Ar: Middleton

20 July 1725 Recorded

By his Excellency's Command, Char: Hartstedt

South Carolina



Arthur Middleton Esq: President and Commander in Chief of this Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same

The Magdalene Courage Widow and Heir of Francis Courage late of this Province deceased

Whereas Francis Courage late of S. Charles County in the said Province deceased lately and last late having whilst he lived and at the time of his Death diverse goods rights and Credits within the Province by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the Administration of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said Francis Courage and also the Auditing the accounts Calculations & reckonings of the said Administration and a final discharging of the same to me is manifestly known to belong claiming that the said goods rights and Credits which were of the said decedent may be well and truly Administrated conceived and disposed of in such manner as thereby grant unto you the said Magdalene Courage (in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much consider) full power by the tenor of these presents to administer the goods rights and Credits of the said decedent whilst to him in his life time and at the time of his Decese did belong and to ask collect buy receive and receive the same and to pay the Debts in which the Decedent 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 a full and perfect Inventory thereof and to exhibit the same into the Secretarys Office at Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the Twenty eighth day of October next ensuing and to render due and just account Calculation and reckoning of your said Administration when thereunto required and for Ordain Depuies and constitute you the said Magdalene Courage Administratrix of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said decedent by these presents.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of July Anno Domini 1725 and in the Eleventh Year of his Majesties Reign

Ar: Middleton

Recorded 28 July 1725

Char: Hartstedt

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq: Presid^t and Commander in Chief of this Province and Ordinary of the same

These are to Authorize and Impower you or any three or four of you to Repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed