

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
Charles Town in order to be Recorded on or before the first day of November next
next ensuing

Dated the Fifth day of September in the fourteenth y^e
of his Majesty King Anno Dom 1727 -

At Middleton

5 September 1727

Recorded by CHAR: HART Secretary

To Cap^t Robert Brewster
M^r Gabriel Manigault
M^r Richard Brown
M^r John Godfrey
Captⁿ Charles Beale
Or any three or four of them
By his Honor's Command
CHAR: 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 Vessells belonging to
Our Loving Subjects bound to and from Our Province We therefore
Confiding in your Conduct Courage & Loyalty do hereby
Commissionate and Appoint You the said Thomas Mountjoy

Captain and Commander of Our Private Troop 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 Cruising for that purpose And You are hereby Also Authorized and
Empowered to Raise Train Muster a sufficient Number of Men on
Board the said Troop 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

CHAR: HART Secy

At Middleton

