

Mortgage of a slave or From Joseph Popson to W. Hales

Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Popson of Charleston in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Tailor for & in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty eight p^{cs} Curr^y money of the said Province to me in hand paid before the undersigned & delivery hereof by William Hales of Charleston afores^d Bachelor the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & thereof & every part thereof do acquit & discharge the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assigns by these presents has given granted bargained sold let over & deliver & by these presents do in plain & open Market give grant bargain sell let over & deliver unto the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assigns One Negroe Boy named Tom aged about Thirteen Years one Cask of rum Containing thirty Gallons one large Looking Glass one Saddle and Bridle unto the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assigns To Have & to Hold the said Negroe Boy Cask of Rum Looking Glass Saddle & Bridle unto the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assigns to him & their proper use Beneficial behoof for ever And I the said Joseph Popson for myself my Heirs Executors & Assigns & every of them do Covenant promise & grant to & with the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assigns by these presents that before the undersigned & delivery hereof I have full power & Lawful Authority to sell & deliver the said Negro Boy Looking Glass Cask of Rum Saddle & Bridle as above said And also that the said Joseph Popson my Heirs Executors & Assigns shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter warrant and defend the said purchased Negro Boy Cask of Rum Looking Glass Saddle & Bridle unto the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assigns against the just & Lawful claim of all or any of or persons whatsoever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourth day of February Anno^y Domini 1726

Joseph Popson

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us
Edward Scull
Anthony Spencer

Memorandum that this present 6th day of Feb^r 1726 before me Thomas Heworth Esq^r one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County Came Anthony Spencer & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he did see Joseph Popson within named sign seal & as his Act & deed Deliver the within written bargain & sale & that he this Popson with Edward Scull did subscribe their Names as Witnesses hereunto

Sworn before me

Heworth

8 February 1726

Anthony Spencer

Recorded of this Court 15th

South Carolina, Writ of Division of Charles Armstrongs Estate
By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President of the Council
In Chief and ordinary of this Province

To Mr John Wilkin Rowland Esq^r Archibald Hamilton Esq^r Lowry and Benjamin G^r
Whereas Daniel Gibson of Charles Town one of the Executors of Charles Armstrong late of this Province deceased by his Humble Petition to me in the month of October last, sheweth that Mary the Widow and one of the said Charles Armstrongs Executors had lately intermarried with one Charles Wallace who being in Necessitous Circumstances was Cutting Down a great Quantity of Timber Trees, and disposing of the same belonging to the said Estate to the Manifest Injury of the said Estate of the said Charles Armstrong
And Whereas on the Seventh day of the said month of October the said Daniel Gibson the Petitioner and the said Charles Wallace and Mary his wife personally appeared before me in Council, and Mr. Hume appearing as Council for the

Petitioner, and producing the affid. of Archibald Hamilton proving the allegation of the said Petition and hearing what the said Charles Wallace could say in his own behalf, he the said Charles Wallace then acknowledged he exhibited no Inventories or appraisements of the said Estate as by law he ought to have done, It was therefore ordered by consent of all the said Parties then present, that the said Charles Wallace should procure and file in the Secretary's office of this Province a True and Perfect Inventory of the Estate of the said Charles Armstrong on or before Tuesday the 11th Day of the said Month of October, and that he do upon oath Produce his acco. of Receipts and Disbursements relating to the said Estate and exhibit the same before me in Council on the second Tuesday in November then next, and the said Petitioner Daniel Gibson and the said Charles Wallace and Mary his Wife were to name two sufficient persons to be appointed by me to share and divide the said Estate among to each Party, Entitled therein, and that the charges of & of the said Infants should be placed in the hands of the said Daniel Gibson for their benefit upon his giving security at the Law Direct.

Wherefore Expressing special Trust and Confidence in you the said John Withers Rowland Story Archibald Hamilton Robert Lowry and Benjamin Gospy, whereby authorized and Impowered, or any three of you to view appraise and value (or if the same had been already made) equally to share Divide and allot the personall, Estate and effects of the said Charles Armstrong deceased, for the use of the several parties who are the share and partake of the same pursuant to the Will of the said Charles Armstrong according to their several and respective Interests therein, and to cause the same to be returned into the Secretary's office of this Province under your hand or any two of you in order to be recorded on or before the first Day of March now next, as Given under my hand and the great Seal of this Majesty's Province this eight Day of February 1726 in the thirteenth year of his Majesty's Queen

By his Honor's Command

Nar. Hart Secy

8 February 1726

Attest Meleton

Recorded, Hentagrace Sept 1727

Indorsement on the back of the Bill of Sale from Simon to Mary being an Assignment of the Negro Boy Tom to the Widow

S. Carolina

This within named William Haly in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty Six pounds Current money to me in hand paid by Richard Watson & Charles Towne Plunket Hays, and by the said Decr in plain & Open Market I bargain sell Deliver Assign Transfer & Vnderwrite unto the said Richard Watson his Executors Admrs & Assigns All my Right Title and Interest in unto the said Negro Boy named Tom by Virtue of the within Bill of Sale or otherwise howsoever

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and chalk this eighth day of February 1726

Witness Hentagrace Sept 1727

Wm Harrison

18 February 1726

Part of the above named Richard Watson the Sum of Eighty six pounds Current money and the said Negro Boy named Tom sold unto him at the value and time by me Witness Hentagrace Sept 1727

Wm Harrison

18 February 1726

Recorded Hentagrace Sept 1727

Signe Manuall — By the Lordes Justices — In Richard Fitzwilliams Esq
King C: Dorset: Bolton
Hollis Newcastle Berkeley Godolphin:
Whereas Richard Fitzwilliams Esq: Surveyor Generall of his Majesty's Customs for the America, having by his Memorials humbly shewed to the several Councils in Virginia South Carolina and Jamaica, which are in this District as was Practised in the Case of Robert Quarry Esq: Which Memorials being by us Read

at Middlemore & Hentagrace Sept 1727