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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA



TO SUSANNA BOWEN

Mrs. Susanna Bowen  
care or Samuel Barrett, Esq.  
Merchant  
Boston  
per Capt. Lamb

Charleston, 29th August 1789

Madam,

I have not had the plesaure of hearing from you since you left us, but as the Vessel arrived safe I hope soon to be informed of your having an agreeable passage & that you are comfortably situated with your friends.

Mr. Hannahan has paid me L 27 in part of the debt due from the Edisto Parishioners which I would have sent in rice by Capt. Lamb but he could not take it on board. Perhaps you can draw on me for that Amount which shall be punctually paid, otherwise let me know how I shall remit it. I imagine you have as much Indico as you can dispose of & specie is not to be obtained under 17 1/2 per Ct. Premium.

Master Nat has not called upon us this fortnight. He was at church & very well last Sunday. Your little daughter has had the Measles but is quite recovered & very hearty. Mr. Smith is gone to the Eastward intended as far as Boston where I imagine you will see

him. Mrs. Russell & daughter are very well. She & Mrs. Hopton's family unite with me in wishing you every blessing this world can afford.

I am with great respect,

Madam,

Your most Obedient Servant

Nathaniel Russell

TO CHARLES PINCKNEY



His Excellency  
Governor Pinckney

Columbia, 12th January 1790

Sir,

I have received a letter from Messrs. Clark & Nightingale of Providence in the State of Rhode Island enclosing their Accounts Current with this state, by which there is a balance in favor of the State of upwards of 20,000 dollars, which they have sent me in Loan Office Certificates & requested me to pay them to some person authorized to receive them, which I shall be ready to do on my return to Charleston. I have the honour to be with great Respect

Your Excellency's,

Most Odebient Servant

Nathaniel Russell

His Excellency Governor Pinckney



TO CHARLES PINCKNEY

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Sir,

I had the Honor of addressing your Excellency last January on the subject of Clark and Nightingale's Account with this State which account was then approved by the House of Representatives, and the Commissioners of the Treasury directed by them to receive the Loan Office Certificates and give me a Receipt in full, but the Senate broke up without doing any thing in the business. The Loan Office Certificates remain in my hands and I wish the Treasurers maybe be directed to receive them.

I am with the greatest respect  
your Excellency's  
most Obedient Servant  
Nathaniel Russell

His Excellency Governor Pinckney

TO SUSANNA BOWEN



Mrs. Susanna Bowen  
to the care of Henry Hill, Esqr.  
Boston  
per Capt. Rich

Charleston, 21st April 1790

Madam,

I am honoured with your obliging favour of the 9th March. Am very sorry your indico went to so bad a market. Hope you will not be a loser by it. As it was purchased cheap I expected it would have sold for a profit.

I find I have not given you credit for the seven pounds you mention. Having neglected do not recollect how it came into my hands. Wish you to inform me in your next on what Account I received it. I have given you credit for L 27 received of Mr. Hannahan & charg'd you with the Amount of the rice L 29.8.8. Neither Mr. Laroche or Hannahan have paid anything more on your Orders. I have not been able to get the Horse from Johns Island. Stepney tells me that his mistress hath removed to James Island. Says it is not in his power now to bring him to town but will endeavour to hire some person to do it. He says they have Rode the Horse very much & thinks he is worth but little. I have not been offered more than 30/ for the saddle which have thought too little.

Mr. Freer's factor tells me he has ordered him to pay me L 20 when in cash on his Account which will remit you when it comes into my hands. Your son & daughter have both been innoculated for the Small Pox & are got happily over it. They are both very well. Mrs. Russell & Mrs. Hopton & family Join me in wishing you happy. I am with great respect

Madam Your

most Obedient Servant Nathaniel Russell



TO SILAS TALBOT

Charleston, 27th April 1790

Sir,

I am sorry it is not in my power to comply with your request by paying your order in favour of Mr. Flagg. Before I knew that you had any Brig Industry I had directions from Mr. Sterry to Account to him for the Nett proceeds, which I had done within about L 300. Unfortunately a bill for L 1127 sent him was returned under protest. The drawers were Winthrop, Tod & Winthrop from whom I was under the neccesity of Receiving bonds to serve the debt, which bonds I have received but a very small payment. I think they will eventually be good. They are so circumstanced that I cannot get them paid. Your proportion of what has been paid is about L 20. I this day offered Mr. Flagg L 30 which he declined to receive. If you draw on me for that sum in Currency your bill shall be honoured & when further payments come in which I hope will be in a short time I will make you aquainted with it. In the mean time

I am with

respect

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Nathaniel Russell

Col. Talbot



TO SUSANNA BOWEN

Mrs. Susanna Bowen

Boston

Honour by

Capt. Emery

Charleston, 6th November 1790

Madam,

I am favoured with yours of the 17th September. It gave me pleasure to know you had received the money by Mr. Green. This will be handed you by your daughter who Mrs. Mackay has it not in her power to keep any longer. Capt. Emrie with whom she goes promises to take great care of her. Mr. Smith has paid him her passage. I shall enclose you a letter from. I imagine he has informed you that the Society have added L 20 a year to your allowance which is now L 70. This addition he procured in consequence of your daughter being sent home to you. I have not received any further from Mr. Hannahan or Mr. LaRoche. Mrs. Russell & Mrs. Hopton's family join me in wishing you every blessing this world can afford. I am with great respect

Madam Your most Obedient Servant

Nathaniel Russell

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FOR the parishes of St. Philip, and St. Michael, have impowered Edward Trescot, and Thomas W. Bacot, Esqrs. to receive the assessment made upon the inhabitants of the said Parishes, for the keeping in repair the three roads leading from Charleston.

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*Daniel Cannon* } Commis.  
*Thomas Bee* }  
*Robert Cochran* }  
*Nathaniel Russel* }  
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## Santee Canal,

WANTED for the Santee Canal company, two hundred and fifty negro labourers, for one, two or three years or until the work is completed, preferring contracts for the longest period.

A number of Carpenters, Bricklayers, and Blacksmiths, will also be wanted.

Provisions, tools, and every necessary except clothes, will be provided for them by the company, and the hire will be paid punctually every quarter.

Persons willing to contract, are requested to deliver sealed proposals, on or before the 1st day of October next.

*Nathaniel Russell,*

Chairman of the committee.

August 5.

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THE Editor of this paper begs leave

TO SUSANNA BOWEN



Mrs. Susanna Bowen  
to the care of Henry Hill, Esqr.  
Boston  
per Capt. Cattle

Charleston, 30th April 1792

Madam,

I have the pleasure to enclose you a bill of Exchange for 150 dollars drawn by Adam Gilchrist on Robert Gilchrist at New York at 5 days sight. I received the money from Mr. Smith being a half years allowance to you from the society. I could not get a bill on Boston. As this is drawn at short sight think it better than to Risk the money. I saw your son Nathaniel yesterday. He is very well & is really a fine Boy. Mrs. Hopton & Mrs. Russell unite with me in wishing you happy. I am with great regard & respect

Madam, Your most Obedient Servant  
Nathaniel Russell

You will please inform Mr. Smith you have received the money as he must lay your Acknowledgement before the Society.



FROM JOHN INNES CLARK

Dear Sir,

When in Charleston I mentioned to you that there were many embarrassments under which the commerce of the United States laboured in the Kingdom of Denmark, and which I thought it was more particularly the Interest of the Southern States to exert themselves to remove, and I doubt not with a little attention by their Delegates in Congress might be easily effected.

Rice and Tobacco are subject to the duty of Aliens, which is one third more than Nations pay that are in treaty with them. The following Sketch will give you an Idea of the difference.

1000 Tobacco at 1/2 Sk. per lb. is 500 Skt. Paid 5.20  
which is the natural duty.

1000 Tobacco at 3/4 Sk. per lb. is 750 Skt. Paid 7.58  
which is the duty of Aliens.

By the above Statement you find we pay 50 percent more than nations with whom they have formed a commercial Treaty, this estimate being made on the weight of one hhd. of Tobacco. By changing the amount into Sterling you will be informed of the disadvantage the Americans labour under.

Aliens duty	Received 7.58 Exchange at 5.73 is L 1. 7.0		
Natural duty	5.20	11	.18.

This computation which is exactly true gives nine Shillings Sterling in favour of European Vessels on one hhd. Now let us attend to the advantage they have over the Americans in Rice.

600 of Rice at 1 Sk. per lb. is 600 Received 6.24  
which is the natural duty.

600 of Rice at 1 1/2 Sk. per lb. is 900 Received 9.36  
which is the duty of Aliens.

600 being the Average of Rice Casks by turning the duties into Sterling money we shall be able to find the disadvantage Ships suffer in that Article.

Natural duty Rice 6.24 Exchange 5.72 per L Sterling is  
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Duty of Aliens 9.36 "

which gives 11/5 1/2 Sterling in favour of Ships belonging to the Subjects of Nations in Treaty with the Danes.

Last year 4800 Casks of Rice were Sold in Copenhagen & 1000  
hds. Tobacco all imported in American bottoms.

Extra duty on 4800 Casks Rice at 11/5 1/2 per cask is L 2750  
Ditto on 1000 hhds. Tobacco at 9/ per hhd. is 450

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This grievance is so easily removed it is a matter of surprize, Congress has never attended to it by making a treaty with the Court of Denmark, which might be easily accomplished. Some Gentlemen in Copenhagen of the Court, and others of the first character in the Mercantile line have often expressed their astonishment that there have been no proposals from the United States respecting a treaty of Commerce, and at the same time observed it ought to come from America, the Court of Denmark being older than the Congress.

The King of Denmark, in his Letter recognizing the American Consul which mentions a treaty as a matter he earnestly desires and from which great advantages will result, from this we have reason to suppose a very beneficial one may be obtained for one fourth part of the Extra duty of the last year if attended to. And I doubt not if you was to acquaint Mr. William Smith with the many advantages that would arise to the Unites States, & the Southern States in particular, that he would be able to accomplish it at first meeting of Congress, or perhaps, if he should make immediate application to the President, or Secretary of State, it might be done during the recess of Congress by giving directions to our Ambassador at the Court of London, who might enter into a treaty with the Danish Ambassador in that place.

I am most respectfully

Dear Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

John I. Clark

Wilmington, 20th March 1793



FROM ISAAC KING

Bristol, 6th July 1793

Nathaniel Russell,

After apologizing for neglecting so long to answer his Letter of the 14th of September last, thanking him for his kind promise to act as Executor to me in case of my Death & other matters of no great import I come to this "Joshua Ward has taken from Mr. Fisher two Bonds in discharge of his & the late Mr Edward's Bond to me; the one from John & James McPherson for L 1420 & the other from John Glaze & William Postell for L 1328.5.8; of which I have only received one Bill on Account the former for L 166.5.10, that in the Spring of last year.

I approve much of his settling with Fisher as I conclude the above people to be good substantial Men, & in the case of the Death of Mr. Fisher it might have been troublesome & precarious recovering the Money from his or Mr. Edward's Executors from the complicated & extensive state of their affairs; but their Bond was payable in London & at only 5 per Ct. Interest. Mr. Ward only charged simple Interest & that only up to the time of his paying in Carolina; now I consider Mr. Fisher is too much favoured in it greatly to my prejudice, for even admitting that according to the Laws of this Country compound Interest is not allowed, yet a compensation should be made to me for the loss upon Exchange in procuring Bills & the Difference of time necessary to realize it in

England. I desired Mr. Ward to consult you upon it & so remonstrate with Mr. Fisher on the reasonableness & equity of his making me such a Compensation; I therefore request you will do me the favour to speak to Joshua Ward on the subject & press him to do what he can for me in his extra Claim.

per Capt. Loring



TO WILLIAM LOUGHTON SMITH

Dear Sir,

I some time ago had a short conversation with you respecting a commercial Treaty with the Court of Denmark. The enclosed letter from Mr. Clark points out the advantages of such a Treaty to the United States. I wish you to take it into consideration, and if you think it expedient that you would use your influence to have it accomplished. I am with the greatest respect & regard,

Dear Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant  
Nathaniel Russell

Charleston, 11th July 1793

Honorable William Smith

July 20.

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Wanted to Purchase,

For the Santee Canal Company,

ONE Negro Blacksmith, two Brick-layers, and six Carpenters, for which the cash will be paid. They must be good workmen, sober and honest, apply to

Nathaniel Russell,  
Edward Darrell, Esq  
Thomas Jones.

July 20.

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Just received on consignment by the

May 7.

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The Benevolent & Humane

WHOSE hearts feel for the sufferings of their fellow creatures, are informed, that a subscription is opened for the present support of our countrymen in captivity, now bound with irons in Algiers. Donations are received by

Nathaniel Russell,  
Thomas Morris,  
Thomas Stewart.

April 17.

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By direction of the Committee,  
CALEB LOWNES, Sec'y.

Charleston, Nov. 23.

Charleston, November 20, 1793.

MESSRS. HARRISON AND BOWEN,

WE observed in your Gazette of the 19th inst. a paper under the head of New York, 9th Nov. said to be a "circular letter of citizen Genet, minister plenipotentiary from the French republic, to the different committees of benevolence, established in the different towns of the United States, for the relief of the unfortunate people from St. Domingo." As the present acting members of the society established here, we owe it to our fellow citizens to declare, that we have never received any letter from Mr. Genet; and as it is therein mentioned that, "a very considerable quantity of provisions were distributed at the expense of the republic at Charleston," and implied to be to those unhappy sufferers, it is equally incumbent on us to assure our fellow-citizens, that such distribution has been entirely without our knowledge, nor do we believe any such has been delivered to the real objects of charity, now and for four months past, subsisted by the benevolent here, the greatest part being women, and children."

NATHANIEL RUSSEL,  
JOSEPH VESEY,  
EDWARD PENMAN.

Passengers in the ship South-Carolina, from New-York—Colonel Jacob Read and lady, Mrs. and Miss Tydman, Mrs. Deslausure, Mrs. Hyne, Mrs. and Miss Quince, Mrs. McAllister, Miss Waring, Miss Anerum, Miss Darrell, Miss Randolph, Mr. Ford and lady, Master Deslausure, Mr. McDonald and lady, Mr. John Parker, Mr. E. Haskell, Mr. John Drayton, Dr. Chisholm,

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TO SILAS TALBOT



The Honorable  
Silas Talbot, Esqr.  
near Albany  
Philadelphia

Charleston, 7th June 1794

Silas Talbot, Esqr.

Dear Sir,

Am sorry to inform you I have not been able to collect all the debts due on the Brig Industry's Cargo, there being upwards of L 900 outstanding, L 500 of which I believe to be good, the other is dubious. I acknowledged I engaged to pay Imlay's notes to you which I will do, when I receive the money. In the mean time will honour your draft on me for four hundred dollars at Thirty days sight. I have sent Mr. Sterry his Account and the Balance in his favour is ascertained which will enable him to settle with you.

