

Indorsement on the Back of the Bill of Sale from Nehemiah Partridge to Mr.
Francis Le Brasneur

S^{ts} Carolina. Whereas the thin named Francis Le Brasneur hath (since the Execution
of the thin Bill of Sale) advanced & paid severall Summes of money to, & to the
use, & by Order of the thin named Nehemiah Partridge & there being
Severall other Summes still to be further advanced & paid for the same
purpose. Now I the^s. Nehemiah Partridge Doe hereby Covenant
Consent & Agree that the Severall Negroes thin mentioned shall remain
& be a Security for all such Summe's & Summes as the said Francis Brasneur
hath (since the Mortgage) or shall Advance or lend to the said Nehemiah
Partridge or his use or Order (Untill the same be repayed & satisfied)
In as full and ample manner as for the Consideration mentioned in
of Said Bill of Sale Witnes my hand & Seal this 27th day of May 1720

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Nehemiah Partridge

W. Hammerton

Hen. Hargrave

6th June 1720 Recorded at New York City

Commission to Divide the Estate of David Davis deceased

S^{ts} Carolina.

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq^r President & Commander
in Chief in & over this his Majesties Province & Ordinary of S^{ts} Jam.
To the Hon^{ble} Ralph Esq^r Coll^l. John Herbert Capt. William Dry Capt. Benj^t
Wareing & Mr John Moore.

Whereas Anne Davis Widdow hath by her Petition this day to me, set forth
of her late Husband David Davis (about Eleven years since) Died intestate leaving
her his Widdow & Six Children, four of wth are now living, vizt. Margaret Davis
John Davis John Davis & Mary Davis. That the said Margaret & John Davis
having now attained to the of 21 years & the said Anne Davis being desirous
to make a Division of her said Husbunds Estate & Effects, for the Benefit

South Carolina

Nehemiah Partridge, Mortgage & Slave John Le Bras

Know all men by these presents that we Nehemiah Partridge of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Gent. & Margaret his Wife for the true performance of a certain obligation under our hands & seals bearing date with these presents wherein and whereby we the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret Partridge my Wife are firmly bound unto Francis Le Brasieur of Charles Town in the County & Province aforesaid in the sum of Two Hundred and four Hundred Pounds Current money for the said Nehemiah Partridge true Payment of the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Eight Pounds 17/9 Current money to the said Francis Le Brasieur his heirs Executors administrators or assigns upon the fourth day of June in the Year 1728 concerning the use hereof and for the more secure payment of the aforesaid sum of money be also for the further consideration the sum of five Shillings to us in hand paid by the said Francis Le Brasieur & with which we are well & truly satisfied & contented to be given granted bargained sold & delivered and by these presents in plain and open Market / do we grant Bargain sell and deliver to the said Francis Le Brasieur the six Negro Slaves following Viz. A Negro Woman named Abba, a four & two girls named Lay, Doll, Sam, and Hannah & a Negro boy named Adam, to hold the said six Negro Slaves before mentioned to him the said Francis Le Brasieur his heirs Executors administrators or assigns as his proper good & Chattels and to his own proper use & Benefit & behoof for ever, And I the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret my Wife for our selves our Executors administrators or assigns do covenant Promise - grant & agree to and with the said Francis Le Brasieur his Executors or assigns in manner & form following (that is to wit) that we the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret my Wife the executors & delivery of these presents do the true right & Lawfull Owners of all & singular the Slaves before mentioned to be bargained and sold and that we have in our selves full Power good Right & Lawfull Authority to grant Bargain & sell the Slaves aforesaid to the said Francis Le Brasieur his heirs Executors administrators or assigns as aforesaid and that the

Under the said obligation against all Persons shall and with warrant & without defend of these presents and further also we the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret my Wife for ourselves our heirs Executors administrators do covenant Promise and agree to and with the said Francis Le Brasieur his heirs Executors administrators that any or either of the Slaves before mentioned should happen to be Runaway or be lost then and in such case We the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret my Wife our heirs Executors or Administrators shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Francis Le Brasieur or to his Assigns Attorneys Executors administrators the said sum of Two Hundred & Ninety Eight Pounds at or upon the day aforesaid according to the purport & Intent and meaning of the said recited Obligation & Condition the Redemption of all and singular the Slaves aforesaid in the present deed of Bargain & Sale & every Article Condition thing therein contained to be utterly void & of none Effect save to stand remain & be of full Force Power & Virtue & Effect whereof we the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret my Wife have hereunto set our hands & seals this fourth day of June 1728

