

Letter of Commutation to W. ^{Domini} ¹⁷²⁵ ^{Sept} ¹⁷²⁵

South Carolina

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

To Mr. Robert Fletcher.

Whereas William ^{Banner} late of Berkeley County in the Province
aforesaid deceased lately died Intestate having whilst he lived and at
the time of his death ^{his} 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
William ^{Banner} and also the auditing of the accounts calculations and
reckonings of the aforesaid administration and a final disposition of the same
is manifestly known to belong to you inasmuch that the goods rights and
credits which were of the said deceased may be well and truly administered
concocted and disposed of to the best advantage do hereby grant unto you the said
Robert Fletcher full power and authority in this behalf every much confided full
power by the Tenors 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 death
did belong and to take collect levy receive and receive the same and to pay the
debts in which the deceased stood obliged to pay 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 Secyth
Office at Charles Town in Order to be recorded on or before the Seventh
Day of December next ensuing and to render a true and just account calculations
and reckonings of your said administration when thereunto required and
do Ordain decree and constitute you the said Robert Fletcher 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
Seventh Day of September Anno Domini 1725 and in the 15th year of
his Majesties Age.

Ar Middleton.

Recorded 15th Sept 1725

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur 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 what
names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts and places within this
Province as you shall be directed unto by Robert Fletcher Administrator of
all and singular the goods and credits of William ^{Banner} late of this Province
deceased where to recover 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 Robert
Fletcher and these Deeds and appraisals all and every the said goods being first
appraised on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and
appraisal thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hand
or of any three or four of you into the Secyth Office at Charles Town in Order to
be recorded on or before the Seventh Day of December next ensuing.

To Capt. John Herbert
Mr. Roger Moore
Mr. John Goodby
Mr. John Goodby
Mr. James Goodby
or any three or four of them

Dated the 15th Day of Sept^r in the
15th year of his Majesties Age Anno
Domini 1725.

Ar Middleton

Recorded 15th Sept 1725

By his Hon^{ble} Command
Arthur Middleton

Ar Middleton

The Last Will and Testament of John Greenland of Charles Town in the
Province of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I John Greenland of Charles Town in the
Province of South Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound
disposing memory (thanks to God) do make & ordain this to be my last will
& Testament, in manner following (Viz) I commend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God & my body to be decently buried at the
discretion of my dearly beloved wife Susannah Greenland and as for
my worldly estate I dispose of the same as follows (to wit)
In payment I will that all my just debts be paid with all convenient
speed after my decease.

Item I give unto the Commissioners appointed for building the New Brick
Church in Charles Town the Sum of One hundred pounds Curr^{nt} Money to
be apply'd by them towards finishing the said Church which said Sum
is to be paid out of the Issues & profits of my Real Estate.
Item I Give & Ordain

South Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President and
Commander in Chief & Ordinary of this his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina

These are to Authorize and Impower 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 Benjamin Whitaker Esq^r
Thomas Fairchild the two Surviving Executors named in the Last Will &
Testament of John Greenland deceased Wheresoever 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 Benjamin Whitaker & Thomas Fairchild 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 Sec^{ry} Office at Charles Town in Order to be recorded
on or before the Eighth Day of December next ensuing

To Mr. John Moore
William Harvey
John Brand
Mathurin Bogard
Solomon Legare
or any three or four of them
These
By his Hon^{ble} Command
Chas. Hall Sec^y

Dated the Eighth Day of Sept^r In the Twelfth
Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1725

Ar Middleton

Recorded 10th Sept 1725

Chas Hall Sec^y

South Carolina

These are to Authorize and Impower 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 John Scausseau & Mary his wife (late Mary Allen)
Wheresoever 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 John Scausseau & Mary his
wife 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 Sec^{ry} Office at Charles Town in Order to be recorded on
or before the Eighth Day of September next ensuing

To John Scausseau & Mary his wife (late Mary Allen)

For the better preservation and just disposition of the Estate of Mary
Allen daughter of the above named Mary Scausseau deceased out of the Confidance
of your Hon^{ble} the Administration of all and singular the goods and
Charles rights and credits within this Province which were belonging to the
said Mary Allen at the time of her decease to you the said John Scausseau

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

And Mary ye Wife do by these presents Commit and intrust and you the said
John Scausseau & Mary ye Wife Administrator of all and singular the goods and
other the Premises do by these presents make and Ordain charging you that a full
& perfect Inventory of all the goods and other the Premises truly and faithfully
appraised by three sufficient Freeholders upon them On the you do make and the
same under their hands return into the Sec^{ry} Office within nine days after the
Date hereof and that you do well and truly pay all and every the said Debts &
Sums to all persons whatsoever as and to whom they ought to do and also that
you do render an account of your Administration when you shall be thereunto
called by the Justices 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 Administration and
nothing at other Rights whatsoever

Witnessed under my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of
September Anno Domini 1725

Recorded 10th Sept 1725
Ar Middleton
Chas Hall Sec^y

South Carolina

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

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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 Sec^{ry} Office at Charles Town in Order to be recorded on
or before the Eighth Day of September next ensuing

Dated the Eighth day of September in the Eleventh Year
of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1725

Ar Middleton

or any three or four of them
These
By his Hon^{ble} Command
Chas. Hall Sec^y