I am with Respect,

Dear Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Nathaniel Russell



TO SILAS TALBOT

Charleston, 10th October 1794

Dear Sir,

I received your favour of the 19th September and note the contents. Your bill in favour of Nicholas Cooke is under acceptance & will be duly honored. I will enclose you a bill for 258 dollars drawn by Crocker & Sturgis on Mr. John Imlay in New York at 30 days sight, which makes up the sum of 400 dollars. There is a very considerable sum unpaid of the Brig Industry's Cargo. Whenever it comes into my hands I will endeavor to make a settlement with you. If you can give me any information respecting Mr. Imlay I will thank you to do it in your next. I have not heard any thing for some years past.

Dear Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Nathaniel Russell

MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OF JOHN CHICHESTER AND MARY BEATRIX POWELL

Know all Men by these presents that I, John Chichester of the City of Charleston, Physician, am held and firmly bound and obliged unto Nathaniel Russell of the same place, Esquire, In Trust for Mary Beatrix Powell in the full and just sum of Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said Nathaniel Russell or his certain Attorney, Executors, Adminstrators or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself and my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal, and dated this Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four, Whereas a Marriage, by God's permission, is shortly to be had and solemnised between the above bounden John Chichester and the above named Mary Beatrix Powell, And whereas the said Mary Beatrix Powell now is entitled under the will of her Grandfather William Hopton, Esquire, deceased, to one undivided Moiety particularly specified and described in and by and as the "Fourth Division" in a certain Deed poll made or mentioned to be made the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six certified under the hands and Seals of Daniel Cannon, John Huger and Aaron Loocock, appointed by the Executors of the late Will and Testament of the said William Hopton, deceased, to divide the Estate of the said deceased agreeably to his said last Will and Testament, as by the same Record in the Secretary's office in the Book of Miscellaneous Records, lettered E.E.E. (Page 70) relation thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear, And

whereas the said Mary Beatrix Powell is now also entitled unto Certain Negro Slaves, Monies at Interest, Shares in the National Bank, and funded Stock, particulary mentioned and described in the list or Schedule hereunto annexed and marked A, and intended to be taken as and hereby declared to be a part of these Presents, And whereas there is good reason to suppose and believe that the said Mary Beatrix Powell will from the bounty of her friends and relations, now in life, hereafter inherit, receive and become entitled unto a further and considerable Estate and Property; which Estate or Estates, Interest or Property, as well that in possession, as that in expectancy, the said John Chichester in consideration of the said Marriage, hath contracted and agreed, and hereby doth contract and agree, on the said Marriage taking effect to settle convey and assure the said Estate of the said Mary Beatrix Powell in possession or in expectancy, and with the increase of her female Slaves, unto the said Nathaniel Russell, his Heirs, Executors, Adminstrators or assigns, as Trustee in this behalf specially nominated and appointed to, for and upon the several uses, trusts, intents and purposes herein after mentioned and declared of, for and concerning the same, that is to say: In Trust to permit and suffer, or else well and sufficently authorize and empower the said John Chichester, the intended husband, to receive and take all and singular the Rents, Issues, Profits, Interest, Earnings, Increase, Dividends and gain arising or to arise from all and every part or parcel of the Estate of the said Mary Beatrix Powell in possession or expectancy as aforesaid, during the continuance of the said intended marriage, to and for

his own use, benefit and behoof, free from the control of the said Nathaniel Russell or any other person or persons whomsoever, and without any account to be given for the same, And upon this further Trust that in case the said Mary Beatrix Powell, the intended wife, after her arrival to the age of twenty one years, should at any time during the continuance of the said marriage be minded or desired of selling or disposing, altering or changing or exchanging the whole or any part or parcel of the said Estate to which she is now entitled as aforesaid, or hereafter may inherit, or become entitled unto, it shall be lawful for her together with the said John Chichester, the intended husband, to give notice under their hands and Seals of such, their wish and desire unto the said Nathaniel Russell, his heirs, executors and administrators and if such sale or exchange be approved by him, or them, that there upon the said John Chichester and Mary Beatrix Powell, the intended husband and wife, and the said Nathaniel Russell, his heirs, executors and administrators shall have full power and authority to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose, alter or exchange said Trust Estate, as the case may be, and the said notice shall or may require, Provided always nevertheless that the monies, profits, or gain to arise from such bargain, Sale or conveyance, or the property to be acquired and received by such exchange, as the case maybe, shall from and immediately thereafter and at all times hereafter be held and taken by the said Nathaniel Russell, his heirs, Executors or administrators, to and upon the several uses, trusts, intents and purposes herein declared of and concerning the Estate of the said Mary Beatrix Powell hereby meant and intended to

be settled and assured as aforesaid and to and for no other use, trust, intent, or purpose whatsoever, And upon this further Trust that in case of the death of the said Mary Beatrix Powell, before the said John Chichester, leaving Issue, then for the use and behoof of the said John Chichester during his natural life, subject to the maintenance, education and support of the said Issue; and on the death of the said John Chichester, then to the absolute use and behoof of the said Issue, if more than one share and share alike, or in case of the death of the said Mary Beatrix Powell without Issue, or leaving Issue of the death of such Issue under age and unmarried, then In Trust that he the said Nathaniel Russell, his heirs, executors and administrators do and shall deliver up, pay, apply, divide, and dispose of the Estate now possessed and enjoyed by the said Mary Beatrix Powell and included and meant to be settled and assured as aforesaid unto and among such person or persons, and is such parts, shares, proportions, ways and manner as she the said Mary Beatrix Powell, the intended wife, notwithstanding her said intended coverture, or whether covert or discovert, by any Deed in writing or by her last Will and Testament in writing to be duly executed in the presence of three credible witnessess shall give, direct, limit or appoint, which said Deed writing or will she the said Mary Beatrix Powell is hereby and by the said John Chichester, the intended husband, hereby enabled and empowered to make, but in case of the death of the said Mary Beatrix Powell leaving no Issue aforesaid, and without making and executing any Deed or last Will and Testament in manner and form as aforesaid, then in Trust, to hold and apply the Estate now

possessed and enjoyed by the said Mary Beatrix Powell, the intended wife to and, for the sole and absolute use and behoof of the said John Chichester absolutely and forever, Provided always nevertheless that all or any Estate, Right or Interest which she the said Mary Beatrix Powell, the intended wife, shall or may during the continuance of the said intended marriage inherit, acquire or become entitled unto under or by virtue of the death, will or gift of her present Grandmother Hopton shall on the contingency of her dying without Issue as aforesaid, leaving the said John Chichester, the intended husband, immediately vesting and beheld and taken by him the said Nathaniel Russell, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators in Trust, for the sole use and behoof of William Hopton Powell, the Brother of the said Mary Beatrix Powell, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns absolutely and forever, any thing in these presents or in the said intended Trust Deed, or in any Deed, last Will or Testament of the said Mary Beatrix Powell hereafter by her to be made or assented to to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, And in case of the death of the said John Chichester before the said Mary Beatrix Powell leaving Issue, then upon this further trust, that he the said Nathaniel Russell, his heirs, executors and administrators shall divide the whole of the said Estate intended to be settled and assured as aforesaid into two equal moieties or half parts, one moiety or half part whereof to go to, remain and to be taken by the said Mary Beatrix Powell absolutely and forever, and the remaining moiety or half part to be held, taken and reserved for the use and behoof of the Issue of the said marriage, if more than one share

and share alike, But in case of the death of the said John Chichester before the said Mary Beatrix Powell without Issue, or leaving Issue of the death of such Issue under age and unmarried, then the whole of the said Trust Estate to be, remain and continue to the sole use and behoof of the said Mary Beatrix Powell absolutely and forever, as in her first and former estate and to and for and upon no other use, Trust or Intent whatsoever, Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden John Chichester do and shall within six months after the said Marriage shall take effect, or whenever thereunto required by the said Nathaniel Russell, his heirs, Executors or Adminstrators well truly and sufficiently do perform all and singular the Articles, Covenants, Matters and Things above recited and declared so as to settle and secure the Estate of the said Mary Beatrix Powell, either in possession or expectancy, in the way and manner to, for and upon the several uses, trusts and purposes aforesaid so as to render the intended settlement to every and all intents and purposes firm, sufficient, full, compleat and effectual according to the intention of these presents, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and effect.

John Chichester (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Sarah Russell, Henry A. Livingston.

The List or Schedule A referred to by the foregoing Deed. Lands. One undivided Moiety of a Lot of Land in Ansonborough called the Tan Yard; one undivided Moiety or half part of three small Tenements and two back Lotts in King Street; one undivided Moiety

or half Part of a House and Lot in Bedon's Alley known by the number (3) three; one undivided Moiety or half Part of two Lotts in Archdale Street known by the numbers (157) (158); one undivided Moiety or half Part of a Lot of Land on East Bay at Present occupied by Joseph Moore; one undivided Moiety of two Lots of Land in Georgetown; one undivided Moiety or half part of a House and Lot in Jacksonborough; one undivided Moiety or half Part of three hundred acres on Rocky Creek; one undivided Moiety or half Part of Five hundred acres of Land on Birch Creek; one undivided Moiety or half Part of three hundred acres of Land on Russell's Creek; one undivided Moiety or half Part of six hundred acres of Land on Brier Creek and Savannah River, Purchased by John Gregg from James Simpson for Alicia Powell in the Month February 1778. Negroes.

Billy, Phillis and three Children, Doll, Robert and Nancy, and Silvia and two Children, William and Edward. Stock. Three Shares in the National Bank, 827 Dollars, 37 Cents, 3 per Cents; 267 Dollars, 12 Cents, deferred Stock; 19,774 Dollars unfunded Stock.

Monies at Interest. James Belin's Bond, Balance due thereon 12th November 1794 L 54.12.5; one undivided moiety or half Part of the following Bonds and Notes to wit Joseph Slann and Morton Wilkinson, Dated 15th April 1784, Balance due thereon L 452.4.5; Nathaniel Butterfield, Bond dated 10th June 1790, Balance due thereon L 44.15.9; James Skirving and Philip Smith, bond, Balance due thereon L 28.0.0; Timothy & Mason's Note endorsed by John & William Lee and Nathaniel Russell, L 535.0 - L 1060.012, Miss Powell's half is L 530.0.0; one eighth Part of three Bonds due the Estate of William Hopton, Deceased, viz. James Wright's Bond, Dated November 9th 1781

for L 834.9.2, Balance due thereon suppose about L 1000 being in suit; Thomas Tim's Bond, Dated May 8th 1782, Balance due thereon about L 247.0; Henry William Harrington's Bond, Balance due thereon about L 650; John Parker's Note, dated 31 January 1793 with Invoice thereon L 155.10.10; Samuel Legare's note dated 26th March 1793 with Interest thereon L 136.16.8.

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2189.7.6, one eighth is L 273.13.5

John Chichester (LS)

Charleston, 10th November 1794

Witness Sarah Russell

Henry A. Livingston - State of South Carolina Charleston District Personally appeared Mr. Henry Alexander Livingston who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw John Chichester sign seal and as his Act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, that he also saw him sign and Seal the within Schedule, and that he the Deponent with Sarah Russell signed their names as Witnessess to the Execution of the same. Sworn to the 14th day November 1794 before Stephen Ravenel, J.P. Recorded 14th November 1794.

FROM JOSEPH BARRELL

Pleasant Hill, Charlestown

18th June 1795

Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

Sir,

The copy of your letter of the 20th February and your favor of the 30th April, the Roe Buck, came to hand by that conveyance. The original of the first date sailed by the [illegible] I haven't yet received. I observe what you say respecting the funding a part of your States Debts, and should have answer'd you on that subject, but I waited till I could add to the amount of what Mr. Hoskins left with you. The inclosed surplus Certificate No. 115, Dated November 23 1791 in favour Andrew Craigie for four thousand & twenty two Dollars 78/100 with interest from 1st January 1792, whether this Interest is at the Interest of your State 7 per Ct. or less you will have from to the time of funding. I subscribe in my name the whole amount in your hands & if any surplus that is not funded, you will take it out in one Certificate in my name.

Amongst the certificates left by Mr. Hoskins, you will find 3 to Josiah Smith for 146,324.80 Cents in paper. These certificates I purchased of Major Haskell his own properly warrented Continental, and estimated by that tendency to increase the want of Bread. I wish for the sake of humanity, and for the good of

those who love peace, an end may soon come to the wars and devastation with which Europe have been so long cursed.

America at the present moment is undoubtedly the happiest spot on the Globe; we have a plenty of every necessary of life, and if they are high priced owing to the immense supplies we afford foreigners we must not complain; as the Country is certainly growing rich. But for myself I could dispense with this advantage, if peace in Europe could be restored; which would undoubtedly lower the price of all our exports, but it would increase the happiness of the great family of mankind, which must be pleasing to every man of humanity.

FROM JOSEPH BARRELL



October 1, 1795

N. Russell,

Your favour of the 21 August I have received before this my Letter with the Melosine of 18 June is come to your hands. That Letter was to have gone by the Roebuck, but by some neglect was omitted & I found is not sent to New York to be forwarded by the regular Packet from thence & I hope came in time for you to do. The next letter of which you will please to inform me. None of the Letters you mention to have written by the Post have come to hand of which I am surprised. I beg to refer you to my Letter of 10 June. I am -



FROM JOSEPH BARRELL

Pleasant Hill, 14th December 1795

Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

Your favour of the 29th October came to hand and is now before me; I shall postpone till another opportunity a reply to Major Haskell's statement till I obtain some information from a person who was in Charleston at the time of his purchasing the Counterfeit, for as yet I have only had dark hints. I am sorry my letter did not arrive (of the 18th June) timely to subscribe the surplus Certificates of 4022 78/100 but am glad you subscribed those in your hands left by Mr. Hoskins, except those you mention of 5 for one, which I will never subscribe; you will oblige me by information when the law respecting them was made.

Surely it must be retrospective and therefore of no force. Your letter is the first intimation I have ever had of such a one. The two notes for 2904.3 and L 754.9.2 I received several years ago, for that amount lent; which were assumable in the first Act, and the person that returned them, is gone to that country where no retrospective law will ever be made; and the rest I paid specie for 8/ in the pound six years ago; now if at this time of day any State can be found wicked enough to make a law to cut off of some of their notes, while others of the same tenor and date are held good, and when on those reduced they had paid several years interest on the face and these obligations circulating all over the Continent.

I say if this can be done, I shall be further confirmed in my opinion that the Constitution of the U.S. received a death wound when the stability of the state was given up as an amendment and the sovereignty of individual States, left to exert themselves in Acts for which by all laws human and divine, an individual would be hanged.

