

Mortgage of a slave or from Joseph Doyson to W. Hales

Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph Doyson 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 acknowledge & discharge the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assignors 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 & Assignors 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 & Assignors To Have & to Hold the said Negroe Boy Cask of rum Looking Glass Saddle & Bridle unto the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assignors to him & their heirs use Benefit & behoof for ever And I the said Joseph Doyson for myself my Heirs Executors & Assignors & every of them do Covenant promise & grant to & with the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assignors 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 Doyson my Heirs Executors & Assignors shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter warrant and defend the said purchased Negro Boy Cask of rum Saddle & Bridle unto the said William Hales his Heirs Executors & Assignors 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 Doyson

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

Memorandum that this present 6th day of Feb^r 1726 before me Thomas Hepworth 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 Doyson within named sign seal & as his Act & deed Deliver the within written bargain & sale & that he this Doyson with Edward Scull did subscribe their Names as Witnesses hereunto

Sworn before me

Hepworth

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 Esq^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