Witness in presence of us
 Nehemiah Partridge
 Margaret Partridge
 John Shepperd
 Henry Hargrave
 of the whole of
 25 July 1728

Know all men by these presents that We Nehemiah Partridge and Margaret Partridge of the Province of S^t Carolina are hereof firmly bound unto Francis Le Brasieur of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid in the full & just sum of Two Hundred and four Hundred & Ninety Seven Pounds fifteen Shillings & Six pence

The said George Sinclair for the consideration of the sum of two
pounds of the said agreement and in consideration of two
shillings to him in hand paid by the said Earl of Stair William
Stewart James Campbell & John Huggins at and before the
making and delivery of these presents and for divers other con-
siderations herein after named he the said George Sinclair hath
granted bargained sold assigned transferred sold and conveyed by
these presents full power bargain sold assigned transferred and
conveyed unto the said Earl of Stair William Stewart James
Campbell & John Huggins their Executors Administrators or
assignes the said Patent and all benefit and advantage thereof or
any part thereof To have and to hold the said Patent &
all benefit & advantage thereof for the term of fourteen
years therein mentioned In Trust Nevertheless as to one
equal Twelfth part thereof the whole into Twelve equal
Parts to be divided for the said George Sinclair his Executors
Administrators and assigns and as to the remaining Eleven Twelfth Part
thereof to the use following (Viz) One other equal Twelfth
Part thereof for the said Archibald Earl of Stair his Executors
Administrators & assigns One other equal Twelfth Part
thereof for the said William Stewart his Executors Administrators &
assigns one other equal Twelfth part thereof for the said
James Campbell his Executors Administrators & assigns & One other equal
Twelfth Part thereof for the said John Huggins his Executors
Administrators & assigns and the remaining eleven equal Twelfth
Part are intended by all said Earl of Stair William Stewart
James Campbell John Huggins to be to the use & use of
such term power as they the said Earl of Stair William Stewart
James Campbell John Huggins shall by Endowment or
the like hereof and signed by them respectively nominate &
appoint and to no other use intent or purpose whatsoever
In Witness whereof the Parties just above named in these
Present Endentures have Interchangeably Set their hands
& Seals the day and year first above written George Sinclair
Earl William Stewart James
Campbell John Huggins Seal & Deliv^d in the
Presence of Daniel Campbell Daniel Hopkins

Follows the Indorsement upon the back of
the Assignment
We the within named Archibald Earl of Stair William Stewart
James Campbell & John Huggins Esq^s pursuant to the
power & trust within written in us expressed for the Disposition
of the Forfeited

an appoint for that purpose Henry Earl of Dalmeade Charles
Dabourgan Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Jamaica
Edw^d John Campbell of the Parish of St^e Elizabeth in the said
Island Brig^d John Roberts Esq^r Norfolk Stephen Poynt
Esq^r John Anthony Balaguer of Westminster Esq^r Esq^r of
the shew persons intended to be nominated To have hold and
enjoy each of them one equal Twelfth Part in as full & ample
manner as we or any of us do or shall hold enjoy or be entitled
unto the same under such Conditions Covenants & agreements
made in certain Articles of Agreement bearing even date with
these presents particularly set forth mentioned & expressed
Witness our hands this 15th day of July In the Year of
our Lord 1722
Wm
James Campbell
Daniel Hopkins

Wm
Wm Stewart
Ja^s Campbell
John Huggins
The under the written Notary Publick by Royal Authority
duly admitted & sworn in London do hereby attest &
affirm all or whom it shall or may concern that the two
above written deeds are the true exact and faithful Copy
of the Original Assignment & Indorsement of the Patent
under the great Seal of great Brittain in Testimony whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand & Notarial Seal London the
Eleventh day of February Anno Domini 1725/6

London the Eleventh day of February 1726 this Copy
was Examined & compared with
the Original Assignment and
Indorsement of the patent under
the great Seal of great Brittain
In Presence of me
H^c Nicholson