I shall be obliged if you will as soon as you receive the Continental Certificates for those subscribed send them on to Messrs. Harrison & Sterit of Philadelphia, transferred to the Treasury, that I may there take them out in my own name or any other and also send those you have not subscribed to the same Gentlemen unless a longer time is allowed for subscribing. In that case you will subscribe for the surplus certificate, and any other if at the face otherwise not, for a time must come when the State will do justice, and it is a pity they can't believe what is applicable to an individual who may be made to do right, is equally so to a Government who boast the power to do wrong and right. Honesty is the best policy.

These papers you will inclose to me under cover to Messrs. Harrison and Sterit to wait my orders to them; and whatever you charge for this trouble I will either remit you, as it will suit me better to pay to any person here you desire. You will send these by a private hand; for I have not received either of the letters you sent by the Post.

FROM JOSEPH BARRELL



Pleasant Hill, 1st January 1796

Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

I wrote you the 14th ulto. to which I refer. I then desired you would forward my papers to Philadelphia, but upon further consideration I beg you will only send on the continental paper, which you may receive for the subscription, and let that be so done that Messrs. Harrison and Sterrit may transfer it from the treasury to the Loan Office of the State; the other securities please to retain in your hands, till further directions subscribing if a new loan is opened all that will be received upon righteous principle, but none from which any part is taken by unrighteous power.

I wish you the Compliments of the season and may this year prove happy to all the honest men in America. May the disorganizers of Government and the base wretches who dare calumniate the most immaculate character on Earth, before the close of God be confounded with shame; and their actions be buried in oblivion; happy for America were those Grumbletonians Govern'd by themselves, and be blessed or Cursed as they conformed to it, but the honest man, who loves good government would wish a wide remove from one purely Democratic, which must undoubtedly to the worst, as a pure republican is the best.



FROM JOSEPH BARRELL

February 10, 1796

Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I've this day received your favour of the 7th January and am sorry it did not acknowledge the receipt of my letter of 14 December & one which I wrote you the first January both of which I hope are at hand before this, and the Continental stocks transferred as I desired to Messrs. Harrison and Sterrit of Philadelphia to whom I have written on the subjects, but if not yet sent, I beg you will do it as soon as possible, and let them be so transferred that they holding my power for the purpose may dispose of them if need be.

I am glad your Legislatures have extended the time of subscribing to the last of March, and I wish you could have added, they had so far come to their senses as to receive at the face those Notes they have refused. I think with you, after they tryed in vain to be benefitted by exerting the power retained to sovereign States to cheat their Creditors they will find more real advantage in honor & honesty and Act Accordingly. It is the opinion of our wise men here, and those learned in Law, they will lose more pounds in Credit than they will get pence, if they should by dint of power carry this retrospective Law into effect, but they think they never can, but if they do I beg you will retain more of this

description in your hand, but not subscribe them at any rate short of their full value.



FROM JOSEPH BARRELL

Pleasant Hill, 9th April 1796

Nathaniel Russell, Esqr.

I have just received your favor of the 26th Ulto. by Capt. Tilden wherein you inform me you had just accomplished the business of my certificates, and that you had taken the certificate out in the name of Messrs. Harrisson and Sterrit, and the certificates are not transferable to the Treasury of the United States, but must be paid at the Treasury of South Carolina. In this I am much disappointed as I wish'd to dispose of them in Philadelphia for a particular purpose, otherwise should not have wished them to be taken out in any name but my own.

You say nothing of any deductions from the list you subscribed for me which was L 6654.4.5 South Carolina currency which at 4/8 to the Dollar amounts to 28,518 Dollars, 73 Cents; whereas the amount of the certificates you mention are only 22,499 Dollars, 65 Cents which leaves a deficiency of 6049,8 cents. Nor can I make it agree if I deduct the 2 certificates which you note to have subscribed conditionally, viz. No. 9 for 1472,10 & No. 15 for 300.4.4. I beg you will explain this matter in your next and at the same time mention the price they severally bear, and why the division in 2 percent, 3 percent & deffer'd is different from the funding system of the U.S. and when the deffer'd are payable.

I am exceedingly disappointed in this matter, as I expected

the certificates would be opened the first of January and in the way of the other part of the United States certificates were, and no Idea of any other chattel. I shall write to Messrs. Harrisson and Sterrit on the subject and desire them to negotiate a sale if it can be done on equal terms with the other debt of the United States. You say nothing respecting the Refused Certificates, whether your state has a peculiar Idea of a Retrospective Law from the common opinion or in other words whether they have come to their senses and will do justice.

I cannot conclude without consoling with you on the public Loss of our mutual friend the Honorable Thomas Russell who departed this life yesterday universally regretted by the community of which he was a very worthy member.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE well founded complaints which now exist, of the dearness of our markets, will in a great measure be done away as soon as the SANTEE CANAL is passable. The consumption of this City will be trifling, when compared with the immense resources that will then be opened for its supply.

Charleston, now too small for its inhabitants, is stunted in its growth for want of the materials necessary for building. This great evil though severely and universally felt, is not likely to be remedied, 'till the rich stores of the North-westward part of the state, find a conveyance through the canal to our market. Then, and not before, our growing numbers will be comfortably housed, and their daily wants supplied on cheap and reasonable terms. To forward these valuable purposes, the following scheme of a Lottery is respectfully submitted.

Santee Canal Lottery,

No. VI.

To commence drawing on TUESDAY, the 24th of June next.

S C H E M E.

2 Prizes of	3,000	6,000
1 ditto of	800	1,600
1 ditto of	600	600
12	500	6,000
2	200	200
2	150	300
5	100	500
6	60	360
7	40	280
10	30	300
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OFFICE OF THE CHARLESTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

A meeting of the stockholders, 13th of June, 1796. Ordered That the following rules and regulations of this office be published in three of the Gazettes of this city, for public information.

This office will be open from nine o'clock in the morning to two in the forenoon, and from five o'clock to seven o'clock in the evening, Sunday, Christmas day, public fasts and thanksgiving days, and the fourth day of July excepted.

All applications for insurance must be made in writing, by letter.

Credit will be given for premiums exceeding thirty dollars, upon receiving approved notes for the amount payable at the following periods to wit:

Upon all coasting risques, four months.

Upon West India voyages, six months.

Upon European or African voyages, nine months.

Upon all voyages beyond the Cape of Good Hope, fifteen months.

On all insurances upon time, the term of the insurance.

Losses will be paid in thirty days after proof thereof, the amount of the note for the premium (if unpaid) being deducted.

All policies of Insurance will be signed by the president in behalf of the company.

Daniel Desauffure,

Adam Tunno,

Nathaniel Russel,

James Miller,

Thomas Ogier,

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John Geyer,

Thomas Morris,

James Theus,

John Price,

Thomas Tunno,

Joshua Hargreaves,

J. S. Cripps,

William Greenwood,

Thomas Corbett,

William Crafts,

James Gregorie,

James Hamilton,

George Pittet,

William Price.

June 16.



FROM JOSEPH BARRELL

Nathaniel Russell, Esqr.

Pleasant Hill, Charlestown, June 22nd 1796

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 20th Ulto. I have received but yesterday and I conclude the late direction I have desired Messrs. H. & S. to give will set all matters right, and that you will have sold the stocks, and remitted the amount agreeable to any orders they may give. I observe by the act of your state which you was kind enough to enclose me, the manner in which the Debt is funded, and have carefully examined the account of your subscription on my account, an exact copy of which is here annexed, that there must have been some capital mistake in the certificates delivered you, which you also observe by casting the figures and with no doubt, have rectified at the proper office.

I have also carefully examined the schedule you have subscribed, and the amount of those you still retain unfunded, and find they exactly agree with the receipts you gave Mr. Hoskins, but I am at a loss to determine how two years Interest can be ready by the first of July next, when by the Schedule you have cast, Interest on the paper subscribed to the 1st January 1796, but when I deduct 18 months Interest which must have arisen prior to January 1796 that will not account for the difference between the amount

subscribed, and the Certificates received which is 6080 dollars, 72 cents of 6 per Ct., 3 per Ct. & deferred together. This being rectified, you will please to follow the directions of Messrs. Harrison & Sterrit respecting Interest and Principal, and as I find the time of subscribing to the second act expired the last day of March. I conclude the Surplus certificates which I remitted you too late for the first subscription of 4022 Dollars, 70 Cents Principal will be subscribed before this and the amount thereof also remitted to the orders of Messrs. Harrisson and Sterrit also, and if your State have found out that justice obliges them to receive those you have got in your hands on the same terms of others which were of the same tenor and date, I shall be glad their amount may also be remitted to those Gentlemen.

You wrote me formerly that you had applied to the government respecting the Certificates which they chose to consider at five for one, but have not informed me the result nor any reason that could be justly given for this shameful difference. I shall be glad to hear from you on this matter, and the opinion of your good men what will be the final result - or in other words when they mean to pay them according to the face, for such time will soon arrive. I observe the amount of unfunded still in your hands is 5732.15.5 your currency with Interest due from the 1st April 1788 and 1789 which exactly agrees with the memorandum you formerly sent me on this matter.

I am with respect

Dear Sir,

Your most humble Servant

Joseph Barrell

DAVIS & REID,

RETURN their thanks to their friends for the favors they have received, and take this method to inform them that the underwriters have made a regulation, by which the insured are in future free from the charge of brokerage. The business of insurance being now carried on as liberal a footing, for the insured here as any where, with the advantage of knowing and choosing their underwriters, they trust the underwriters of this city will have a preference.

Vigilant Insurance-Office.

UNDERWRITERS.

The Charleston Insurance Company. Individual Underwriters, viz.

Daniel Desauffure, president	David Alexander
Thomas Corbett	James Bulgin
William Crafts	Archibald Brown
John S. Cripps	Edward Darrell & Co.
George Forrest	James Gordon
William Greenwood,	Thomas Hooper
James Gregorie	Rowlan Hazard
James Hamilton	Kirk & Lukens
Joshua Hargreaves	Frederick Kolme
James Miller	Man & Foltz
Thomas Morris	Muir & Boyd
Thomas Ogier	John Potter
William Prestman	Thomas Stewart
William Price	Keating Simons
John Price	Sheddisse & Austin
Nathaniel Russel	Wm. Somerville & Son
James Theus	John Teasdale
Adam Tunno	Wm. McClure & Co.
Thomas Tunno	Teasdale & Kiddell
James Gairdner	John Williamson
John Geyer	

To all persons making insurance in this office, credit will be given, on note, for premiums, as follows:—

For all existing risks,	Four months
African & European voyages,	Nine months
West-India voyages	Six months
East-India voyages	Sixteen months
Insurance on time	The term of insurance

And all losses are paid in thirty days after proof is made thereof.

Marine Insurances (the underwriters having declined insuring against fire) effected on the shortest notice, and on as good terms as at any other insurance-office in America.

Premiums may be known, and any information respecting insurance had at all times at this office.

August 20.

POST OFFICE.

FROM JOSEPH BARRELL



Pleasant Hill, 21st October 1796

Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 9th August is now before me & I am very sorry for the disagreeable situation you paint of Charleston owing to fire, & unfortunate speculations, which has prevented your selling my funds in your hands; the disappointment to me was considerable, because depending on them, I was unprovided to pay at a moments naming, the amount I expected from them which I was in honour bound to do, & did do.

I have written Messrs. Harrisson & Sterrit to desire you to follow my directions respecting the funds; I have some prospect of negotiating them in the mean time. I beg you will inform me the going price & remit for the cash you have received by a Bill on some good house in Boston. I am very sorry that through mistakes the Certificates subscribed conditionally were funded at 5 for one & must insist upon their being returned by the Loan Office as it was his error, & not your design to fund them at the rate, & if he will not return them, deducting the amount of the certificates then solemnly protest against them, & an action in the Federal Court, not only for the deficiency but also for the Certificates you have remaining of mine which they have refused to fund at the face making a further demand of payment or to fund them at the face,

then protect & bring the suit directly. I am told by Gentlemen of the Law belonging to your state there can be no impediment to the action, for the wicked proposal to destroy the Constitution of the United States under the specious form of amendments giving up the Suability of the States is not acceded to by States enough to give it Law, & for the honor of the United States I hope never will be. For no honest Man wishes an exemption from doing justice, & no body of Men ought to have it, and the high standing title of Sovereign & Independant when appy'd to any State who will use it only to do injustice to Individuals is a Curse instead of a blessing. In the present case see how it operates.

The certificates I purchased seven years ago & gave 8/ Specie in the pound, they are now funded at 4/ and the sum funded will fetch say 12/6 in the pound which is 2/3 I received for what cost 8/. Had the Certificates earned any thing in their face to damn them in the view of the public there had been some warning, but after being in the company for years in the Market with no visible alterations, for the State to make the distinction they now pretend to, is certainly to say no more of it an Act which Nero would be ashamed of, and if the State could carry it through they would loose more pounds in credit than they would steal pence in cash. Let them look at the address of that best of Men & let them blush when they read what he asserts that honesty is the best policy in the States as well as individuals. I beg Sir you will not delay to bring the action without loss of time, as I hope it may open their Eyes & induce them to do justice & remove this Stigma which now curses the reputation of the State.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: NOVEMBER 2, 1796

October 31.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE,  
THAT VALUABLE PLANTATION, on  
North Santee, known by the name of  
LINDRIDGE, now in the occupation of  
Messrs. John and James Smyth, containing 1214  
Acres, 680 Acres of which is TIDE SWAMP  
of a superior Quality, very little subject to  
Frothes; about 250 Acres cleared, and in the  
best order for Planting.

On the Premises are an OVERSEER's  
HOUSE, Negro HOUSES, BARN, and a  
MACHINE for pounding Rice.

For further Particulars and Terms apply to  
NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

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SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: DECEMBER 26, 1796

JOHN F. SCHMIDT,  
No. 79, BAY  
December 23 . . . . . 8 AM

FOR SALE,  
ABOUT SIXTY TONS OF  
WHALE OIL.

For terms apply to  
NATH. RUSSELL.  
December 23 . . . . . 8 AM

Elegant Modern Furniture.  
ALEXANDER CALDER,  
CABINET-MAKER, opposite to the SCOTS

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TC CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN

Charleston, 4th January 1797

Christopher Champlin, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am favoured with yours of the 7th ulto. I do not know what to advise you in respect to your Ship. Every thing will depend upon the number of Vessells in Port at the time she may Arrive. There is a great number at present freight and not more than six taken up for Europe. They have obtained 90/9 ton for one Port. Rice is selling at 12/. Much depends upon the conduct of France. If they continue to be hostile to our Trade it will be lower, but if a peace takes place I think the price may continue or perhaps be higher. A great number of Vessells are expected from the Eastern States which will be a means of reducing freights. I will not venture to advise you to send your ship here in March as I am of opinion freights will continue at 90/. Should there be a prospect of a demand for ships I will give you early information thereof. Should you determine to send her, I will render you every service in my power.

I am with respect,

Your most Obedient Servant

Nathaniel Russell

No. 112, TRADD-STREET.

January 24.

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N O T I C E.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL LEGARE, esq. deceased, are hereby desired, agreeably to Law, to render Statements thereof to either of the Subscribers; and those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JAMES GREGORIE,  
NATH. RUSSELL, } Ex'ors.

