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And declare the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament and that the
J. James Du Bois Esq. at the time of executing the same was of sound mind &
Memory to the best of these Separable Witnesses and that these Separable
also see Thomas Carter within named also subscribes his name as a Witness
together with these Separable in the presence of the said Secretary

Attest
Mr. Middleton

James Du Bois Esq.

The Hon. ^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander in
Chief in & over this his Majesty's Province of South
Carolina & Ord. Mag. of the same

Know ye that on the Fifteenth day of October in the year four and
One thousand seven hundred & twenty five, the last Will & Testament of James
Du Bois Esq. deceased was passed approved & attested of the said deceased having
while he lived & the time of his death, diverse goods rights & Credits within &
Province aforesaid by means whereof the approbation & allowing of his last Will
& the power of granting the Administration of all & singular the goods rights
& Credits of the said deceased & also the auditing the Acc^t. Calculations &
Accountings of the said Administration & the final Dismission & Discharge
from the same some is manifestly known to belong and that the Adminⁿ
of all & singular the goods rights & Credits of the said deceased & his
Testament any manner of way concerning was committed unto Mary
Madelaide Du Bois Esq. Son. Sam. Grioleau & Robert Hume named Executors
in the last Will & Testament being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God well & faithfully to administer the same & to make a full
& perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods rights & Credits of the said
deceased & to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office in Charles
Town in order to be recorded at or before the Twentieth day of January
next ensuing & to render a Just & true Acc^t. Calculation & Accounting
thereof when thereunto required

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this fifteenth day of October in the Twelfth
year of his Majesty's reign. Attest
Mr. Middleton

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Mr. Middleton

The Hon. ^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander
in Chief & Ordinary of this Province

These are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you
whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such place or places
within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Mary Madelaide
Du Bois Esq. Son. Sam. Grioleau & Robert Hume Executors of the last Will &

named in the last Will & Testament of James Du Bois Esq. deceased whereever any of the
goods of the said deceased as or do remain within the said parts and places which shall
be shown to you by the said Mary Madelaide Du Bois Esq. Son. Sam. Grioleau & Robert
Hume 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 returned under your hands or of any three or four of you
into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before
the Twentieth day of January next ensuing

Attest
Capt. Anthony Mathews
Mr. Louis Jousaint
Mr. James S. Sullivan
Mr. John Frayce

or any three or four of them

by the Hon. ^{ble} Command

Charles Town

Given the fifteenth day of October in the
Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign Anno
Domini 1725
Attest
Mr. Middleton

October 1725
Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander in Chief

By the Hon. ^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. President & Commander in Chief in
& over this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same
To Joseph Wagg of Charles Town Merchant

For the better preservation & just disposition of the Estate of William Kennick late of
Charles Town in this Province deceased out of the confidence of your Integrity the
Administration of all and singular the goods and rights & Credits within
this Province which were belonging to the said William Kennick at the time of his death
to you the said Joseph Wagg Esq. by these presents Cometh and intreat and you the
said Joseph Wagg do by these presents make and Ordain charging you that a full and
perfect Inventory of all the goods and other the premises duly and faithfully
appraised by three sufficient Freeholders upon their Oaths you do make and
the same under their hands return into the Secretary's Office within thirty
days after the date hereof and that you do well and truly pay all and every
the said deceased's Debts to all manner of persons whatsoever as an
Administrator ought to do and also that you do render an Acc^t. of your Adminⁿ
when ever you shall be thereunto called by the Governor and Council for
the time being and that you have always save harmless & hap indemnified
us and all other Officers and Ministers against all persons whatsoever

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
October Anno Domini 1725
Attest
Mr. Middleton

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 Brother 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 & for Respects Comitt^d 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 Acc^t 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 which 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, I have decreed that the persons of you being by the Administration
of all and singular the goods & Credits 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 you the said Henry Sigmillat
Administrator of all and singular the goods and other the Remains do by these presents make
and Ordain charging you that if full and Perfect Inventory of all the goods and other the
Remains 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 decedens
Debts in all manner of payment whatsoever as the Administrator ought to do and also that you
do render an account of your Administration whenever you shall be thereto called by the
Court and General for the same purpose and that you do give surety and keep
Indemnified yourself and other Officers and Ministers of the said Court and
Court under my hand & seal this Twentieth Day of October
Anno Domini 1723 and in the Twelfth Year of his Maj^{ties} Reign