

Goods being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full & perfect Inventory & appraisement, & to cause the same to be returned under your Hands of any three or four of you unto the Secretarys Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded on or before the first Day of December next ensuing.

Dated the fourth Day of September in the
fourteenth Year of His Majesties Reign
anno Domini 1727

3 September 1727

Recorded by *Arthur Middleton*
Secretary

Letters of Administration to Samuel Pickering Granted to Martha Pickering
Robert Trade Wm. Gorman & Jacob Motte

South Carolina

By the Honourable Arthur Middleton Esq
President & Commander in Chief of this his Majesties
Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same

To Martha Pickering Widow Robert Trade Wm. Gorman & Jacob Motte

Whereas Samuel Pickering of this Province Merchant Deceased lately
Died intestate having whilst he Lived and at the time of his Death
Divers Goods Rights and Credits within the Province aforesaid by means
Whereof the full disposition and Power of Granting the Remains of all
and singular the Goods Rights Credits of the said Samuel Pickering
Deceased and all the Arbiting the Acc^{ts} Calculations & reckonings
the aforesaid Remains and affinal Dismission of the same to be
Manifestly known to belong. Desiring that the Goods Rights
and Credits which are of the said Deceased may be well & truly
Administered & disposed of Do hereby Grant unto the said
Martha Pickering Robert Trade Wm. Gorman & Jacob Motte in
Whose Fidelity in this Behalf I very much confide Full power by the
Deor of their Presents to Administer the goods Rights Credits of the
said Deceased which to him in his Life time and at the time of his

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Death did belong to aff collect levy Recover & Receive the same and to
Pay the Debts in which the Deceased was Obligated so far forth as the said
Goods Rights & Credits will extend according to there Water Order of
Law being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists by Almighty God to
make a true & perfect Inventory thereof and to exhibit the same into
the Secretarys Office at Charles Town in Order to be Recorded at or before
the first Day of December next ensuing and to Render a true and Just
Calculation & Reasoning of your said Remains when thereunto required
And I do ordain Depute and constitute you the said Martha Pickering Robert
Trade William Gorman & Jacob Motte Remains of all & singular the Goods
Rights Credits of the said Deceased.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & seal this second Day of September in
the fourteenth Year of his Majesties Reign
anno Domini 1727
Arthur Middleton

South Carolina

Warrant of Appraisement of the Goods of Samuel Pickering deceased

By the Honorable Arthur Middleton Esq
President & Commander in Chief of this his
Majesties Province of South Carolina

These are to Authorize and Empower 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 Martha Pickering Robert Trade William Gorman and Jacob Motte
Administrators of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Samuel Pickering late
of this Province deceased Wherever any of the goods of the said deceased are or do
remain within the said Parts and Places which shall be shewen to you by the said
Martha Pickering Robert Trade William Gorman & Jacob Motte or any two or three

of them And there View and Appraise all and every of the said Goods being
first Sworn in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a full and
perfect Inventory and Appraisal and to cause the same to be returned under
your hands or of any three or four of you into the Secretarys Office in
Charlestown in order to be Recorded on or before the first day of November next
next ensuing

To Cap^t Robert Brewster
M^r Gabriel Manigault
M^r Richard Brown
M^r John Godfrey
Capt^t Charles Beale
Or any three or four of them
By his Honor's Command
Chas Hart Secy

Dated the Fifth day of September in the fourteenth y^r
of his Majesty King George the Third -

At Middleton

5 September 1727

Recorded by *Chas Hart Secy*

Private Commission for Cap^t Thomas Mountjoy

South Carolina

George by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France Ireland and Dependents of the South &c

To Cap^t Thomas Mountjoy Greeting

Whereas we have Received certain Information that there are
Several Rovers infesting Our Coast of Our Province of South Carolina
and that they have Taken Several Trading Vessels belonging to
Our Loving Subjects bound to and from Our Province We therefore
residing in your Conduct Courage & Loyalty do hereby
Commissionate and Appoint You the said Thomas Mountjoy

Captain and Commander of Our Private Loop of War called the Salmer
to Guard our Coast of Our said Province And You are hereby
Authorized and Fully Empowered to take and Burn and
Destroy all Rusted Rovers or other Enemies who you shall find
Infesting or Committing any Depredations on our said Coast or lurking
or seeking for that purpose And you are hereby Also Authorized and
Empowered to raise Train Muster a sufficient Number of Men on
Board the said Loop according to the Rules and Discipline of War
all Officers and other persons who shall enlist themselves under your
Command are hereby strictly required and Comanded to give you due
Obedience And you are to Observe follow all such Orders & Instructions
as you shall from time to time Receive from us or our Commanders in
Chief of Our said Province for the time being And for your so
Doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

By his Honor's Command
Charles Hart Secy

Given under our great Seal of Our said Province
the Fifth Day of September in the fourteenth Year of
Our Right Loving Dominions 1727.

Witness Our Trusty Welbelovd Arthur
Middleton President of Council & Commander in
Chief of Our said Province for the time being
Deputy Vice Admirals of the same

5 September 1727

Recorded by

Chas Hart Secy

At Middleton

