

South Carolina By the Honourable Arthur Middleton Esq.  
President & Commander in Chief of the Ordinance  
of this Province

Shew are to Authorise and Impower you or any three or four of you  
whose names are hereunder written to Repair to all such parts &  
places within this Province as you shall be directed unto by James  
Payne Administrator of all & Singular the goods & Chattels of John  
Deane deceased whenever any of the goods of the said deceased are or  
do remain within the said parts and places which shall be shewn  
you by the said Phillip Jones and their View and appraise all and  
every the said goods being first sworn on the holy Evangelists to  
make a full and Perfect Inventory & appraisement & 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 first day of November next ensuing

Dated the Ninth day of July In the  
Twelfth Year of his Majestys Reign  
Anno Domini 1726

9th July 1726

By his hon<sup>d</sup> Command<sup>r</sup> Recorded  
of Char: Hart Secy to Middleton

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To James Payne of Charles Town Merchant

For the Better preservation and just disposition of the Estates  
John Deane late of this Province deceased out of the Confidence  
your Integrity the administration of all and Singular the goods  
& Chattels Rights and Credits within this Province which were  
belonging to the said John Deane at the time of his decease to you  
the said James Payne I do by these presents Commit & Entrust to  
you the said James Payne Administrator of all and Singular the  
goods and other the Premises do by these presents make & Ordain  
Changing you that a full & Perfect Inventory of all the goods  
and other the Premises duly & faithfully appraised by three  
sufficient free holders upon their Oaths you do make & the  
same under their hands return into the Secretarys Office

Within Twenty Days after the date hereof and that you do with  
and truly pay all and every the said deceased Dues to all manner of  
Persons whatsoever as an Administrator ought to do and also that you do  
render an Act of your Administration whenever you shall be there-  
unto called by the Governor & Council for the time being and that you always  
are harmless & keep Indemnified us and all other Officers & Ministers  
against all Persons whatsoever

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To Mr. Andrew Allen  
Mr. John Fearor  
Mr. John Broughton  
Mr. John Landolt  
Mr. Henry Rowson

Or any three or four of them  
By his hon<sup>d</sup> Command<sup>r</sup> Recorded  
of Char: Hart Secy

9th July 1726 Recorded  
of Henry Hargrave Esq. Secy