

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President & Commander
in Chief of this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina
& Ordinary of the same

Joseph Wragg of Charles Towne Merchant

Whereas Mary Thomas of Charles Towne Widow deceased, lately of so
intestate having Child she lived and at the time of her death several Goods rights
and Credits within the Province aforesaid, by means whereof the full disposition
and Power of granting the Administration of all singular the Goods rights and
Credits of the said Mary Thomas deceased & also the auditing of their respective
and Procheinings of the aforesaid Administration, and a final Discharge of
same to me is manifestly due and to belong, Presuming that the Goods rights &
Credits which were of the said death may be well & justly & conveniently considered
and resolved of, Do hereby grant unto the said Joseph Wragg in whose fidelity
in this behalf I am much (Satisfied) full power by the Honour of these presents
to Administer the Goods rights and Credits of the said Decedent which he has, in
his lifetime and at the time of her death did belong And to ask & collect for reasons
and receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the said Decedent stood engaged
in things so far forth as the said Goods rights and Credits will extend, according
to their Date & Order of Law, being first shewn on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God to make a true & perfect Inventory thereof and to exhibit the
same into the Secretary Office at Charles Towne in order to be Recorded at or
before the first day of July next ensuing And to render a true & just Account
Calculation & Procheinings of your said Administration when thereunto required
And do Ordain & constitute you the said Joseph Wragg Administrator
of all singular the Goods rights & Credits of the said Decedent

Testified

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal the sixth day of March in the thirteenth years
of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1726

14 March 1726

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in Chief in & over this Majesty's Province of South Carolina
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These are to Certify & 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 Joseph Wragg Administrator of the Goods & Credits of
Mary Thomas late of this Province Widow deceased Wherever any of the
Goods of the said Decedent are or do remaine within the said parts & places
which shall be shewn to you by the said Joseph Wragg And there view and
appraise all and every of the said Goods being first shewn on the Holy
Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory of the same & to cause the
same to be returned under your hands or any three or four of you into the
Secretary Office in Charles Towne in order to be Recorded on or before the first
day of June next ensuing

John Thos. Marye

Wm. Thos. Dickson

Mr. John Britton

Mr. Robert Thome

Esq^r Isaac Holmes

Any three or four of them

By his Honour's Command

Charles Hart Secy

Dated the Sixth day of March in the thirteenth
years of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1726

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South Carolina. Bill of Sale of a Negro Boy from John Fitzgerald to Mary Davis

To all people to whom these presents shall come
Greeting Know that John Fitzgerald of that town payner & carpenter
for this in consideration of the sum of five shillings current money
to me in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these
presents well and truly paid by Margaret Davis of Charles Towne
And on the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargain
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Margaret
Davis one Negro Boy Joseph aged about nine years and one Negro
Girl Kate aged about ten years to have and to hold the said bargain
presents unto the said Margaret Davis her Executors Administrators
and Assigns for ever, and the said John Fitzgerald for himself
his Executors and Administrators the said bargain p^{re}sent unto
the said Margaret Davis her Executors Administrators & Assigns
against all persons shall and will warrant and for ever defend
By these presents in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 6th day of March in the thirteenth of his Majesty's

Witness my hand and Seal of the said Province of South Carolina this 6th day of March 1726