

Before the Honourable Arthur Middleton
Esq. President and Commander in Chief of
the Province of South Carolina and
Ordinary of the Same

Know all men by these Presents that I James Canty of
Dorchester in the Province of South Carolina Planter
nominated and appointed one of the Executors of the last will
and Testament of Francis Horner late of the Province
deceased do hereby for divers good Causes and Considerations me
herein moving hath and by these Presents doth renounce and
refuse to take upon me the burden of the Execution of the
said last will and Testament of the said Francis Horner
in the administration of the goods & Chattels of the said
deceased to the Intent and purpose that the administration
of all and singular the goods and Chattels of the said decd
with the will earnest may be granted & committed unto some
Man the only Legatee, In Witness whereof the said James
Canty hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this first day
of July anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred
Twenty and Six

Charles Town taken before his honour James Canty
in Council this First Day of July 1726
of July anno Domini 1726

Bill of Sale of six Negroe Slaves from William Harrison to John

To all whom these presents shall come I William Harrison of Charles Town
in the Province of South Carolina Gent send Greeting --
Know ye that the said William Harrison for and to consideration of the
sume of one thousand Pounds to me in hand paid or secured to be paid by
John Borden of Charles Town a foresaid virtual executor before the sealing
and delivery of these presents have bargained and sold and by those
presents do bargain and sell unto the said John Borden all those
six negroe slaves viz one negroe man named Robin and two negroe
named Angla and Cobana and three negroe Women named Indam, Nan
and Sarah to have and to hold the said six negroe slaves herein

Before mentioned and intended to be hereby bargained and sold together with
their and every of their Intestate unto the said John Borden in his last will and
and assigns for ever And I the said William Harrison the said six negroe
slaves herein Before mentioned and intended to be hereby bargained and sold
and every of them unto the said John Borden in his last will and assigns
against me the said William Harrison my Executors and administrators and
all and every other person and Persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant
and for ever defend by these presents in witness whereof I the said William
Harrison have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Eighth day of month
In the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty five and in the twenty
year of his majestys reign

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
W. Drilling
Edw. Chambers

John Borden

July 1726

William Harrison

Recorded of Court this day

Attest that on the fourth day of July anno Domini 1726 Personally
came and appeared before me John Bardsdale legatee of his majestys Justice
of the Peace for Berkeley County William Drilling and Edward Chambers the
two subscribing witnesses whoe William Drilling of sale who being duly sworn on
the holy Evangelists of almighty God, did declare that they were Personally
Present and did see the within named William Harrison sign seal and as to
act and Deed deliver the within bill of sale to the within named John
Borden

Taken and sworn the
day and year above
before me
John Bardsdale

July 1726

Recorded of Court this day

South Carolina

Know all People, to whom these presents shall come, That John Blake of Barbados, formerly in the Province of S^c Carolina Planter, and Quaker

Know also that the said John Blake for & in consideration of the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Ninety five pounds - Twelve Shillings and six pence half penny Current money of England in hand at & before the sealing and delivery hereof well truly paid by Alexander Nicolls of Charles Town Merchant the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell & deliver unto the said Alexander Nicolls all the following Slaves namely Tom, Dick, Isaac, Richard, Mingo, Sommers, Mal Maria Phillis & Kather with their issue and increase To have and to hold the said bargained premises unto the said Alex^r Nicolls his heirs Executors & Assignes to the only proper use and behoof of the said Alexander Nicolls his heirs Executors & Assignes for ever that the said John Blake the said bargained premises unto the said Alexander Nicolls his heirs Executors and Assignes in manner against all persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and defend by these presents Provided always That the said John Blake the said Alex^r Nicolls his heirs Executors and Assignes shall and will warrant and defend the said Alex^r Nicolls his heirs Executors and Assignes the sum of the said Sixteen Hundred and Ninety five pounds Twelve Shillings & six pence half penny good and Lawfull money of South Carolina or a before the first day of August next ensuing this date with two full years interest of the aforesaid principal sum from the first day of March Instant until Payment be made without any deduction or abatement, out of their lands then there or to any other place which is herein contained shall cause determine & be utterly void any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Six

John Blake -

Recorded of the Court at Charleston

James Morrice
Hugh Campbell

South Carolina

The 2^d day of April 1726 personally appeared before me John Blandall Esq^r one of his Majesty's justices of the peace in Barbados County James Morrice & Hugh Campbell and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of God did declare that they did see John Blake Esq^r & did sell then names as Witness thereto

Charles Town
Signed
John Blandall

Hugh Campbell
James Morrice

Recorded of the Court at Charleston

later for above To Sup. Mos.