16 July 1726

Recorded
H^c Nicholson

South Carolina

Memorandum that on this present Twenty first day of February Anno Domini 1728 personally came and appeared Mr Christopher Wilkinson Esq. one of his Majesty's justices of the peace for Colleton County, Paul Hamilton Sheriff of the same, George Naton being then of the assizes appointed in and by the within warrant of appointment and return taken upon the holy Evangelical of Almighty God to make a full and perfect Inventory & appraisement of all such goods of the within named Henry Brown, of Edisto Island late deceased as should have been to him by Joseph Russell and to cause due return to be made of the same

Iust Coram me

1st August 1728

L^o Wilkinson

Record of Peter Hurt Esq

Nehemiah Partridge of signment of his Negroes in Trust of

This Indenture made the 16th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Six the Twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George, by the grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. Between Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret his Wife of the one part and Francis Le Gras Esq & Daniel Green of the other Merchants of the other part. Whereas by a certain bill of Sale & deed of Mortgage bearing date the 1st day of June in the said year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Six the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret his wife for the true purpose of the payment of a certain Obligation bearing even date & therein recited whereby they were firmly bound to the said Francis Le Gras Esq the parcel sum of Two thousand Nine Hundred Ninety seven pounds fifteen shillings & six pence current money conditioned for the payment of Twelve Hundred and Ninety eight Pounds seven shillings & six pence current money to the said Francis Le Gras Esq his Executor admors or Assigns at or upon the 1st day of June next after the date thereof and for the more secure payment of the said sum of money as also for the further Confirmation of the same of present then in hand paid by the said Francis Le Gras Esq they the said Nehemiah Partridge & Margaret his Wife did give grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Francis Le Gras Esq, One Negro woman named Abba & four Negro Girls named Lady Polly Tarry & Hannah & also a Negro boy named Adam, To the said Two Negro Slaves before mentioned to him the said

Thirty three head of grown Sheep and Twelve Lamb	£ 70
Twenty three middle hogs & fourteen pigs	41 10
Ninety two head of cattle big & small	246
two cart horses cart & horse lackling	48
Seven barrels of Pork	56
two hundred and seven pounds of clean tallow	25 17
thirty seven pounds ditto grease tallow	2 6
Ninety bushells of Indian corn	56 5
fourty bushells Ditto	20
Nineteen barrels of Beef	76
three barrels ditto	15
Twenty five steer hides	25
fifteen & half bushells of Indian peas	9 6
one negro man named Sampson	330
one Indian rooman named Lilly	130
one Negro boy named Orchard	200
one Negro man named Cuffe	300
one Negro man named Mingo	330
one Negro man named Anderson	250
one Negro boy named Jack	200
one Negro woman named Milley Jane & she her Children	300
one Negro man named Tom Negro Phillis his Wife &c	400
one Negro boy named Carolina	
one Indian man named Peter and a Negro woman	160
Dauphiney	
one Negro boy named deer	250
one Negro woman named dodo	150
one large bible & pools Annotations	22
one old Pettibugor Canoe & oar	33
a parcel of old books	27
a parcel of old sheets	16 10
fourty eight yards of Blanketing Cloth	30
El moor knife & dip pen line	1
one casting nett and three bags	3 6
one old looking glass & iron bowl & tin	7 10
thirty six pounds & half of Porten	13 13 9
two Dozen of Porten Plates	11
nine parrot rooms & a parcel of old porten	2 13 6
2 Buckaroo Guns	11
one fowling piece	6
one old fugee flint & powder	5
one Pocket Pistole & 100 Lining rods	2 10

a parcell of Tin ware to five Bullets molds
a parcell of Crocks mustards pott razors and hore
a charge and horse flama & gut. Wets
Two thousand & thirty eight feet of board
one Iron mill and a parcell of small things
two rows of blowen shears and one wire saw
one ovalle Sells and a parcell of Linnen
one suit of mens clothe
a parcell of old Wining appanell
one hundred and Twenty banelts of Tarr
a parcell of old knives and faks
a parcell of old Iron