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FROM CHARLES RICH



Limehouse, February 22nd 1797

Sir,

These are to inform you of the Death of my Friend and Brother-in-Law Mr. Isaac King who died the 6th Inst. He has bequeathed you in his will L 60 as a Token of Friendship, which by the late Duty imposed upon Legacies is subject to a tax of L 6 per Cent on those who are not of the Blood. If you give me a Line to pay the Balance to your Order I will discharge the same.

He has also appointed you & Mr. Joshua Ward Executors in America and (he having appointed me sole Executor in England) as soon as I return from Bristol I shall get the necessary Papers from the Commons & dispatch the same for your Instructions by which you will see that Messrs. Martin & Thomas's Children are intitled to every thing recovered on that Side the Water & shall be very happy to render as through you a good account of the same to them.

I am Sir,

Your respectful humble Servant  
C. Rich

N.B. Shall direct the Papers to Joshua Ward, Esq.

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On the 7th instant, at Philadelphia,  
the following gentleman were elected  
Directors of the Branch Bank in this  
city; those with a star against them  
are new directors:

Edward Darrell  
Nathaniel Russell  
Adam Tunno  
Robert Hazlehurst  
William Pressman  
David Ramsay  
James Gairdner  
\* John F. Grimke  
\* Robert Lindsay  
\* William Crafts  
\* Lewis Morris  
\* Thomas Simons  
\* John Robertson

Messieurs FRENKAU & PAIN,  
It was with great pleasure that I yes-



FROM GIBBS AND CHANNING

Messrs. Nathaniel Russell

Tunno & Cox

Miller & Robinson

James Gregorie & Son

Newport, April 7, 1797

Gentlemen,

We transmitted you the 20th Ult. under cover to Messrs.

Miller & Robinson Copy of a letter we received from George Gibbs, jr., & William Wood, Supercargoes of the Ship Russell, dated at Canton 10th November advising of their safe arrival at that Port, and that they expected to Sail from thence by the last of December.

We therefore anticipate her arrival at Charleston the last day of May or in June; as it is important in the Sales of part of the Cargo to the Northward, that the Ship should be dispatched from your part without delay, we request your particular attention to it.

The demand for Bohea & fine Teas are considerable to the Northward and we are of opinion will be more brisk after the arrivals, from the small quantity that will be imported, that we recommend a large proportion or all of the Bohea, & a proportion of the different kind of fine Teas coming on in the Ship.

As much of the China as you can sell at your Market we recommend taking out if to be got at readily, but that which is in the ground tier had better remain in the Ship, to be sent by

Packet, which will be less expensive & disadvantageous than breaking it out of the hole & the detention of the Ship for it. And such proportion of the other goods as may be tended to advantage at your Market, you of course will take out, as nigh one half of the value of the Cargo as you can conveniently come at, provided so large a proportion will readily sell to advantage; being of opinion that it will be mutual interest to take out no more goods at your port than is sufficient for your Market, as the charges of Storage &c. and the transporation of goods are more expensive with you than at any other Port.

After you have unladen part of the Cargo as here advised, you will let the Ship come on to this Port, to discharge the residue of her cargo, and we shall obtain advice of the demand & value of the goods her Cargo will consist of at the different Markets, & ship coastwise to the best markets such goods as we do not sell here as shall Appear to us most for the Interest of the owners of the Cargo. This we are of opinion is the most eligible way for the disposal of the residue of her Cargo to best advantage.

The very few Ships that went to Canton, out of the large number that went in the India Seas, must render a demand for Teas this year, that we advice not pressing a Sale. And the critical state of the persons in trade, requires a great caution to be observed in having the best securities and all Credit granted, which we shall take particular care of in the Sales we make.

The one half of the Amount of the Portage Bill we request you will forward by the Ship. To the families of Several of the Crew we have made regular advances, agreeable to our Stipulation with

them on Sailing. We think it probable that the Bohea & most of the fine teas will sell to advantage here, without a reshipment of them coastwise. Our attention to render the Sales advantageous will be unremitted.



FROM GIBBS & CHANNING

Messrs. Nathaniel Russell

Tunno & Cox

Miller & Robinson

James Gregorie & Son

Newport, April 12, 1797

Gentlemen,

Since our preceeding respects, we are favored with your opinion respecting what part of the Russell's Cargo to leave at Charleston with you communicated to us by Mr. Russell in his letter of the 29th Ult. To which we advise that we think the arrangements we have here proposed, will be more advantageous. Any further quantity than will Supply the demands of your Market, will have a tendency to depress the prices, and if necessary to be reshaped coastwise to another Market, cannot be so advantageously done as from here, that we consider the proportion of Hyson & Gun powder you propose to take out as too much. As for shipping any part of the Cargo to Hamburgh or any Port in Europe, we are decidedly of opinion it cannot be for our Interest, and should therefore decline any concern in a shipment there, persuaded their Cargo will Sell for more in the United States than in Europe.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: APRIL 24, 1797

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	A. Tunno,	20.
	Robert Hazlehurst & Co.	21.
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	Supervisor's Office,	23.
	CHARLESTON, April 23, 1798.	24.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: MAY 12, 1797

Charleston, will be the same as if paid to him. May 11.  
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**Subscription Papers**  
For Voluntary Contributions, in aid of the Funds to be applied for placing the City and Harbour of Charleston, and the Inlets of this State, in a compleat State of Defence, are left at the respective Houses of the Committee, at the Office of the Insurance Company, and with the Cashiers of the Banks; where the monies subscribed will be received.  
EDWARD RUTLEDGE.  
W. WASHINGTON.  
N. RUSSELL.  
H. W. DESAUXURE.  
JAMES SIMONS.  
WILLIAM LEE.  
ARNOLD. VANDERHORST.  
—♦—♦—♦—♦—  
**At The LETTER BAGS of the  
Ships. Ann and Susan, Alknomack, and  
Cal**



FROM CHARLES RICH

Limehouse, 14th August 1797

Nathaniel Russell,

Yours of the 20th May last came safe to Hand. Mrs. Rich & myself are much obliged to you for your kind sympathy in our loss of her kind Brother Mr. Isaac King, for which we return you our thanks & hope these will meet you, Mrs. Russell &c., & may the Enjoyment of it long continue.

The small Token of Friendship from our late friend Mr. K. - I have discharged. The Business at the Stamp Office cannot be discharged, until you are pleased to sign the enclosed formal Receipt; I have paid them the Duty, got a Memorandum from one of their clerks, with a Promise to give a Receipt when I receive your Signature.

I have received two Letters from Mr. J. Ward, enclosing a Bill of Exchange for 256 L on Messrs. Havart & Plomp, at Rotterdam payable in London, which I received back from Rotterdam last friday, and which I hope will be duly Honor'd when become due.

I am sorry to learn by Mr. Ward, junr., that his Father is in a bad State of Health, and as he seems to say is doubtful he cannot be able to take upon himself the fatigue & Trouble of executing the last Request of our late Friend; for the Benefit of the Parties concern'd I could wish he could be prevailed on to accept it, as he must be more aquainted with the Business than a Stranger and

with your kind assistance & the professional assistance of his Son  
(if in the Law) I hope it will not be the Fatigue he may expect.

But I must rely on your Friendship in the Business of which I  
have full Confidence you will do the best and it will give me the  
highest satisfaction that by your Means I may be able to render a  
good account to the Grandchildren of the late Mrs. Nickleson. Mrs.  
Rich joins me in Respects to you, &c. &c.

Messieurs FRENNAUD & PAINE,

You will oblige a number of your Subscribers, by inserting the following names, of proper persons to serve in the legislature of Columbia. The present times require, that men of talents, firmness and federalism, should step forth and serve their country.

Nathaniel Russell,	W. H. Desaix
John Blake,	Thomas Lowndes,
Thomas Lebré,	Samuel Stent,
J. B. Holmes,	Bathildeau,
Theo. Gaillard,	Thomas Morris,
Johnson Hagooff,	Jacob Sals,
D. A. Hall,	De Ford.
T. Radcliffe,	

Messieurs FRENNAUD & PAINE,

IN the choosing of members for the State legislature, the grand object of the electors

Messrs. FRENNAU & PAINZ,  
BE so good as to publish the following  
list of persons, who, in the opin-  
ion of many of our fellow citizens,  
are worthy of being our representa-  
tives in the ensuing legislative body.

ANOTHER ELECTOR.

Blake, John	R
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Edwards, John	F
Ford, Timothy	10 P
Gilchrist, Adam	W
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Lanneau, Basil	to re
Lehré, Thomas	02
Price, William	A
Russell, Nathaniel	has th
Ratcliffe, Thomas	ard
Roper, Thomas	the

Messrs. FRENNAU & PAINZ,  
I BEG leave to present, for the  
consideration of the electors of Charles-  
ton, the following gentlemen, as proper  
candidates for their votes as mem-  
bers of our house of representatives.

Blake, John	L
DeSaussure, W. H.	Off
Edwards, John	Off
Ford, Timothy	Off
Holmes, J. B.	—
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Johnson, jun. William	W
Lehré, Thomas	when
Lowndes, Thomas	serv
Macgault, Joseph	enough
Molton, Abraham	the d
Ratcliffe, Thomas	ing
Roper, Thomas	but n
Rutledge, Frederick	ation
Russell, Nathaniel	ing, c

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SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: OCTOBER 5, 1797

ties, I hope, in justice to each other, and to their merit, that they may be remembered on Monday and Tuesday next.

I am neither a *Scotch*, of a *Hampden*, a flourishing patrois, of a candidate; but one who wishes well to his country, as a *Plain Dealer*.

Blake, John  
Desfour, W. H.  
Deas, Henry  
Edwards, John  
Ford, Timothy  
Holmes, John B.  
Johnson, William  
Lowder, Thomas  
Lowder, James  
Lanneau, Basil  
Russell, Nathaniel  
Rutledge, Frederick  
Rutledge, Thomas  
Roper, Thomas  
Scrib, Samuel

Messrs. EXCELSIOR, MARYL.  
Please to insert in your paper the

Messrs. EXCELSIOR & PINEY.  
As I see a number of respectable names in your paper, as candidates for the ensuing election, give me leave to request you to publish a list, which, I flatter myself, if elected, will serve their country with fidelity.

AN ELECTORAL.  
Blake, John  
Deas, Henry  
Desfour, W. H.  
Edwards, John  
Ford, Timothy  
Gilchrist, Adam  
Hall, E. A.  
Holmes, J. B.  
Lowder, Thomas  
Lanneau, Basil  
Lehre, Thomas  
Price, William  
Russell, Nathaniel  
Rutledge, Thomas  
Roper, Thomas.

The Manager of the election is to be held on Monday next, would be obliged

electors of Charleston, through the medium of your Gazette, that my present avocations will not admit my offering myself as a candidate, at present.

Your obedient humble servant,  
ROBERT J. TIGHEULL,  
Melleurs FAUXEAU & PAYNE.

17. The Electors of Charleston district.  
Fellow Citizens,

At the election for a member to congress, and for representatives to our state legislature, is now at hand, an old inhabitant wishes to call the attention of his countrymen to the present crisis of the United States, and of this state in particular. The unhappy differences between our republic and the French, are too well known, to render it necessary, that they should be now detailed to you. The sincere, though unsuccessful endeavours on our part to effect a reconciliation, are as well known. Every hope of peace, and friendship with that young republic is taken from us, and there is no possibility of preserving our independence, unless a spirit of unanimity in our public councils exists, and pervades the whole union.

In this posture of affairs, it is very much to be desired, that the suffrages to be given on this day, and to-morrow, may be free and spontaneous; and that they will not be thrown away on those, who are constantly soliciting your votes, and daily intruding their names on the public. You have been well served by your present members, and it would be a fortunate circumstance, if they could all be re-elected; but as some decline serving again, it becomes necessary to choose others in their places; all that I now beg of you, is, that at this eventful period, you will exercise your own judgement. Vote for men, not because they ask your countenance, but only for such, as you know to be possessed of virtue and talents.

As I am not a candidate, I may with great propriety point out one candidate to congress, one to our senate, and fifteen to the house of representatives, who are independent in their politics, honourable in their principles, and zealous in their wishes to serve their country.

Congress.

Thomas Pinckney,  
Senate.  
Edward Rutledge,  
House of Representatives.  
Blake, John.  
Deslaurier, W. H.  
Deas, Henry.  
Edwards, John.  
Ford, Timothy.  
Holmes, J. B.  
Johnson, William jun.  
Lowndes, Thomas.  
Lanneau, Basil.  
Lehre, Thomas.  
Russell, Nathaniel.  
Rutledge, Frederick.  
Rutcliffe, Thomas.  
Roper, Thomas.  
Stent, Samuel.

18. The Managers of the election to be held THIS DAY, would be obliged to the gentlemen subscribers, to have the lists made out alphabetically, as the same will greatly facilitate the casting up. They also would be obliged, if the same would be done in this order, to the price.

but often kept the money, for 5 years without making the smallest progress in the business; very more, insisted upon receiving the money, at a period which then told in a high rate, and at last, when compelled, barely returned the money, without any allowance for its use. All this was during a time too, when the treasury was so low, that it could not promptly pay the smallest account of its debtors.

Yet such, my fellow-citizens, are the men, who have artfully held themselves up in publick view, and bid the world to make the people believe, that they stand in pure disinterested patriotism; who pretend, that it is very inconvenient for them to serve the publick, but that they consent to do so, because the times are perilous, and (mark their modesty!) the publick service requires men of pre-eminent abilities and talents.

Leaving you, fellow-citizens, to meditate on the lists I have adduced, (and which I am sure the most "prominent abilities" dare not controvert) I will only add the list, which I shall vote for to represent this city. It follows, and consists of men, of whom I do not know any thing exceptable; and I believe, too, that they are good federalists. Here it is:

Blake, John.

— Edwards, John.

— Folker, J. C.

— Holmes, J. B.

— Johnson, William, jun.

— Lowndes, Thomas.

— Lanneau, Basil.

— Lehre, Thomas.

— Morris, Lewis.

— Price, William.

— Peace, Joseph.

— Russell, Nathaniel.

— Rutledge, Frederick.

— Roper, Thomas.

— Stent, Samuel.

SIDNEY.

Melleurs FAUXEAU & PAYNE,  
AS I see a number of respectable names in your paper, as candidates for the ensuing election, give me leave to request you to publish a list, which, I flatter myself, if elected, will serve their country with fidelity.

AN ELECTOR.

Blake, John.

— Deas, Henry.

— Deslaurier, W. H.

— Edwards, John.

— Ford, Timothy.

— Gilchrist, Adam.

— Hall, D. A.

— Holmes, J. B.

— Lowndes, Thomas.

— Lanneau, Basil.

— Lehre, Thomas.

— Price, William.

— Russell, Nathaniel.

