

Endorsed

South Carolina 1727

Personally appeared before me

Daniel Green Esq one of his Majesty's Justices Assigned to keep the peace in Beaufort County George Mullingam and Benj. Millins who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God did declare that they were present & did see said Daniel Green sign and as his Act & Deed deliver the within Bill of Sale or Instrument of writing & was present and did see one and the sign as Witness for the same

Inwitness whereof I have signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March

1727

12 March 1727

Daniel Green

Grand Juror

Thomas Gibson Esq one of his Majesty's Justices Assigned to keep the peace in Beaufort County

South Carolina 1727

By the Honourable Arthur Middleton Esq President & Commander in Chief of this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina and Admiralty of the same

To Joseph Blake Esq

Whereas Thomas Gibson late of St. Andrews Parish in this Province

Did lately die intestate having which he lived & 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 Admission of all & singular the goods & rights & credits of the said Thomas Gibson died and also the Auditing of the Accounts & calculations & reckonings of the aforesaid Administration & final dismission of the

The same to me is manifestly known to belong & preserving that the goods & rights & credits which were of the said Deceased may be well & truly Administered, converted & disposed of Do hereby grant unto the said Joseph Blake Esq (in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power by the Tenor of these presents to Administer the goods, & rights & credits of the said Deceased which to him in his last will & testament of his death did belong & ask, collect & recover & to pay the same & to pay the debts in which the said Deceased was bound & to pay the said goods, rights & credits will & credits according to their rate & Order of Law being first shown on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a true and perfect Inventory thereof & to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office at Charles Town in Order to be Recorded at or before the first day of July next ensuing & to render a true and just Acc<sup>t</sup> & Calculation or reckoning of your said Admission when thereunto required, And I do Ordain, depute and authorize you the said Joseph Blake Esq Admin<sup>r</sup> of all and singular the goods & rights and credits of the said Deceased

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this seventeenth day of March in the Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's reign & in the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1727

Ar. Middleton

South Carolina

By the Honourable Arthur Middleton Esq President & Commander in Chief in & over this his Majesty's Province of South Carolina

These are to Authorize & Impower you or any

Three or four of you whose Names are here underwritten to  
 repair to all such parts & places within this Province as you  
 shall be directed unto by Joseph Blake Esq. Administrator  
 of all and singular the goods and Chattels of Thomas Gibson  
 late of St. Andrews Parish in this Province deceased  
 Wherefore any of the goods of the said Deceased are or  
 do remain within the said parts and places which shall  
 be shewn to you by the said Joseph Blake. And these  
 View and Appraise all & every of the said goods being first  
 shown on the holy Evangelist to make a full and  
 perfect Inventory & Appraisement & cause the same to be  
 returned under your hands of any three or four of you into  
 the Secretarys Office in Charles Town in Order to be Recorded  
 on or before the first day of July now next ensuing

Dated the seventeenth day of March  
 in the Thirtieth Year of his Majestys  
 Reign Anne Domini 1727

27 March 1727

Recorded

Char: Hart Secy. St. Middleton

Rules of Sale of an Indian Woman Slave from John Adair to James McNabney  
 To all People to whom these Presents shall come I John Adair of Charles Town  
 George in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds current  
 money to me in hand at and before the Inclosing and Delivery of these Presents  
 well and truly paid by James McNabney of Charles Town Shopkeeper the Receipt  
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold, and by these Presents do  
 bargain and sell unto the said James McNabney An Indian Woman Slave named  
 Moll with her child and Nurse named Sarah and to hold the said bargained and sold  
 unto the said James McNabney his Executors Assigns & his assigns forever and  
 the said James McNabney his Executors Assigns & his assigns for ever And I  
 the said James McNabney John Adair for myself my Executors & Assigns the said  
 bargained and sold unto the said James McNabney his Executors Assigns & his assigns  
 of all Powers and Land with War, and for ever defend by these Presents My Witness

Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this first and Twentyeth day of  
 March Anno Domini 1727 And in the 30 Year of his Majestys Reign

testes and Delivered  
 in the presence of

John Adair

And at the same time the said Indian  
 Slave named Moll was also delivered  
 to the said James McNabney in the presence  
 of

George Lucat  
 Hen: Hargrave

Now the day and Year above Of the above  
 named James McNabney his hand & Seal  
 hundred and fifty pounds being the full  
 consideration above mentioned to be received by