Subscribed by William Harrison Esq^r of Barbados but now of South Carolina Esq^r I do hereby for ever quitclaim unto the said Thomas Heyworth Esq^r and M^r William Wilson Esq^r all & every other claim or demand or any claim upon the Will of my said late mother, Thomas, their Executors, Administrators & Assignes all such right Title Interest Property claim and Demand both in Law and equity which I the said William Wilson had now have or at any time shall hereafter have to all & every the Slaves hereinafter named Robin, Buz, Bay, Sarah, Cabana, & Phillis & their heirs & increase & of in and to every or any of them named Slaves now in the Possession of my said late mother at the time of her Death, And know Ye that I the said William Harrison for diverse good Considerations me therunto moving have caused & do hereby for ever quitclaim & by these presents do remise & for ever quitclaim unto the said Thos Heyworth & M^r William Wilson Esq^r of the last will & Testament of the said Thomas Tookmen all & all manner of Account cause & Demand of Account Suits, Debts, Bonds, Bills, Specialties, Accounts, Wills, Claims and Demands which against the

and Thomas Heyworth & Moses Willson as Executors of said
 The said William Hamilton over and above have or are deemed
 to come can shall or may have demand or claim for or by reason of
 any matter cause or thing from the beginning of the said unto the
 Day of the Date hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this Twentieth Day of July In
 the Twelfth Year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1726

And so delivered in the
 presence of us
 the said Twelfth day of July
 attested before signing & sealing
 Daniel Sealing

W. Willm Hamilton

Bonnetcase
 Willm Drayton

Memorandum

Twenty Eighth day of July on
 the said day the said Twelfth day of July personally appeared before me Thomas Barton Esq. one of his Majesty's
 Justices of the peace for North Carolina Daniel Sealing &
 John Bonnetcase who being duly sworn declare that they saw
 William Hamilton sign sell and deliver the within instrument
 of Writing and that they saw William Drayton sign as a
 Witness to the same given under my hand the day and year
 above

Thos. Barton

By July 1726 Recorded & Henry

S. Carolina

Letters of Administration to Edward Nicholson
 to Maurice Feen

Arthur Middleton Esq. President
 and Commander in Chief in and over this
 his Majesty's Province and ordinary of the
 peace

To Maurice Feen of Pennsylvania

Whereas Edward Nicholson late of Charleston in this Province
 deceased lately died intestate having whosoever he lived and all the time
 of his death diverse goods rights and Credits within the Province
 of South Carolina by means whereof the full disposition and Power of governing the
 and moiety of all and singular the goods Rights and Credits of the said deceased
 and also the auditing of the accounts Calculations and Reasonings of the

administration and a final disposition of the same to me is manifestly
 belong. I Desiring that the goods rights and Credits which were of
 and deceased may be well and truly administered Consented and Disposed of do
 hereby grant unto you the said Maurice Feen for whose fidelity in this behalf
 I have much Confidence full power by the tenors of these presents to administer
 Rights and Credits of the said deceased which to him in his lifetime
 all the time of his decease did belong and to ask Collect levy receive
 receive the same and to pay the Debts in which the deceased stood obliged
 forth as the said goods rights and Credits will extend according to
 the Rate and order of Law being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty
 God to make a true and perfect Inventory thereof and to exhibit the same into
 the Exchequer office at Charleston as or before the first day of November
 next coming and to render a true and just account Calculations and Reasoning of
 the said administration when thereunto required and so to do the Receipts and
 Disbursements of the said Maurice Feen administrators of all and singular the
 Rights and Credits of the said deceased by these presents

Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal the Twentieth day of July
 in the Twelfth year of his Majesty's reign
 Anno Domini 1726

Witness my hand

July 1726

Arthur Middleton

Warrant of Appraisement of the Effects of Edward Nicholson

S. Carolina

By the Hon. Arthur Middleton Esq. President
 & Commander in Chief & ordinary of this Province

Whereas to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you whose names
 shall be written to repair to all such parks and Places within this Province as
 shall be directed unto by Maurice Feen administrator of all and singular
 the goods Rights and Credits of Edward Nicholson late of Charleston in this
 Province deceased

That you or any of the goods of the said deceased do remain in the said parks
 and Places which shall be shown by you by the said Maurice Feen

That you or any of the said goods being first sworn on the holy
 Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraisement and to exhibit the same
 to the Exchequer office at Charleston as or before the first day of November next
 coming and to render a true and just account Calculations and Reasoning of the

my hand or from others

July 1726

Arthur Middleton

his Commission and

Char. Hart say

Recorded & Charles Hart

and means or maybe most suitable for the Interest of the
Margaret Partridge & her Children, said and pay to the
Francis LeBayeur, remitt and such sum to be James
as 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 & Delivered 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 Act and deed Delivered the within Indenture or Copy
of Writing, And was also present & did see John Watson
sign as a Witness thereto

Daniel Greene

South Carolina

Will of the said Francis LeBayeur 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 tining in
the hands of John Baptist and Isaac Blank

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

Sealed & Delivered } William Harrison
in the presence of } Samuel Puckson

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 Act and deed deliver the same

Sworn before me
The Notary

Recorded of the Court