— Rutledge, Thomas.

— Rutcliffe, Thomas.

— Roper, Thomas.

— Stent, Samuel.

19. The Intendant requests the gentlemen appointed to obtain Subscriptions for the relief of the citizens of Philadelphia, suffering under the existing distress, which prevails there, to pay the money collected for that purpose, into the Banks, on or before Friday next, that he may remit the same as soon as possible; the magnitude of the relief intended being of as much importance as the magnitude of it.

October 6.

20. Melleurs FAUXEAU & PAYNE,  
I wish to thank you to insert in your Gazette the names of candidates for the ensuing election. The following gentlemen, if elected will serve.

Blake, John.

— Deslaurier, W. H.

— Edwards, John.

— Ford, T.

— Holmes, J. B.

— Johnson, Wm. jun.

— Lowndes, Thomas.

— Lanneau, Basil.

— Lehre, Thomas.

— Peace, Joseph.

— Russell, Nathaniel.

— Rutledge, Thomas.

— Roper, Thomas.

— Stent, Samuel.

Deaths in Philadelphia.

From the 20th to the 21st Sept. recently right.

21. Melleurs FAUXEAU & PAYNE,  
I wish to thank you to insert in your Gazette the names of candidates for the ensuing election. The following gentlemen, if elected will serve.

Blake, John.

— Deslaurier, W. H.

— Edwards, John.

— Ford, T.

— Holmes, J. B.

— Johnson, Wm. jun.

— Lowndes, Thomas.

— Lanneau, Basil.

— Lehre, Thomas.

— Peace, Joseph.

— Russell, Nathaniel.

— Rutledge, Thomas.

— Roper, Thomas.

— Stent, Samuel.

Deaths in Philadelphia.

From the 20th to the 21st Sept. recently right.

22. Melleurs FAUXEAU & PAYNE,  
Please to insert in your paper the names of the following gentlemen, proper persons to represent this city.

— Blake, John.

— Deas, Henry.

— Deslaurier, W. H.

— Edwards, John.

— Holmes, J. B.

— Hall, D. A.

— Johnson, jun. William W.

— Lowndes, Thomas.

— Lehre, Thomas.

— Lanneau, Basil.

— Peace, Joseph.

— Rutledge, Frederick.

— Stent, Samuel.

— Sals, Jacob.

Deaths in Philadelphia.

From the 20th to the 21st Sept. recently right.

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AN ELECTOR.

— Blake, John.

— Deas, Henry.

— Deslaurier, W. H.

— Edwards, John.

— Ford, Timothy.

— Gilchrist, Adam.

— Hall, D. A.

— Holmes, J. B.

— Lowndes, Thomas.

— Lanneau, Basil.

— Lehre, Thomas.

— Price, William.

— Russell, Nathaniel.

— Rutledge, Thomas.

— Roper, Thomas.

— Stent, Samuel.

Deaths in Philadelphia.

From the 20th to the 21st Sept. recently right.

24. The Managers of the election to be held on Monday next, would be obliged to the gentlemen subscribers, to have the lists made out alphabetically, as the same will greatly facilitate the casting up. They also would be obliged, if the same would be done in this order, to the price.

October 6.

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by taxes or by loans? And what purpose was this great sacrifice of your money to accomplish? Simply this, my fellow-citizens, that they might have it in their power to say, in their next confidential communication, "that which we have done for the federal government, and therefore we hope to be compensated."

SIDNEY.

Messrs. FAIRFAX & PAIN, 11  
I should be the duty of every person legally qualified to vote for members of the legislature, (and who at this momentous period ought to be governed by no other consideration, but the safety and welfare of our country,) to select men of honor, abilities, strict integrity in the walks of life between states, and men, and whose attachment to the government and independence of our country will bear the strictest scrutiny; not the citizens of yesterday, whom we scarcely know. Surely we have yet among us, many old, tried patriots, of our late glorious revolution, who, though in the hour of peace they were desirous of retiring from publick service, now their services are called, for will cheerfully come forth, and we have the sons of those patriots, whose attachment to the independence and government of our country is undoubted. Let us therefore elect from among us such men, my fellow-citizens, to represent us in the state legislature; and this should ever be a prevailing principle, with an elector, always to send a perfect representation; that is, that every class of citizens should be represented, by citizens of strict integrity of the same class; the merchant, the mechanic, the planter, &c. &c. I therefore would recommend to the consideration of my fellow-citizens, the gentlemen named below, as members of our state legislature at the ensuing election. I am a native American, an old citizen of 1776, and no candidate, but solely devoted to the welfare of my country.

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Blake, John  
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Edwards, John  
Johnson, William  
Holmes, J. B. . .  
Lowndes, Thomas  
Lanneau, Babé  
Lee, Thomas  
Lehré, Thomas  
Lowndes, James  
Ratcliffe, Thomas  
Roper, Thomas  
Russell, Nathaniel  
Saff, Jacob  
Seaburff, Thomas.

Moore, Lewis  
Racliffe, Thomas  
Russell, Nathaniel  
Roper, Thomas  
Rutledge, Frederick  
Saff, Jacob

The following are the names, forming  
a no nob list, communicated yesterday.

Blake, John  
Desauvage, W. H.  
Deas, Harry  
Dawson, John, jun.  
Dayton, John  
Edwards, John  
Hall, D. A.  
Holmes, J. B.  
Johnson, William, jun.  
Lehré, Thomas  
Lowndes, Thomas  
Lowndes, James  
Lanneau, Basé  
Manigault, Joseph  
Rutledge, Frederick  
Russell, Nathaniel  
Roper, Thomas  
Ratcliffe, Thomas  
Stent, Samuel  
Says, Jacob.

Messieurs FRENEAU & PAIRE,  
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names in your paper, and candidates for  
the ensuing election, give me leave to  
request you to publish lists which, I  
flatter myself, if elected, will serve  
their country with fidelity.

## AN ELECTOR.

Blake, John  
Deas, Henry  
Desfauille, W. H.  
Edwards, John  
Ford, Timothy  
Gilchrist, Adam  
Hall, D. A.  
Holmes, J. B.  
Lowndes, Thomas  
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Léché, Thomas  
Price, William  
Russell, Nathaniel  
Ratcliffe, Thomas  
Roper, Thomas.

We are authorised to say, that Johnson Hagood, and Thomas Lee, esq<sup>r</sup>, decline offering themselves as candidates for a seat in the Legislature for Charleston.

The Managers of the election to be held on Monday next, would be obliged to these gentlemen who vote, to have the lists made out alphabetically, as the same will greatly accelerate the casting them up. They also would be obliged, if the Printers would do the same in those passing through the press.

have pure water conveyed to the top of the house, and coal in immense quantities and be supplied at the price of wood fuel.

**C H A P T E R S T O N E**

**F R I D A Y October 12, 1797.**

Last evening the managers of the election for this city, finished counting the votes for representatives in the legislature, where it appeared that the following gentlemen were elected.

John Pinkney  
Thomas Bowditch  
Nathaniel Pease  
Thomas Rutledge  
Thomas Roger  
Basil Lanneau  
Thomas Behr  
Samuel Stenn  
William Johnson, jun.  
Frederick Ruledger  
D. A. Hall  
John Bowman  
Jacob Sals  
John Drayton  
John C. Folker

Yesterday arrived the ship *Albion* from Mulder, Huyghen's day, brought John

Warham Woodward.  
December 23. £ 0d.

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**Inspector of Flour & Bread.**

PURSUANT to an ACT of the Legislature of this State, passed the nineteenth day of December, 1796, entitled "An act to prevent the exportation of Bread and Flour not merchantable, and for other purposes therein mentioned," we the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry into effect the said ACT, do hereby give this Public Notice, that we will meet at the City Hall, on Monday, the eighth day of January next, to appoint an Inspector of Flour.

Persons inclined of being Candidates, will in the mean time be please to make it known, to either of the Subscribers, who can give them the requisite information, respecting the Duties, as well as the emoluments of the Office.

Charleston, December 23, 1797. 4

N. Russell.  
W. Crafts.  
Thomas Morris.  
A. Tunno.  
Philip Gadsden.  
Robert Henry.

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**EDUCATION.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, and his Friends in

the posts had been delivered up to the American troops.

The following gentlemen are elected Directors of the Branch Bank in this city, for the year ensuing:

Adam Gilchrist,  
Nathaniel Russell,  
Thomas Morris,  
Lewis Morris,  
Thomas Simons,  
Adam Tuono,  
John Woddrop,  
Arnoldus Vanderhoft,  
Robert Hazlehurst,  
James Gairdaer,  
John F. Grimke,  
John M. Hopkins,  
William Blacklock.

These are new directors.

The Officers of the 3d Troop of

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: NOVEMBER 15, 1798

of other entertaining and useful matter  
November.

JOHN BROWN,  
Of Providence, Rhode Island.

IS now casting, and will soon have ready for  
sale, a large quantity of IRON CAN-  
NON, from 3 to 9 pounds, which will be  
as neat and as good as any Cannon made in  
Europe.

Should Cannon of larger sizes, from 9 to  
16 pounds, be wanted, he will contract to  
supply them in a reasonable time, so be cast  
solid, or, on a Novel Bar, as may be agreed  
on; they will be bored out, turned and fas-  
ted, in the completest manner.

As he is now connected in five different Can-  
non Foundries, he flatters himself, he can  
supply all who may apply, as well as with  
SHOT to suit, viz. Round, Double Headed,  
and Grape.

Every contract he may enter into, will be ful-  
filled with fidelity and dispatch, and he hopes  
to the satisfaction of the buyer.

Apply to Charleston, to:

Nathaniel Russell.

Providence, October 15, 1798.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE Assignee of Philip Lewis, give  
notice, that, in pursuance of his in-

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: DECEMBER 3, 1798

Conditions, Oct.

David Denoon.

December 3.

ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue  
of a writ issued directed by the honorable  
the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
an Election will be held at the Exchange, in  
Charleston, on Monday and Tuesday, the  
20th and 21st of this instant, December,  
from the hours of 9 to 12 in the forenoon,  
and 2 to 4 in the afternoon of each day, for  
ONE MEMBER of the House of Representa-  
tives, to represent the election districts of  
St. Phillip and St. Michael, in the room of  
NATHANIEL RUSSELL esq. who has declined  
serving.

Joseph Vesey,

Edward Trelcott,

Stephen Lee,

John Beale;

December 3.

BILLS ON LONDON,

HEAD CATE RV

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: JANUARY 3, 1799

David Denoncourt

January 3.

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**F.O.R SALE**  
To be arrived from S. C. if reported for 14  
days before delivery.

**THE BRIG JANE,**  
Roast, Coffle, Mackerel,  
Burthen by register 143 29.95  
Tons. She is a strong and bur-  
thenable vessel. For terms of  
sale, apply on board, at BALE's Wharf, or to  
Nathaniel Russell.

For sale on board said brig,  
Two hundred barrels Boston PRIME  
BEEF; for which apply to R. Coffle.

January 3.

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For BOSTON,  
D. Denoncourt

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: JANUARY 8, 1799

Sulphur	Aquaford, &c.
January 15.	P. Meier. cod 4
<b>JUST IMPORTED,</b>	
And now landing from on board the brig BESSEY, captain GOMBERG, at VANDER- HOOF'S WHARF, viz.	
<b>RUSSIA SHEETING</b>	
Russet and Ravens DUCK, in small handy Bales	
Swanidown, Kerseymeres, Broad Cloths and Blanketing, of Northern manufacture	
Liver OIL, in Barrels	
Holland GIN, in Pipes	
Mould and Dift CANDLES	
Mess BEEF, in Barrels, and	
A few thousand Feet of Northern PRIME BOARDS	
The above to be disposed of on reasonable terms for Cash, Notes, or Produce. Apply to Nathaniel Russell.	
January 8.	cod
<b>JOHN S. ROSE,</b> No. 32, BEAUFAIN-STREET,	

David Denoon.

January 8.

NOTICE.

RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq. having some time ago liberally assigned over his Estate to the Subscribers, for the benefit of his Creditors, to be disposed of in such manner as they might deem most advantageous; and as they have already disposed of the Lands, they will now sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the times and places, and on the terms mentioned, the following Property, being part of the assignment, viz.

On THURSDAY, the 7th of February next, at Richfield plantation, Bubaw, At 8.

The Stock of CATTLE, c.

Consisting of about 100 head, including Oxen. At 8.

About 400 Bushels of CORN and PEAS; 5 WAGGONS, a Set of Blacksmith's TOOLS, together with the PLANTATION UTENSILS. Conditions, &c. In Priv GRA

And on THURSDAY, the 21st of February, in Charleston, near the Exchange, about Ja

130 Prime orderly Negroes, Ja

Being an ENTIRE Gang; among them are Carpenters, Coopers, Sawyers and Blacksmiths; the remainder have been accustomed to the culture of Rice and Cotton, and are considered by those who know them to be as valuable Negroes as any in the State. Ja

Conditions are, Cash, or Specie Notes at 60 days, with approved indorsers, the Property not to be altered until the terms are satisfactorily complied with. Ja

Nathaniel Russell,  
Wm. Washington; } Ja  
John S. Cripps, } Ja  
Affigrees. Ja

January 8. Ja

COTTON in the Seed,  
WANTED.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: FEBRUARY 23, 1799

16. Virtue and Patriotism, the leading traits of the citizens of the United States.

The following gentlemen are appointed directors of the Branch Bank in this city, for the year commencing the first of March next:

Adam Gilchrist

Nathaniel Russell

Arnoldus Vanderhorst

J. F. Grimke

John Ward

Robert Hazlehurst

John M. Hopkins

Thomas Simons

Adam Tunno

James Gardner

William Crafts

John Robertson

William Muir.

\* New Directors.

A correct statement of the number of  
hogsheads of Tobacco exported from

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: MARCH 7, 1799

March 7.

To be sold by the Subscriber,  
FORTY Barrels of MESS NEEDS,  
Forty Barrels LIVER OIL, for Tanners  
Hogheads and Pipes NORTHWARD  
GIN, of a superior quality.

Nathaniel Russell.

March 9.

Black COTTON SEED.

WANTED, One Hundred Bushells of

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: SEPTEMBER 16, 1799

September 16.

**N O T I C E.**

MESSRS. CROCKER & HICHBORN, of this city, Merchants, having assigned all and singular the property of each, and both of them to us, in trust for the benefit of such of their creditors, as shall sign and seal the assignment thereof; notice is hereby given, that all such of their Creditors residing in this State, who do not sign and seal the same within two months, all such residing in other of the United States, who do not sign and seal the same within three months; and all such residing out of the United States, who do not sign and seal the same within six months, from the 29th July, 1799, shall be deprived from any interest or benefit under the said assignment.

Nathaniel Russell.  
E. Cossin.  
Joseph Byrnes.

September 16.