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a parcell of Iron Tools
one whip saw cross cut saw square file & 2 paws of Compasses
three calking Iron
two broad axes
a parcell of old Carpenter Tools
a parcell of old Smiths Tools
a parcell of Cooper Tools
a parcell of turner Tools
one Grindstone handle, mill handle & of Iron sheers two
Three Irons, Iron hore clamps
9 Iron Wedges and three small rings
two syles six hooks & three pitch forks
twelve reep hooks & ten Grubbing hoes
eleven axes and five narrow hoes
two Hundred and eighty pounds of old Iron
seven broad axes
one Iron crow & fifty pounds of old Iron
seven old spades one handle Iron & little hook
a parcell of Iron Implements & box
a Tobacco Engine & bench vice
one Grind stone small handle & bench hook
one screw press & two Iron bolts
a rice fan and 2 wire Sives
a small frame of a house
3 banelts of Tarr
one thousand of horede Slaves & four hundred of rough
two old saddles & bridles
a parcell of old rope
two hundred & fourteen pounds of Stone Cotton
one old Chees press & powdering Tub
one Beef ox and cleaver
a parcell of old mill & both
four hundred forty two Bushells & half of Indian corn

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Francis Le Graspeur, his heirs Executors admors & Assignes as his own proper
goods and chattells and to their own proper use & benefit for was subject
nevertheless to a proviso for redemption of the said Negroes upon the
said Nehemiah Partridge payment of the said sum of Twelve Hundred
Twenty eight pounds Seventeen Shillings & Nine pence Current money
at the day and time mentioned hereina & appointed in and by the said
indenture here in and by the said bond & bill of Sale recorded in the
Surveys Office of this Province may appear And whereas the said
Le Graspeur with this Indenture & Offspring are and may be
of much greater Value than the sume for what they stand chargeable in &
by the said bond & bill of Sale & therefore the said Nehemiah Partridge
being now going on a voyage to great Britain &c being desirous to
redeem the said Slaves for the benefit of his Wife & Children after the
said Mortgage shall be paid & satisfied Now these parties are
Witnessed that the said Nehemiah Partridge in consideration of the
love and affection which he hath and beareth towards his Wife Maria
Chargeant & her Children and for selling the said Slaves mentioned
in the said Mortgage after the same shall be paid & satisfied
together with the Increase and Offspring in such manner as here after
by these presents is expressed or also in consideration of the sume of
ten Shillings to him the said Nehemiah Partridge in hand by
the said Francis Le Graspeur & Daniel Greene well and truly paid
the receipt release of the said Nehemiah Partridge doth hereby
acknowledge Ratte and by these presents doth give grant & by
these presents bargain & sell and in place and make & make
deliver unto the said Francis Le Graspeur and Daniel Greene
their Executors admors and Assignes the said Six Negroes Slaves herein
before mentioned together with their future Increase & Offspring
and all the Estate Right Title Interest property claim &
Demand whatsoever of him the said Nehemiah Partridge of in &
to the use & use of them, his heirs and to hold all to every
the aforesaid Slaves with their Issue & Increase unto the said
Francis Le Graspeur & Daniel Green their Executors admors & Assignes
for ever For Trust Nevertheless &c to & for the several uses Intents &
purposes hereafter expressly limited & declared of & concerning
the said to and for none other use intent or purpose whatsoever
that is to say For Trust that they said Francis Le Graspeur
& Daniel Green & the Survivor of them & the Executors admors
of such Survivor shall and do by the labour & Labour of the said
Negroes or by Sale of part of them or by such other ways

and means or maybe most suitable for the Interest of the
Margaret Partridge & her Children, said and pay to the
Francis Le Bonfleur, remitt and such sum to be James
a they are not chargeable with by Virtue of the said Margaret
and after the same shall be fully paid and discharged, then
that the money arising by the Labour of the said Slaves the
Increase or Offspring shall go and be applied to the maintenance
of the said Wife & the Education of his said Children until they
arrive to the age of One & Twenty years or be married which
shall first happen, & then the said Slaves their Increase
Offspring as to be divided and dedicated in manner following
One third part or share to the said Margaret Partridge and the
other two thirds to such of the said Children who shall be
then alive in equal Proportions and in case the said Margaret
shall not be then alive then upon this further trust that the
said Slaves with their Increase and offspring shall be equally
shared & divided between the surviving Children in equal
Proportions share & share alike To hold them their Executors
administrators & assigns for ever without any Lett hindrance or
Molestation or Interruption by or from the said Nehemiah
Partridge his Executors or assigns or any other person or persons claiming
by from or under him In Witness whereof the said Nehemiah
Partridge & Margaret his Wife have hereunto Set their hands
Seals the day and year above

