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South Carolina
ninety six District } To All Christian People to whom these presents shall come
March 30th 1777 } I Samuel Crawford send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting:
Know ye, that I Samuel Crawford, for and in Consideration of the Love God
Will and Affection Which I have to, and bear towards my loving friend John
Hairston of S^c District, Saddler, have Given & granted, & by these presents do
freely, Clearly and absolutely give and grant to the S^c John Hairston, his
Heirs, Executors, & assigns. all and singular my Goods, Vizt. Household Fur-
-niture, Working implements, Chattes, & all other things to Me belonging
and which I may justly Claim as in Right my own, Whether alive or dead
as well Moveables as things Immoveable, Both Real & personal, in Whose
Hands, Custody or Possession soever they be or Whosoever the same, or any
of them, or any part of them (an or may now or hereafter be found Remain-
-ing or being as well in the Messuage, or tenement, with Appurtenances
wherein I now dwell as in any other place or Messuage whatsoever) (excepting always nevertheless, One large Quarto Bible, My Wearing Ap-
-parel, & Riding saddle & Bridle, my Mouses bed and furniture) to
have and to hold all the S^c Goods Household furniture, Working Implements,
Chattes & all other the Premises unto the said John Hairston his Heirs
Executors, or Assigns from Henceforth as his and their proper Goods Chattes
, working implements, and House furniture for ever absolutely, as also, the
Product or Increase of S^c Chattes without any Manner of Condition save
that myself & Agnes my Wife, ^{shall} during ~~the~~ life (together with what induc-
-tory we or Either of us shall be able to make or do) freely have and enjoy
a necessary or competent lively hood from or out of the same, and I do
hereby bind and Oblige myself that we nor neither of us shall either
directly or indirectly sell dispose of, utter, or imbezzle or willfully dis-
-troy all or any part of the above Mentioned premises or Product of
S^c Cattles or by any means whatsoever alienate the property thereof
from him the S^c John Hairston His Heirs &c. forever. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year first
above Written, &

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us

Sam^l Crawford

his
John O Maxwell

Mark
Agnes ^{Wife} Hairston

Mark
Jas. Looske

Before signing and Delivery I also
except all my Wifes wearing Apparel
by her disposed off at her pleasure

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Be it Remembered that on 3 Day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven
Hundred and seventy seven Personally came before me Robt. Anderson a
Justice, Assigned to keep the peace for ninety six District Agness Hairston
and made oath that she did see Samuel Crawford sign Seal and as his Act
and Deeds Deliver the above Deeds of Gift to the above named John Hair-
ston to and for the uses therein Mentioned & also that John Maxwell &
James Loock with herself did subscribe as Witness thereto & further saith
not,

Sworn the day & year above Written

Before me —

Agness X Hairston
Mark

Robt. Anderson J. Recorded 26th July. 1777 —

I know all Men by these presents, That I Robert Meyer
of George Town in the State of South Carolina a Merchant
in on board the Privateer Brigantine Nome Dame
Commanded by Capt. Stephen Seymour now lying
in the Harbour of George Town aforesaid, Have made
ordained, nominated, constituted and appointed, and
by these presents Do make make, nominate, constitute
& appoint John Alston of George Town, aforesaid
Plenter, my true & lawful Attorney for me, & in my
name to ask demand sue for recover & receive of and
from the Agent or Commander of the said Vessel, or
Whomsoever else it may concern, all & singular such
County money, Port money, Wages, Sum & Sums
of money, Whatsoever, as now are, or at any time
hereafter, shall or may be due, being payable, or
belonging unto me, in account of my Service, on
board the said Brigantine Privateer Nome Dame
and upon his Receipt there of or of any part there
of for me, and in my name, to make and give
good & sufficient Releases & discharges for the same
giving & hereby granting unto my said Attorney
his Substitutes or assigns, my full Power &
Authority, in the Premises, for the doing transact-
ing & performing all such Matters & Things as
may be necessary to be done as fully & amply
in every respect, as I myself, might or could do
if I were personally present, Hereby ratifying