Witness George Lucat  
 Hen: Hargrave

John Adair

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 25 March 1727

Recorded Char: Hart Secy

Letters Testamentary to John Cuddy granted to Anthony Mathews and John  
 By the Hon: Walter Middleton Esq. President and Chancellor  
 in Chancery in and over this his Majesty's Province of North Carolina  
 and Ordinary of the same

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Knowe Ye That on the Twenty second day of April in the Year of our Lord  
 One thousand seven hundred and Twenty seven The Last Will and Testament of  
 John Cuddy late of this Province deceased was proved before his Excellency Francis  
 Nicholson Esq. Governor of this Province and now by Virtue of the Decree to me given  
 by his Majesty's Royal Instructions as Chancellor in Chancery and Ordinary of this Province  
 in his (Honors) Approas and Allowed of by me the said Governor having thereto be  
 lived and at the time of his Death diverse good Wights and Wights within the Province  
 appeared, by Means whereof the Approbation & Allowance of his Testament and the

South Carolina

By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Arthur Middleton Esq. President and  
in Chief of this his M<sup>aj</sup>. Province of South Carolina and  
Ordinary of the same.

To Joseph Blake Esq.

Whereas Thomas Gibson late of St Andrews Parish in this Province  
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 adm<sup>n</sup>  
of all and singular the Goods rights and Credits of the said Thomas  
Deceased and also the auditing of the acc<sup>t</sup>. Calculations and Reckonings  
of the aforesaid Decease and a final Disposition of the same to me  
manifestly known to belong. Desiring that the Goods Rights &c.  
which were of the said Deceased may be well and truly administered on  
and Disposed of. DO hereby grant unto the said Joseph Blake Esq.  
(in whose Fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power by &  
Vice of these presents to administer the goods rights, and Credits of the  
Deceased which to him in his Lifetime and the time of his Death  
belong, and to ask, collect, levy, recover, and receive the same, and to pay the  
Debts in which the Deceased stood obliged, so far forth as the said Goods  
and Credits will extend, according to their rate and order of Law. Charge  
I give on the holy Evangelists of almighty God to make a true and perfect  
Inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Secretary's office in  
Charles Town in order to be recorded at or before the first Day of July  
next ensuing, and to render a true and just acc<sup>t</sup>. Calculation or Reckoning  
of how said Decease when thereunto required, and also to cause the said  
Certificate by the said Joseph Blake Esq. adm<sup>n</sup> of all and singular  
Goods rights and Credits of the said Deceased.

Certified

Chas Hart Secy

S<sup>c</sup> Carolina 20 April 1727

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of  
April in the Thirteenth Year of his M<sup>aj</sup>. King's

Dom 1727

Ar. Middleton

Recorded by Chas Hart Secy

South Carolina

Warrant of appraisement granted to Joseph Blake Esq.  
of Thomas Gibson Deceased

By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Arthur Middleton Esq. President and  
Commander in Chief in and over this his M<sup>aj</sup>. Province  
South Carolina

These are to Authorize and empower You or any three or four of You  
whose Names are here under written to repair to all such parts and places  
within this Province as You shall be Directed unto by Joseph Blake Esq.  
Adm<sup>n</sup> of all and singular the Goods and Credits of Thomas Gibson late  
of St Andrews Parish in this Province Deceased. Wheresoever any of the Goods  
of the said Deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places You  
shall be shewn to You by the said Joseph Blake, and there view and app<sup>ra</sup>  
all and every of the said Goods, being first sworn on the holy Evangelists  
to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement, and to cause the same  
to be returned under your hands of any three or four of You into the Sec<sup>y</sup>  
Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded at or before the first Day of  
July next next ensuing

I Mr George Smith, W<sup>th</sup> Fuller  
Roger Cumberd Henry Wood

any three or four of them  
By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Ar. Middleton  
Chas Hart Secy

Dated the Seventeenth Day of March in the  
Thirteenth Year of his M<sup>aj</sup>. King's  
Dom 1727

Ar. Middleton  
20 April 1727  
Chas Hart Secy

Col. Jackson's Letter of Admon to Ephraim Jackson Widow

South Carolina

By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Arthur Middleton Esq. President and  
Commander in Chief of this his M<sup>aj</sup>. Province of South Carolina  
and ordinary of the same

To Ephraim Jackson Widow

Whereas George Jackson late of Goose Creek in this Province Esq.