Sealed & Deliv. in the
Presence of us

John Watson
Math Farr

Nehemiah Partridge

20 August 1726

Recorded of the Court

South Carolina

July 25th 1726

Personally appeared before me Daniel Greene
One of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace in
Wakely County Nathaniel Farr who being duly sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God did declare that he was
present and did see Nehemiah Partridge Sign & Seal
his del and deed Deliver the within Indenture or In-
writing, And was also present & did see John Watson
sign as a Witness thereto

Daniel Greene

South Carolina

Will of the said Francis Le Bonfleur from William to the said
Wilson

Know all men by these presents that I William Harrison for
and in Consideration of the sum of Thirty Pounds current money
of South Carolina to me in hand paid by Moses Wilson whereof
Thirty advance the receipt and my own hand with fully
satisfied have bargained sold and delivered, and by these presents
in due form of Law do bargain sell and deliver unto the said
Moses Wilson one Silver kettle round and one silver teacup being in
the hands of John Baptist and Jane Blank

To have and to hold the said bargained money unto the said
Moses Wilson his Executors administrators and assigns to the only
uses uses and behoof of the said Moses Wilson his Executors and
assigns forever, under the said William Harrison for my self my
Executors & assigns against all persons shall and with with
reference to the said presents, In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the Twenty fifth day of July in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Six

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Samuel Puckson

William Harrison

February 1st 1726

Personally appeared before me Samuel Puckson Justice to the within Indenture
who being duly sworn doth that he was present and did see the within named
William Harrison sign seal and as his del and deed deliver the same

I sworn before me

Thos Aycock

Recorded of the Court

M^{rs} Brafour Deed of Gift to his wife M^{rs} Partridge

Whereas a Mortgage bearing Date June 14th 1726 has been Executed by Nehemiah Partridge & Marguerite his Wife of the Negroes, Slaves, for Security, of the Payment of One Hundred and Ninety Eight Pounds Seventeen shillings and nine pence Three Shillings, Current money of the Province of South Carolina, with the lawful Interest thereon

Now know ye that for the Support and well fare of my Sister-in-Law Marguerite Partridge Wife of the said Nehemiah Partridge I will give her upon this day of the payment & discharge of the aforesaid Mortgage Two Hundred pounds Current money of aforesaid

I will also give to my Neice and God's Daughter Elizabeth Partridge when she shall attain the Age of Twenty One Years or the day of Marriage which shall first happen Two Hundred pounds with Interest secured hereupon, that the said Mortgage shall be paid and discharged as aforesaid

I will likewise give to my Neice & God's Daughter Sarah when she shall attain the Age of Twenty One Years or the day of her Marriage which shall first happen the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds with the Interest secured thereon, from the day that the aforesaid Mortgage shall be paid and discharged as aforesaid

And furthermore I do remitt to the said Nehemiah Partridge and Marguerite his Wife the Interest that may become due to me on the aforesaid Two Hundred Pounds I have so given and devised from the day of the Execution of the said Mortgage to the day of the discharge of the same. Witness mine of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal 29th Sept: 1726

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

Thos. Hungerford
W. Delabastie

Test: Le Brafour

28th Octo 1726

Recorded for Car. H. 1726

North Carolina

John Partridge Deed of Gift to his wife M^{rs} Partridge

Notary public to whom these presents shall come, John Croshaw, of Berkeley County, in the Province of South Carolina, and greeting,

Know ye that I the said John Croshaw for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred pounds Current money of the Province of South Carolina aforesaid, to me in hand paid, before the sealing and delivery of these presents by John Partridge of Berkeley County aforesaid, in the presence of aforesaid John Croshaw, the receipt whereof I the said John Croshaw do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained & sold and by these presents with grant bargained and sold unto the said John Partridge his Executors assigns and assigns, one Negro boy named Quash, to have and to hold the said Negro boy named Quash, unto the said John Partridge his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use & behoof of the said John Partridge his heirs and assigns for ever. In Witness whereof I the said John Croshaw have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lords One thousand seven Hundred & Twenty Three and in the Tenth year of his Majesty's reign

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

John Croshaw

John Ellis
M^{rs} Partridge
In Test

28 October 1726

Recorded for Car. H. 1726

The 28th of September Personally appeared before me John Backwater Esq^r one of his Majesty's justices assigned to keep the peace in Berkeley County South Carolina and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God did declare that he did see John Croshaw sign seal and Deliver these in Instrument and John Ellis with this document did sign their names as Witnesses thereto
Subscribed Charles Town
Dⁿ Edmund Suppdict
Coram me
John Backwater

In Test