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	November 19.
	<b>F O R S A L E.</b>
	The following PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of Anne Looock, Esq. deceased, etc.
	THAT valuable PLANTATION, at Goofer creek, 21 miles from C. Marion, adjoining Mrs. Looock, Mr. Williams, Isaac Parker, Charles Glover, and Estate of John Ball, esq; containing about 900 acres, part of which is good Rice Land, the rest good Cotton or Corn Land, two miles from a public landing on back river; on the premises are a Dwelling House, Barn, &c.
	Sixteen LOTS of LAND, being one square, in the town of Camden, 166 feet by 518 feet, on which are a good Dwelling House, Brew House, Store, and other buildings.
	Also, six VACANT LOTS, in Camden, adjoining, each 66 feet front, and in depth 164 feet.
	That very valuable PLANTATION, on the S. W. side of the Wateree river, on Spanish creek, known by the name of Lincoln Mills, containing about 230 acres, about 900 acres of which are rich low grounds, and a great part thereof in high cultivation, under good fences, in the occupation of William Ancrum, esq.
	On the premises are a comfortable Dwelling House, Barn, Negro Houses, &c. and the foundation and Dams of Mills lately built. This tract possibly one of the best MILL STATE in Carolina, and the land well adapted for Cotton, Corn, Wheat, &c. N. B. The Mill Seat will be sold separate. Also, 300 acres of PRIME LAND, adjoining the above Mill tract.
	Also, that valuable PLANTATION, situated on both sides of the Wateree River, adjoining land of John Furman and hon. Judge Burke, containing about 800 acres of rich low ground, and 500 acres of high land: a small part of this is cleared; considered to be good land for Cotton, Corn, &c. and one of the best ranges for Stock on the river.
	80 Acres of SWAMP, on the Wateree River, adjoining lands of Richard Walter and William Meyers.
	300 Acres of LAND, on the Wateree and Santee Rivers, all swamp, adjoining lands of Paul Thompson and Edward Martimore.
	100 Acres on Pine-Tree creek of Wateree River.
	370 Acres on Lacey's Branch of Wateree River.
	1040 Acres on Swift Creek of Wateree River, 12 miles from Camden.
	300 Acres on Lynch's Creek, adjoining Cannady, John Lord, and others.
	900 Acres on branches of Fair Forest creek.
	100 Acres on Little Cedar creek of Broad River.
	The ISLANDS in Ashepoo river, known by the name of Young's, or Maggett's Islands, containing about 600 acres of high land, and a large body of marsh land.
	Two PEWS in St. Michael's Church, No. 101 in the south Gallery, and No. — in the Organ loft.
	Also, EIGHT SHARES in the SANTEE CANAL.
	For further particulars, inquire of JOHN ADAMSON, esq. in Camden, or in Charleston, of
	William Clarkson, Nathaniel Russell, } Executors,
	November 19.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: DECEMBER 13, 1799

<i>King</i> If LS, hon- our. n. 1  D, an	<p>And a few tons of Virginia COAL.          December 13.</p> <p>For Freight to Europe,          The Ship <i>F. O. X.</i>,            RICHARD PARTRICK, Master,          Burthen about one hundred          and twenty tons, very good          vessel, will be ready to load          immediately. For terms, ap-          ply to the Master on board, or to          Nathaniel Russell.</p> <p>December 13. 1800</p> <p>For Freight or Charter,</p>	Plat Bed Dim Pan Nard Line ke Irish Thr Fast Hat A la Per Pin She Pe Pai
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SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE: JANUARY 8, 1800

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The Intendant, as chairman of the meeting of the citizens on the 3d inst. in compliance with their desire then expressed, has nominated the following gentlemen from the different wards of the city, to receive voluntary subscriptions, "for the purpose of erecting a Statue, either Pedestrian or marine, or Equestrian, in bronze, in honor of the late Gen. GEORGE WASHINGTON."

When the collection is completed, the Gentlemen who will have conducted the same, are requested to make their report to the Intendant, in order to his calling a general meeting of the citizens, to agree in what manner the appropriation shall be made. The gentlemen are, for

Ward No. 1. Nathaniel Russell,

2. John Mitchell,

3. Seth Lothrop,

4. Thomas Morris,

5. H. W. Delafield,

6. Stephen Lee,

7. John Ward,

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Burthen about 300 tons, an  
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days. For terms of Freight, apply to the  
Master on board, or to  
Nathaniel Russell.  
N. B. A few Bundles of HAY, and 200  
Bushels of OATS, on board, for sale.  
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For LONDON,  
The American

18.	concluded at the just court.	
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21.	<i>To The Branch Bank of Charleston</i>	
22.	<i>being desirous of erecting a Banking</i>	
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24.	<i>ornament, have appointed the Subscribers</i>	
25.	<i>a committee, for the purpose of procur-</i>	
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27.	<i>building of the said Bank. We will</i>	
28.	<i>therefore give a gratuity of one hundred</i>	
29.	<i>and fifty dollars, (if required) for an</i>	
30.	<i>approved plan of a Building to be erec-</i>	
31.	<i>tured on the site whereon the Beef Market,</i>	
32.	<i>(the corner of Broad-street and Meet-</i>	
33.	<i>ing-street), formerly stood. The Lot is</i>	
34.	<i>113 feet front to the south, and 86 feet</i>	
35.	<i>deep. The Building to be so constructed,</i>	
36.	<i>as to admit a free circulation of air,</i>	
37.	<i>and to have none of the Offices under</i>	
38.	<i>ground.</i>	
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44.	<i>MÖLK TURTLE</i>	
45.	<i>Will be dressed THIS DAY, at Robinson's</i>	

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	As she lies at Vanderhorst's wharf.	
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us,	Nathaniel Russel.	
	August 4.	
	For Freight or Charter,	



FROM GIBBS & CHANNING

Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

Newport, August 22, 1801

Dear Sir,

By request of Mr. Jeremiah Jenkins we forward the inclosed letters, which he informs us are relative to a Demand he has against Colonel J. Mitchell. We will thank you for your endeavors to recover the same.

Mr. Robbins found it necessary to discontinue your Suit at Washington against Mr. Clark - which we think under the unfavorable circumstances you stood in for trial there, was the most prudent.

Capt. Slocum has not paid his acceptance. He promised to do it. We will send to him and endeavor to obtain payment.

FROM GIBBS & CHANNING



Nathaniel Russell, Esq.

Newport, October 7, 1801

Dear Sir,

We received your favor of the 8th August and are forwarding to inform you that Capt. Slocum has gone away without paying his bill. We made application to him when it fell due. He promised to come & pay it, but he went away without our hearing any thing further from him. We understand he went to New York & was going to sail out of that port.

Mr. Crafts has doubtless advised you fully of the situation of your claim on Mr. Clark to which [illegible].

We shall have two or three ships in Port this fall, which we want to procure freight for; if Rice should be reduced in price we may probably incline to purchase some to ship on our account. We therefore wish you to advise us the rate & prospects for freight, and also concerning the price of Rice.



FROM SILAS TALBOT

New York, 13th November 1801

Dear Sir,

After a silence of Eleven or Twelve years I have taken up the pen to draw your attention once more to my claim on you for a sum of money you engaged to retain in your hands for me out of property that was also in your possession belonging to Gilbert Imlay which arose from a part of Cargo of the Brigantine named the Industry. So many years have passed away since our correspondance has ceased that I begin to be apprehensive you have almost forgotten the ground of my claim. I shall therefore take the liberty to observe that it is founded on a note forwarded to you against G. Imlay for four prime slaves, twenty one pounds, four shillings in Cash which note you in your letter to me dated 3rd January 1786 acknowledged to have received and in your favor to me dated 15th December 1787 a copy of which I shall here inclose to save you the trouble of turning to your Books. You were pleased to assure me that my demands against Imlay should be stopped in your hands. In the last letter I had the honor to receive from you dated 27th April 1790 you gave me leave to draw on you for thirty pounds currency and you then added that when further sums should come into your hands you hoped it would be in a short time you would acquaint me with it since which I have not received any information on that subject. Perhaps Sir there never was a voyage that turned out more completely unfortunate to any Mortal than that performed by the

Industry as it regarded myself for out of one half of the Brig and her Cargo which I owned when she sailed, I now declare that I never received one shilling except the thirty pounds you allowed me to draw for towards Imlay's Note in my favour. Having sold half of the Brig and one quarter of her cargo to Imlay and he having Obsconded I lost the whole of that property except such sum as have and may receive from you. My quarter of her Cargo not sold to Imlay and which I was obliged to Look to Mr. Sterry for was a total loss. He never would acknowledge that he received any thing from you until he failed and I believe he has not paid a Sixpence to any of his creditors except a few who had taken security on his property.

If Sir, you will be so obliging as to inform me by post whether you are now enabled to pay me the amount of my note against Imlay still due which you engaged to retain in your hands, I shall take it kind & I am in hopes this is really the case as Mr. Pollack informed me Long Since that you had paid him his demands against Imlay to the amount of one thousand dollars, if I mistake not, and I am confident that my obligations against Imlay must have been placed in your hands before Mr. Pollack's.

I have the honor to be  
with great respect  
Dear Sir  
Your Obedient Servant  
Silas Talbot

Nathaniel Russell, Esqr.

Charleston, South Carolina

TO ADAM GILCHRIST



Know all Men by these presents that I, Nathaniel Russell of the City of Charleston in the state of South Carolina, Merchant, being about to depart from the state do make & constitute and appoint during my absence Adam Gilchrist, esquire, my True and Careful attorney for me and in my name and for my own proper use and benefit to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive of and from any person and persons whatsoever all such sum or sums of Money, debts and demands whatsoever which are now due or owing unto me and to have, use and take all lawful ways and means for recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise for me and in my name or otherwise to make, seal and deliver and to do all other lawful acts and things in the premises as fully and in every respect as if I was personally present and also to make contracts, enter into engagements, make acceptances, Notes or endorsements of any kind or nature whatsoever with power also an attorney or attorneys under him for that purpose to make and substitute and to do all lawful acts for effecting the Premises hereby ratifying and conforming all that my said attorney or his substitute or substitutes shall do herein by Virtue hereof, In Witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Nathaniel Russell (LS)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Joseph Winthrop

John Robertson

Be it known that on the third day of June one thousand eight

hundred and two and in the twentieth year of the Independence of the United States of America before me, George Reid, Notary Public, by letters patent under the great seal of the state duly commissioned and sworn came Nathaniel Russell, esquire, above named and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to be his Act and deed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed my seal of Office at Charleston in the state of South Carolina the day and year last mentioned. George Reid, Notary Public (LS)

Recorded 18th June 1802.

It is to be re-elected by the voice of his  
Constituents.

At an annual meeting of the SANTEE  
CANAL COMPANY on Monday last, the  
following gentlemen were elected officers for  
the ensuing year.

ADAM GILCHRIST, President.

Directors:

THOMAS JONES,

NATHANIEL RUSSELL,

HENRY LAURENS,

J. S. CRIPPS,

THOMAS MORRIS,

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DANIEL MAZYCK.

ALL the recent accounts from Europe, and  
from New Orleans and the West Indies

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July 11.

A BSENTED herself from the Orphan-House, a No-  
gro Woman named JUDY, with her Son, eight  
years of age. She is a tall likely Woman, speaks good  
English, about thirty years old. TEN DOLLARS re-  
ward will be paid, to any person that delivers her to  
the Warden of the Work-house, or to the Subscriber—  
Any white person who harbours her will be prosecut-  
ed to the extent of the law.

NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

July 11. mt4

Exhibition.

TIUST arrived from Europe and to be seen at the

August 12. 2 No. 123, Tradd-Street.

To be Let,

AND ENTERED UPON IMMEDIATELY,

THAT Large and Commodious SCHOOL-HOUSE  
in Price's Alley, late the Associated Academy.—

For terms, apply to

NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

August 12. tf4

FOR SALE,

TO CAROLINE MUNRO



Charleston, 27th August, 1803

My Dear Caroline,

Having written to you some time ago and never received an answer I am induced to believe that my letter has not come to hand.

I often reflect with pleasure on the happy time that we passed at Providence and the many charming rides which we enjoyed there.

Do when you write to me give me a complete history of your farm. I wish very much to hear about it. How do your India Geese come on. I assure you ours are in fine health and spirits.

Your Town will soon be full, as commencement time approaches. I hope you will experience a great deal of satisfaction. We have no such pleasure in prospect. Our Town is duller at this season of the year than at any other, but thank God we have had an healthy summer.

Should your brother go to the West Indies this autumn do tell him that Pappa & Mamma lay their injunctions on him to pay a visit us & not disappoint us as he did last time.

Mamma & Sarah unite with me in best regards to your respected Pappa and Mamma as also in love to your Sisters.

Your Affectionate  
and sincere friend  
Alicia H. Russell

JOSIAH STURGIS.

November 25.

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FOR NORFOLK, ALEXANDRIA, OR BALTIMORE



THE fast sailing sloop POLLY, Wm. TURNER, master; burthen sixty tons. For Freight or Passage, apply to the master on board; at New-Market Wharf, or

NATHANIEL RUSSEL.

November 26.

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FOR NEW-YORK,

Church-street.	December 1.	th
Notice.		
THE Subscribers, in virtue of the Deed of Assignment of the late RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq. request all persons whosoever, having any demands against the late CHARLES ELLIOTT, Esq. RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq. or Mrs. ANN BERESFORD, to deliver a statement of them as early as possible, calculating, on such debts as bear interest by law, interest thereon to the 10 August, 1793.		
d	d	At it is their wish to close the affairs relating to the Assignment on the first day of May next, all persons concerned are particularly called upon to attend to this notice, or they will be precluded from any share of the Estate; as a final division thereof is then intended to be made.
n	WILLIAM WASHINGTON,	Assignees.
o	JOHN S. CRIPPS,	
December 1, 1803.	nth—1stm	
Notice.		
All Persons indebted to the Bankrupt Estates of GEORGE HERIOT, ROGER HERIOT, and GEORGE & ROGER HERIOT, are requested to make payment to the Subscribers, as acting Assignees.		
NATHANIEL RUSSELL,		
ADAM GILCHRIST,		
ROBERT HAZLEHURST.		
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FOR SALE,		

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FOR SAVANNAH,

THE fast sailing sloop POL-

LY, WILLIAM TURNER, master ;  
has good accommodations. For Freight  
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at Prioleau's Wharf, or

NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

December 13.

### Bankrupt Sale.

On MONDAY, the 9th of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, before the Court House, in Georgetown, will be sold at Public Auction, the following

### Assigned Property,

of George HERRIOT, esquire, &c.

A PLANTATION, ten miles from Georgetown, called Rural Hall, containing 109 acres river swamp, now planted in rice, situate on Black river, with 1136 acres of good high land, fit for cotton, &c. On the premises are Barns, a Rice Machine and Grinding Mill, Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stable, Carriage House, with Overseer's House, Negro Houses, &c.

