Lre of Admon to Willoughby Gibbs Estate granted to Jno Herbert

South Carolina

By the hon.ble Arthur Middleton Esq.r Pr
Commander in Chief & Ordinary of the Sa

To John Herbert Esq.r

For the better preservation and just Disposition of the Estat Willoughby Gibbs late of Goosecreek widdow deceased out of th Confidence of your Integrity the administration of all and Singuler the good Chattells Rights & Creaditts within this Pr which were belonging to the said Willoughby Gibbs at the time of her decease to you the said John Herbert I do by these presents Committ and Intrust and you the said John Herbert Administrator of all and Singuler the goods & oth the Premisses do by these presents make and ordain charg you that a full and perfect Inventory of all the goods & oth the Premisses truly and faithfully appraised by three Suf Free holders upon their Oaths you do make and the same under their hands return into the Secratarys office with Ninety Days after the date hereof and that you do well & truly Pay all and every the said deceaseds to all manner of Persons whatsoever as an administrator ought to do & also that you do render an acc.t of your Administration whenever you shall be thereunto call.d by the Governour & Council for the time being and that you always save harmless and keep Indemnified us and all other officers & ministers against all whatsoever

30th June 1726
Recorded p Cha Hart Secty

Given under my hand & Seal this thirti day of June Anno Domini 1726
Ar Middleton

Lre of Guardianship to Jn.o Musgrove granted to Col.o Herbert

South Carolina

By the hon.ble Arthur Middleton Esq.r
President & Commander in Chief in & over
his Majestys Province of South Carolina
and Ordinary of the Same

To all to whom these presents shall Come greeting

Whereas John Musgrove an Infant Son of John Musgrove la of this Province deceased hath this day made humble applica to me that John Herbert —— of Goosecreek Esq.r who hath also desired that he may take into his care the Charge and Management of the said Infant and his Estate may be appointed his Gaurdian Therefore for the better — Securing of the Estate and for the more Carefull Maintainance and Education of the said Infant, Out of the Confidence I repose in the Wisdom and Integrity of him the said John Herbert, I do hereby committ the Tutition & Gaurdianship & the Education of him the said John Musgrove to the said John Herbert according to his desire hereby chargeing him that he do maintain him in Meat Drink washing & Lodging Schooling Clothing and such good Education as may be fitting according to the Circumstance and Interest of the said Infant dureing his Minority and that the said John Herbert do Inquire into and take Charge & Care of the Estate of the said John Musgrove both real and personal and do — all other things as a Gaurdian by Law may or can do and a true and faithfull Account thereof and what Estate of the said John Musgrove shall come to his hands he is to render when he shall be thereunto required by such Gaurdians as shall be Chosen by the said John Musgrove when he shall Attain the age of One and Twenty Years

Recorded 30th June 1726
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Given under my hand & Seal
this thirtieth day of June in
the Twelfth Year of his Majestys
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South Carolina   Certificate of Mr Kimberly's taking ye Oaths

These are to Certifie that Thomas Kimberly Esq.r this day came before the hon.ble Arthur Middleton Esq.r President & Commander in Chief of this Province at the Council Chamber in Charles Town and then and there before his Honour did take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the first Year of the — reign of the late King William & Queen Mary Entituled an Act for abrogateing the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy & appointing other Oaths and did likewise then and there make & Subscribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the 30th Year of the reign of the late King Charles the Second Entituled An Act for Preventing Danger which may happen from Popish recusants & that what he did then & there Concerning the Premisses is regestred according to the Direction of the Act first abovementioned Witness my hand this 30th day of June 1726

Her Hargrave Clk Coun.

Charles Town
Council Chamber

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South Carolina — Certificate of Mr Stanaway taking the Oaths

Thisare to Certifie that James Stanaway Esqr this da
came before the Honble Arthur Middleton Esqr President an
Commander in Chief of this Province at the Councill Chambe
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Charles Town
Council Chamber — Hen: Hargrave

South Carolina — Mr Loydells Comission of Navall Officer

George by the grace of God of great Brittain France & Irelan
King defender of the faith &c.

To James Loydell Esqr Greeting we reposeing Especi
Trust and Confidence in your care prudence and ability, h
made Constituted and appointed, And by these presents do m
Constitute and appoint you to be Naval Officer of Port Royall
this our Province of South Carolina Hereby requireing &
Impowering you to take entries of all Ships and Vessells inw
bound to or outward bound from our said Port and to do act &
Perform all such matters and things as the office of Naval Of
In any of our Collonies or Plantations in America doth in any
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Office of Navil Officer during our pleasure, Together with
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Arthur Middleton Esqr President & Commander in Chief in
over this his Majestys Province of South Carolina &c given
under our great Seal of our province this Seventeenth da
of February in the year of our Lord

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty five and in
the Twelfth Year of our Reign

By his Honours Command
Charles Hart Secretary — Arthur Middleton

Instructions for James Loydell Esqr Navall Officer
of Port Royall So Carolina

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relateing to the Plantation Trade and to Inform your
self of each of them Vizt the Act for Encourageing and
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