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South Carolina

of the Hon. Arthur Middleton Esq.
President & Commissioner in Chief in & over
the his Majesty's Province of South Carolina
Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these presents shall Com. Greeting

now we that on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our
Louis 1728 the last will and Testament of the Right
Honorable John de Rochemont deceased in his own approved & allowed
said Testaments having written & did and at this time of his
Qualifying a good right & Credit within the Province agree
by us the said of the Approbation & allowing of his Testament of
that the said making the donation of all and singular the good
right & Credit of the said deceased & also the Redempting the
said Calculations & reckonings of the said donation & the final
Definitions & discharge from the said to me is made fully
to them & that the donation of all & singular the good right &
Credit of the said deceased to his Testament any way or of
concerning was formerly sitting Right his Testament and for
being named Executor of the said deceased & also having
from the Holy Trinity & Almighty God well and faithfully
to demand or the same to make full & perfect & complete
to be singular to his right & Credit of the said deceased
by and by the Secretary Office in the said
the Clementine now or before the first day of -
July 1728

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War. & Division of the State of Louisiana Court-

of the Honourable Arthur Mordaunt
Esq. President & Commander in Chief & Ordinary
of this Province

To the honourable Ralph Izard Esq. Wilkes, Dryden,
Mr. Benjamin Moring, Mr. Roger Moore & Fr. Moore
any three or four of them

Whereas Robert How late of the parish of St. Ann Gorecock
in Baskin County Gentleman dyed intestate leaving a
Widow & only one Child To wit Your And. wth the said
How hath since Intermarried with Thomas Clifford of
the Parish of St. James Gorecock Gent. who hath requested me
at the third of the personal estate whereof the said Robert How
Intestate and which he the said Thomas Clifford Claimeth
right of his said wife Mary may to him as heir & distribution
According to the Act for settling of Intestate Estates &c
Therefore raising Special Trust and Confidence in you the said
Justices Esq. Will^{ts} J^{rs} Esq. Mr. Benjamin Waring Mr.
John Moore or any three or four of you do
lawfully authorize and empower you or any three or four of you to
sell appraise and Value all the personal Estate & Effects of the
said Robert How in manner following Viz. One third part thereof
Specie as near as may be to the said Thomas Clifford in
right of his said Wife Mary and the other two thirds in
Specie as near as may be to and for the use of the said Totham
Minor and your doings therein you shall have to be
ratified under your hands and the same to the presents annexed
me to return at the Council Chamber in Chanc^y Town on or
before the Twentieth day of July next for Confirmation or
allowance thereof as to justice shall appertain and according
to the Statutes in that behalf made & provided

Given under my hand & the great Seal
of this his Majesty's Province

The Two and Twentieth Day of
 April in the year of our Lord 1722
 and in the Twelfth Year of his
 Majesty's Reign
 Arthur Middleton
 Recorded for

The Return and Appraisal made
 Pursuant to the Warrant hereunto annexed to us directed
 by the Honourable Arthur Middleton Esq. President
 and ordinary of the Province of South Carolina we have viewed
 and appraised the said lands and divided in species as follows
 Robert How deceased to us & then as follows

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| 1 Tom | 16 Guy | 30 Juaco |
| 2 Diana | 17 Betty | 31 Judo |
| 3 Quoy | 18 John | 32 Peter |
| 4 Cumbath | 19 Tony | 33 Peggy |
| 5 Phillis | 20 Nipco | 34 Tom |
| 6 Mary | 21 Dicko | 35 Molly |
| 7 Jupiter | 22 K. S. | 36 Wille Indian |
| 8 Phibes | 23 Tarry | 37 Jula |
| 9 Roobaw | 24 Siff | 38 Barn |
| 10 Daphness | 25 S. K. K. | 39 Roobaw |
| 11 Sol | 26 S. K. K. | 40 Coffey |
| 12 Alva | 27 Phillis | 41 S. K. K. |
| 14 Anthony | 28 Robin | 42 S. K. K. |
| 15 Tove | 29 Barno | 43 S. K. K. |

- And to the said Thomas Clifford in right of his Wife
 Mary the other third part Viz
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| 1 Suro | 11 Quaker | 21 Sherry |
| 2 Paul | 12 Judith | 22 Phillis |
| 3 Molt | 13 Tiger | 23 Pinter |
| 4 Sol | 14 Dicko | 24 Tarry |
| 5 Willoughby | 15 Molly | 25 Lamb |
| 6 Satah | 16 Willoughby | 26 Diana |
| 7 Suro | 17 Suro | 27 Pinus |
| 8 Lincoln | 18 Sampson | 28 Bellah |
| 9 Wapaw | 19 Nanny | 29 Peter |
| 10 Tarry | 20 Carmath | |

But for much as it since is found that the said
 Middleton as administrator of the said Robert How's estate to the
 said Thomas Clifford that the said Thomas Clifford had
 taken to his own use all the household goods, Smith Tools, Horses &
 Cattle of the said Robert How's estate at the appraisement value
 and according as the same were appraised and returned in the
 Inventory filed in the Secretary's Office of this Province the
 said Thomas Clifford giving his Bond to the said Arthur
 Middleton for the Value thereof in satisfaction money payable
 when the said Robert How's estate comes to the hands of the
 said Arthur Middleton. We did not proceed to divide the
 said Robert How's estate but leave the said Robert How's
 estate to the said Thomas Clifford to be divided as he
 shall think proper.

Arthur Middleton
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Arthur Middleton in my Capacity the President and
 ordinary of the Province of South Carolina do hereby
 certify & confirm the foregoing Division of the
 said Robert How's estate as deceased. In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my Seal of Office this Twentieth Day
 of April 1722
 Arthur Middleton
 President

Arthur Middleton
 1722