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining the above, called Dunbar's, containing ninety acres of river swamp, part of which is now planted with rice. This tract contains about 546 acres of extraordinary good high land for cotton.

A large TRACT of LAND on Black river, about a mile from a landing, on which is some valuable inland swamp, the rest well timbered pine land; adjoining lands of Josiah Smith and Samuel Smith, esquires. This tract contains above 1500 acres.

A LOT on the north-west corner of Broad and Bay Streets, on which is a three story framed Dwelling House, and on the back part fronting on Broad-street, is a two story framed Dwelling House, with Kitchen, Carriage House, Stables, &c. To this lot belongs a wharf and stores; also, one acre of Swamp Land, opposite upon the Peninsula, on which there is a wharf and used as a lumber yard.

LOT No. 13, on the Bay of Georgetown, with sufficiency of privilege land for building a wharf and stores on the river bank.

LOT No. 14, adjoining the above, with the same quantity of land on the river bank, for carrying out a wharf, &c.

N. B. The LOTS No. 13 and 14, are enclosed, and cultivated as a garden.

A LOT, containing a part of Lots No. 75 and 76, being 100 feet front on King-street, and 200 feet in depth, enclosed as a pasture, and adjoins Mr. Wragg's House and Lot.

Seventy-five NEGROES, a part of which there is only a life estate held therein, a detail whereof will be given at the day of sale.

A number of Working Oxen, a large stock of Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Hogs, Mules, &c.

And on the following day, at the dwelling house of George HERRIOT, esq. in Georgetown, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be exposed to sale in like manner,

Sundry Goods, Merchandise, Plate, Furniture, &c.

The incumbrances on the foregoing property, if not satisfied previous to the day of sale, will be then declared.

The conditions of sale will be—for the lands and other real property, one third in cash, or negotiable notes at 60 days after date, payable in Charleston, with approved indorsers, the discount included; and for the other two-thirds, one and two years credit, with interest from the day of sale; the interest payable annually, and the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and a mortgage of the premises. For the Negroes, one half cash, or notes, as before specified; the remainder in twelve months, payable and secured as above. For the Live Stock, Goods, Merchandise, Furniture, &c. cash on delivery.

The sales, if not closed on the days before specified, will be continued day after day, until the whole property is disposed of.

ADAM GILCHRIST,  
NATHANIEL RUSSELL, } *Assigned.*  
ROBERT LIAZERHURST,

Charleston, December 13.

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TO CAROLINE MUNRO



Charleston, 10th January, 1804

Few things I assure you my Dear Caroline, ever gave me more pleasure than the receipt of your letter; I think it worthy of a philosopher, not a modern, but a truly christian one. Such principles as it evinces, our good Mother has ever endeavoured to instil into us, to set light by the things of this world, and place our affections upon the more endurable things of eternity, & I trust my dear Caroline we have in some measure profited by them, for I assure you, I often reflect with sorrow on the vanity & gatiety with which I am frequently surrounded.

At the time of your late severe affliction we frequently lamented with you & as often wished ourselves near you that we might return sigh for sigh & tear for tear, for in the first effusions of such grief we deem a participation the sweetest consolation. I hope ere this your christian fortutide has overcome the feelings of nature, & tranquility has resumed its seat in your breasts as it always attends resignation to the divine dispensation.

We have had a spell of your winter weather. It has been extremely cold for a few days past. If you have it cold in proportion to your climate I much fear it will hurt your poor Mother, who I am sorry to observe has bad health. To the young & healthy such weather must be holesome but it certainly injurious to invalids.

I observe you have recieived but one letter from me, which I am

very sorry for. I wrote you in the name of the family a few days after our arrival. The kind attentions we received from your family would have rendered me inexusable had I not done so. That letter mentioned a box of ground-nuts which went with it. I recollect having heard you say you were fond of them; as I apprehend you never received them, I now send another which I hope will share a better fate.

Mamma begs leave to return your good Mamma her best thanks for her very kind and acceptable present. Notwithstanding they had a long passage the apples from the great care taken in packing them were some of them sound and very fine, the cheese also is excellent. Our Country inferior in every respect to yours affords nothing that would be worthy your acceptance, but the most affectionate regards & very best wishes of every branch of this family are yours, you may be at all times assured of.

Your sincere friend

Alicia H. Russell

THE following gentlemen have been elected by the

President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, Directors of the Branch Bank in Charleston, for the ensuing year.

ADAM GIBBONET,	CHARLES LININO,
NATHANIEL RUSSELL,	ADAM TUNNO,
JOHN M. HOPKINS,	JOHN M. HOPKINS,
HENRY W. DESAUXURE,	WILLIAM PRICE,
THOMAS SIMONE,	THOMAS CORNETT,
ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST,	ROBERT HAZLHURST.
JOHN WOODKOP,	

NEW-YORK, FEB. 13.

### Public Sale.

On WEDNESDAY the 16th April next, will be opened at Public Sale, for Cash, or approved Notes at sixty days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the Premises,

THE TWO LOTS OF LAND and three story BRICK STORES on Craft's South Wharf, fronting East Bay Street, containing in front forty-eight feet, and in depth thirty-eight feet.

—ALSO—

Those Seven LOTS, and three story Brick TENEMENTS, situated on Craft's South Wharf, adjoining the above, and fronting the site of the old market. The buildings are covered with tile are very secure from fire, and have constantly commanded respectable tenants and good rents.

Clear titles will be furnished, on payment being made, and possession given of the several tenements at the periods which will be specified at the time of the sale.

If the terms of sale are not complied with by purchasers, the property will be put up again for sale, in ten days after default is made; an account of and at the risk of the original purchaser.

NATHANIEL RUSSELL,  
H. W. DESAUXURE,  
E. CRAFTS.

March 27.

L. LEWIS OGIER  
WILLIAM WEBB } Church Wardens.

CITY COUNCIL, March 28, 1804.

THE Intendant presented a letter from Mr. LE MERCIER, Secretary of the Committee of Benevolence, entreating Council to appoint a Committee of Subsistence as soon as possible.

On consideration whereof, Resolved, That Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CHISOLM, Mr. WARD, be appointed a Committee to confer with the Committee of Benevolence, appointed for the relief of French citizens from

St. Domingo, and that the Committee of Council do request HENRY WILLIAM DEXTER, NATHANIEL RUSSELL, JOHN PARKER, JOHN SPEATTY CRIPPS, and GABRIEL MANIGAULT, Esqrs to join them as a Committee for the distribution of the monies received from the Managers of the Concert, for the relief of the said French citizens, and that the said monies, and also the monies collected, and to be collected by the Wardens for the above purpose, be paid into the hands of the Committee of Council, to be distributed at the discretion, and under the direction of the Committee of Council, and citizens aforesaid.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be published in the different Gazettes of this city.

Extract from the Minutes,

G. M. BOUNETHEAU, C. C.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 19.

Yesterday arrived the fast sailing ship Pi-

CHARLESTON COURIER: APRIL 6, 1804

April 6. 12

Landing This Day,  
*From on board the brig Indefatigable, Nicholas Cooke, master, from Surinam,*  
**MOLEASSES**, in hogheads, tierces and barrels,  
**MUSCOVADO SUGAR**, in hogheads, and  
**COFFEE**, in bags.

Apply to **NATHANIEL RUSSELL.**

April 6.

Notice.

CHARLESTON COURIER: MAY 1, 1804

May 1. 103

This Day Landing,  
*From on board the ship Friendship, George Shearman, master, from Antwerp, at Craft's South Wharf,*  
150 pipes of **HOLLANDS GIN**,  
3000 gallons **LINSEED OIL**, in casks,  
140 pieces best **HOLLANDS DUCK**.

Apply to **NATHANIEL RUSSELL.**

May 1.

THE DRAKE & CO.

CHARLESTON COURIER: JUNE 9, 1804

June 9.

To be Let.

THAT large and airy **SCHOOL HOUSE**, situated in Prior's Alley, near Meeting Street, with Desks, Benches, and every necessary proper to accommodate a large School. Possession will be given the 25th Inst.

Apply to **NATH: RUSSELL.**

June 9.

MANN and CHAMBERS.

CHARLESTON COURIER: JUNE 23, 1804

16	At an election for fifteen Directors in the South-	ca
17	Carolina Insurance Company, held yesterday, at the	le
18	Carolina Coffee-House, the following gentlemen were	thi
19	chosen for one year: —	st
20	NATHANIEL RUSSELL,	lio
21	THOMAS CORBETT,	ni
22	ADAM GILCHRIST,	kn
23	DAVID ALEXANDER,	Sh
24	THOMAS OGIER,	ge
25	JOHN PRICE,	de
26	THOMAS SIMONS,	he
27	ADAM TUNNO,	ai
28	CHRISTOPHER FITZSIMONS,	na
29	NATHANIEL INGRAHAM,	xi
30	JOHN WODDROP,	hi
31	STEPHEN LA COSTE,	lat
32	FRANCIS DEPAU,	hi
33	WILLIAM BOYD,	no
34	JOSEPH WINTHROP.	ba
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CHARLESTON COURIER: MARCH 11, 1805

FOR LIVERPOOL.	
	The Ship BETSEY,
	JOHN SMITH, master;
	Lying at Crafts's South Wharf, <sup>one</sup> <sub>new</sub> vessel, now loading, and has more
	than half her cargo engaged. For Freight of the re-
	mainder, apply to the Master on board, or to
	Nathaniel Russell.
7	March 11.
7	OUR NEW ORLEANS

CHARLESTON COURIER: MARCH 20, 1805

March 20.

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W<sup>HEREAS</sup> David Lopez, late vendue master, did on the 12th March instant, make an assignment of his books, specialties, and other property and estate, to the Subscribers, among other trusts, in trust for such of his Creditors as shall, within four months from the date hereof, sign and seal the same, and become parties thereto, and give a full discharge to the said David Lopez. Those who are indebted to the said David Lopez are desired to call on the subscribers, and settle their respective debts with them.

Nathaniel Russell,  
Doddridge Crocker, } Assignees.  
Thomas Ogier.

March 20.

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CHARLESTON COURIER: APRIL 11, 1805

April 11.

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Sales of Vendue Stores  
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.  
On TUESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> May, will be held on the premises, near  
the Exchange,

THE VENDUE STORE formerly occupied by Mr.  
David Lopez.—Also, One Undivided Minority of  
the STORE now in the occupation of Messrs. De  
Leinen & Co. under a lease to them for one year from  
1<sup>st</sup> October next, at the rate of 600 Dollars per annum  
—the whole under good repair, and remarkably well  
calculated for the Vendue Business, having been im-  
proved in that line for upwards of 12 years.

Also,  
A NEGRO MAN, a good House Servant.  
AND,  
A NEGRO WOMAN, a Plain Cook and good House  
Servant.

The above being part of the property of Mr. David  
Lopez, assigned to the Subscribers in trust for his Cred-  
itors.

Conditions.—For the Negroes, notes with two approv-  
ed endorsers at 90 and 120 days.—And for the Stores,  
one third payable 1<sup>st</sup> September ensuing; one third  
do. 1<sup>st</sup> December; and the other third on the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb-  
ruary—notes with approved endorsers, with interest  
from the day of sale included, and secured by a mort-  
gage of the premises.

Nathaniel Russell,  
Doddridge Crocker,  
Thomas Ogier.

April 11.

Just Received,

CHARLESTON COURIER: MAY 10, 1805

March 18.

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### For Private Sale;

A NEGRO MAN, who is a very good HOUSE & CARPENTER, capable of framing and finishing a Dwelling-House. He has worked several years with Mr. Robert Brudie, and for some time past with Them Mr. Bennett, Esq. who will give a just character of him if applied to. He would be an acquisition to a Planter who wants a Carpenter in the country. For terms apply to

Nathaniel Russell.

May 10.

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CHARLESTON COURIER: JULY 18, 1805

### SALE OF VENDUE-STORES.

THE Sale of the Stores advertised to have been sold on the 28th of May, was unavoidably postponed until THURSDAY next, the 15th instant; when will be positively sold to the highest bidder, on the premises:—

That STORE, late the property, and in the occupation of Mr. D. Lopez, including in the upper part, the whole space running over the passage lately closed up between said store and the one in the occupation of Messrs. D'Lieben & Co.; as also that part of the cellar running under the same—reserving the right of the passageway lately closed, to be sold separately. Also, one undivided moiety of the store now occupied by Messrs. D'Lieben & Co. The above being part of the property of Mr. D. Lopez, assigned to us for the benefit of his creditors.

At same time and place, will be sold, on same account,

A. NEGRO WENCH,

A good house drudge, who has at times, within these few months, been somewhat deranged in her mind; but is now perfectly rational.

Conditions:—For the Stores, one-third part payable on the 1st of October next, one-third part payable on the 1st of January, 1806, and the remaining third payable on the 1st of March, 1806—Notes, with approved indorser, and a mortgage of the premises, including interest from the time of sale. For the Negro, Note, with approved indorser, payable at 90 days.

Nath. Russell,  
Doddridge Crocker, } Assignees.  
Thomas Ogier,

July 18.

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CHARLESTON COURIER: DECEMBER 19, 1807

October 12.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late JAMES GREGORIE, Esq. Merchant, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those to whom the said estate may be indebted, are desired to render in their accounts, attested to JAMES GREGORIE, who is authorized to settle all affairs of said estate.

Nath. Russell, }  
A. F. Gregorie. } Executors.

December 19.

Notice.

CHARLESTON COURIER: MAY 10, 1808

May 10.

To be rented,

THE three story BRICK HOUSE on the Bay, No 16 corner of Longitude-lane, together with Kitchen, Wash-House, and Back Store, with good Cellars. The whole of the buildings brick, and tiled; with Stable and Coach-House. The inside of the House, Window Shutters and Sashes, will be new painted. The premises may be seen at any time, and possession given on or before the 1st of June. Enquire of

Nathaniel Russell,  
MEETING-STREET.

May 10.

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CHARLESTON COURIER: MAY 14, 1808

Samuel O'Hara

R EPECTFULLY informs his friends and the publick, that he has removed to No 81, Meeting street, corner of Hasel street; where he carries on the ~~USE~~ and *SIGN PAINTING BUSINESS*, in all its branches. He assures those who may be pleased to enq'ry of him that the most assiduous attention will be paid to their commissions. He has leave to refer gentlemen to Mr. Rudell's new building in Meeting street, for a specimen of his work which he confidently believes has not been equalled by any in the city.

N B ROOMS painted, in oil or water colors, warranted to stand as well as old paper as otherwise. Fancy Chairs and Bed and Window Caskets, Painted and Gilded in the most fashionable manner, and on the most moderate terms.

May 14.

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Receipt of City Tax for 1808.

THE TIMES, CHARLESTON, S.C.: MARCH 13, 1809

CHARLESTON,

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1809.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. J. D. Simons, Arthur Middleton, Esq. to Miss ALICE RUSSELL, daughter of Nathaniel Russell, esq.

Married, on the 27th ult. at Smithville, N.C.

S, BRIDGE LOTTERY.

THE "Charleston Bridge Company," being authorized by an Act of the Legislature of this State, to institute "one or more lotteries," for the purpose of enabling them to complete the contemplated Bridge over Ashley River, and the Turnpike Road in St. Andrew's Parish, to be connected therewith, have adopted the following.

SCHEME OF LOTTERY,

CLASS NO. 1.

6900 Tickets, at \$10 each	\$60,000
1 Prize	12,000
1 du.	5,000
1 do.	2,000
4 do.	4,000
4 do.	2,000
4 do.	1,600
6 do.	1,200
13 do.	1,300
24 do.	1,200
40 do.	1,200
75 do.	1,500
2295 do. Tickets in Class No. 2, \$10 each	22,950

2468 Prizes

3532 Blanks

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Fifteen per cent will be deducted from all the Cash Prizes, as a part of the profits of the Lottery.

The following Prizes will be stationary, viz:

First drawn blank will be entitled to one of the prizes of \$1000.

The next drawn 300 blanks will each be entitled to a Ticket in Class No. 2, value \$10.

First drawn blank, after 300 Nos. are drawn will be entitled to a prize of \$500.

First drawn do. after 1000 Nos. are drawn to \$1000

First drawn do. after 1500 Nos. are drawn to \$500

First drawn do. after 2000 Nos. are drawn to \$1000

First drawn do. after 2500 Nos. are drawn to \$1000

First drawn do. after 3000 Nos. are drawn to \$2000

First drawn do. after 4000 Nos. are drawn to \$5000

First drawn do. after 5000 Nos. are drawn to \$12000

The prizes will be paid in 60 days after the conclusion of the drawing of the Lottery, but prizes not demanded within 6 months after the drawing, will be deemed to be given to the Company.

TICKETS and HALF-TICKETS, for sale by the subscribers.

William Crafts,

Nathaniel Russell,

William Price,

Timothy Port,

Daniel E. Huger,

William Boyd,

John M. Davis,

Cla. Edmondston,

James Gilchrist,

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Domenick Constant Frizzell

CHARLESTON COURIER: MARCH 23, 1810

3	Match 23	1	tc
Bridge Lottery.			
CONSIDERABLE progress having been made in the sale of the tickets in this Lottery, the commissioners have determined to commence the drawing of the same on TUESDAY the 2d of May next.— Those gentlemen who have received tickets for sale, are requested to return those which may remain unsold on the 25th April next.			
Tickets and Shares for sale by the subscribers, who will receive for the same PRIZES IN THE LOTTERIES NOW DRAWING.			
4	Wm. Crafts,	Wm. Boyd,	
5	Nath. Russell,	John M. Davis,	
6	Wm. Price,	C. Edmondston,	
7	Timothy Ford,	James Gilchrist.	
8	D. E. Huger.		
9	March 23		B.
10	All Persons		

CHARLESTON COURIER: JUNE 12, 1810

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1810.			
The following Gentlemen were yesterday elected Directors of the CHARLESTON BRIDGE COMPANY, for the ensuing year—			
Wm. Crafts,      William Price, N. Russell,      Adam Tunno, Wm. Boyd,      James H. Anstrum, D. E. Huger,      Timothy Ford. Adam Gilchrist.			
MASSACHUSETT'S ELECTION.			

CHARLESTON COURIER: JULY 3, 1810

MR. JAMES M. BROWN, *Editor*.

The following gentlemen were yesterday elected Directors of the South-Carolina Insurance Company.

Thomas Corbett,	Thomas Martin,
Nathaniel Russell,	William Blacklock,
William Broadfoot,	Lewis Gruning,*
William Boyd,	J. S. Lovell,*
Adam Tunno,	R. J. Turnbull,*
James Macbeth,	John Haslett,*
Robert Maxwell,	Adam Gilchrist.*
William Smith,	

\* Not in last year's Direction.

Meteorological Observations, at Charleston, (S. C.)

CHARLESTON COURIER: AUGUST 6, 1810

### BIBLE SOCIETY.

THOSE persons who are friendly to this benevolent and benevolent institution, are respectfully informed that Subscription Papers are in the hands of the following gentlemen, who constitute the Board of Managers; by whom Donations will be thankfully received. Any person by subscribing and paying the sum of Five Dollars may become a member, and continue such on the terms of paying Two Dollars annually afterwards; or on subscribing and paying Fifty Dollars becomes a member for life.

Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, President.

Rev. Mr. Keith,

Rev. Dr. Furman,

Rev. Dr. Price,

Rev. Dr. Dehon,

Rev. Mr. Flinn,

Rev. Mr. Gadsden,

Timothy Ford, Recording Secretary.

Nathaniel Russell, Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Simons, John Ball,

Rev. Mr. Faber, George Macaulay,

Rev. Mr. George, Abraham Martley,

Samuel Robertson, Thomas Jones,

Benjamin Boyd, John Brownlee,

William Inglesby, Dr. David Ramsay,

Judge Dethouars, Robert Dugay.

Thomas Lowndes,

### BRIDGE LOTTERY.

Lands and Negroes for sale,  
BY J. SIMMONS BEE.

On THURSDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January, at the North  
side of the Exchange,

THE following VALUABLE PROPERTY, assigned by Major JAMES HAMILTON, for the benefit of his creditors, will be sold, with the consent or the judgment and mortgage creditors, viz

This valuable tide swamp Plantation on North Santee river, adjoining the Ferry, containing 590 acres of prime tide swamp (about 150 of which are substantially banked and half quarter drained) and 68 acres of high land. On the premises are all the buildings usual on a well settled Plantation. The excellent quality of this land is too well known to require any description—it may not, however, be amiss to state that no crop has been lost by frosties on this plantation, since the year 1795; and but too slightly injured.—Conditions—one-fourth cash, and the balance in three equal annual installments, with interest from the date of the bonds, and mortgage of the property—The purchaser to divide his bonds in such proportions as may be required for the convenience of the creditors. The purchaser may have at a reasonable valuation, 25 head of CATTLE, now on the plantation, some ox carts, tools, &c. &c.

N. B. The titles to one moiety of the above Plantation will be executed by the assignee(s) of the other moiety by Major Hamilton, Major Pinckney, (trustee) and others, under the sanction of the court of Equity.

A. L. 10<sup>th</sup>  
A Lot or piece of LAND, in the Richland Company, on Cat Island, near Georgetown, containing 600 acres. ALSO,

A tract of LAND, containing 400 acres on the, commonly called Military Land, and lying in a tract of 4000 acres, granted by congress, to General Pinckney, Major Pinckney, Warley, Hamilton, and others, said to be worth at least 5 dollars per acre. ALSO,

A prime gang of 6 country born NEGROES—among which, a. e. an excellent driver, sawyers, &c. &c. Conditions—For the last mentioned tracts and Negroes, one-half cash, and the balance in notes payable in one year, with a good endorser, with interest from the date, and divided in sums to suit the creditors.

John Potter,  
Nathaniel Russell,  
Sam. Prioleau, jun. } Assignees.  
Hugh Smith,

Conditions—Purchasers to pay for bonds, mortgages, titles of sale and titles.

November 26

out in every direction.

CHARLESTON,

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1811.

BIBLE SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON.

AT the Anniversary Meeting of this Society, held on the 17th of June, the following Officers and Managers were elected for the ensuing year--

General C. C. Pickney, *President.*

Rev. Dr. Keith, *Vice-President.*

Rev. Dr. Furman, *Vice-President.*

Rev. Dr. Percy, *Vice-President.*

Rev. Dr. Dehon, *Vice-President.*

Rev. Mr. Flinn, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Rev. Mr. Gadsden, *Corresponding Secretary.*

T. Ford, *Recording Secretary.*

Nathaniel Russell, *Treasurer.*

Rev. Mr. Simons.

Rev. Mr. Faber.

Rev. Mr. Gervais.

Rev. Dr. Buchan.

Major Samuel Robertson.

Robert Dewar.

William Inglesby.

Hon. Judge Desaussure.

Thomas Lowndes.

George Macaulay.

Abraham Markley.

John Brownlee.

Dr. David Rainsay.

Thomas Jones.

The Treasurer of the Society is ready to receive from the Members the contribution money, (being Two Dollars from each) which, by the Rules of the Society, is payable for the past year; or, if more convenient, it may be paid to either of the above Managers, who will transmit the same to the Treasurer.

PALMETTO SOCIETY.

descendants of their illustrious Sires.

The following gentlemen were on the 1st inst. elected Directors of the *South-Carolina Insurance Company*, for the ensuing year—

Thomas Corbett, John Haslett,  
Nathaniel Russell, Josiah S. Lovell,  
Adam Tunno, Lewis Groning,  
James Macbeth, Robert J. Turnbull,  
William Broadfoot, Archibald M-Lachlan,  
William Boyd, Adam Gilchrist,  
William Blacklock, Dugald Macbie,  
Robert Maxwell,

\* Not in the last direction.

HENRY Rose, Esq. was on the 1st inst. elected a Director of the *Charleston Fire Insurance*

sur-veral valuable lives.  
size The Tornado appears to have been  
ster about one hundred yards in width—after  
ad of which it had prostrated the flag-staff on Fort  
hich ~~mechanick~~, unrooted the house within  
now the inclosure of that fort, thrown down  
yard the bricksmiths shop contiguous to it, ap-  
gs & and uprooted all the houses immediately for-  
nder id I adjoining the fort, it crossed over to the  
valu- Lynch's-Lane, where it unrooted several  
satu houses; from whence it proceeded across  
fri- Church-street continued, to Meeting-  
rea- street, where several houses were un-  
doin- rooted, particularly the large new brick  
le's house of NATHAN RUSSELL, Esq. whose  
om loss in, furniture, &c. cannot amount  
and to less than 20,000 dollars; from Meet-  
ing-street it crossed to Tradd-street,  
the where a large three-story wooden house  
ate, on the south side, about half way be-  
tween Meeting and King-streets, was  
in blown over, which crushed two adjoining

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THE TORNADO.

It will convey to our distant readers, some faint idea of the immense force of the wind, when they are informed, that a piece of Lead, judged to weigh from 35 to 40lbs. was carried from the house of Nathaniel Russell, esq. and lodged in the third story of the house of Mr. Lee, on the north side of Tradd-street, distant about 200 feet, or more. *City Gazette.*

FROM THE ESSEX REGISTER. AUGUST 24

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and the House considerably injured.

The new and large Mansion-House of Nathaniel Russell, esq. together with his extensive Back Buildings, entirely unroofed; the windows broken in, and his furniture, (for the most part) entirely ruined—his loss, it is said, will not fall short of \$20,000

Mrs. Ward's House injured, and brick wall blown down.

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CHARLESTON.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1813.

Married, at St. Philip's Church, on Tuesday, 26th ult. by the Rev. J. D. Siborts, the Right Rev. THEODORE DEHON, D. D. Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, to Miss SARAH RUSSELL, second daughter of Nathaniel Russell, Esq. of this city.

CAPTURE OF THE SCHOONER INCA.

CHARLESTON:  
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1817.

It is with sincere and unaffected emotions of regret, that we announce the premature and unexpected removal by death, of the Right Reverend Bishop DEHON—He closed his pious and useful life on the evening of yesterday, at a few minutes past 7 o'clock. By this melancholy and afflicting event, the sanctuary hath lost one of its most brilliant lights; his family, a tender and endearing friend, and society at large a truly great and good man.

Quis disiderio sit pudor, aut modus  
Tani chari capit? • • • • •  
• • • • Cui pudor, et justicie soror?  
Incorrupta Fides, nuda quoq; veritas  
Quande illum invenient patrem?  
Multam hic bonis flebilis occidit! Horat.

COMMUNICATION.

With emotions that I have not hands to inscribe, have I to announce the death of my beloved friend, the Right Reverend THEODORE DEHON, Bishop of this Diocese. Alas! he is no more! He is dead! He expired yesterday evening about a quarter past 7 o'clock, after one week's painful illness, of a bilious fever.

I have not firmness enough to depict the heart-rending and melancholy event. No event since the death of Bishop SMITH, has filled the minds of the members of the Episcopal Church with more painful solicitude, or called forth their general sympathy and grief, as this, which it is my painful duty to record. The removal by death, of such a character, so much respected in his profession, esteemed by the public, and beloved in circles of private friendship and domestic life; is beyond the power of language to express!

Vain would be the attempt at the present time, to give a sketch of the many amiable qualities, which adorned our departed friend through life; but, I trust, the task ere long, will be performed by an abler hand; under the present impressions of public regret, suffice it to state,

"To those who knew him not, no words can paint,  
And those who knew him, know all words are faint."

AN EPISCOPALIAN.

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“ NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY.”

At a meeting of a number of Gentlemen, natives of the New-England States, desirous of establishing a Charitable Society, for the relief of distressed or indigent persons from that quarter of the Union, held at the Carolina Coffee-House, on Wednesday evening last, after organizing the same, the following Gentlemen were elected Officers of the Society, to serve for one year, viz: —

NATHANIEL RUSSELL, *President.*

JOSIAH WINTHROP, *Vice-President.*

F. SHAW CROCKER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

ROBERT MAXWELL, D. CROCKER, A. S. WILLINGTON, TIMOTHY EDWARDS, GEORGE GIBBS, J. S. LOVELL, and WILLIAM CRAVEN, *Committee on Charity.*

A Committee was also appointed for drafting Rules and Regulations for the government of the Society, who are to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held on Wednesday evening next, 13th inst.

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It appears by our shipping list, under the Norfolk

FROM S. MATHEWS



Nathaniel Russell, Esqr.

Sir,

The morning after I receiv'd your former Letter, I sent a valuable family of Servants to W. Payne to dispose of for Cash but which he says he has not been able to do so & they are still in his hands. Otherwise I certainly should have fulfilled my Promise to Mrs. Gregorie who I am afraid has form'd a very unworthy opinion of me if she cou'd, for one Moment suppose, that I wou'd have withheld what I had given her the most sacred assurance should be transferred to her the Instant I received it, which impression, although I most lament - it is not in my power to remove, as I have no other means of satisfying her demand than those I am now financing, & which, when affected, will relieve my Mind, thus far, from a weight of anxiety.

With great respect,

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

S. Mathews

May 14th 1819

is now; notoriously barbarous—unmixed with clemency or justice."

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## CHARLESTON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1820.

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DIED, yesterday, at his residence in Meeting-Street, the venerable NATHANIEL RUSSELL,—an upright, honorable man—a philanthropist—and a fervent and exemplary christian. He was a native of New-England—an honor to the land which gave him birth—and a blessing to this city; which has long enjoyed the light of his virtues, the warmth of his benevolence, and the chastening purity of his character and influence.

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THIS MORNING will consign his remains to the grave—and he, who for nearly a century has been doing good on earth—will be seen here no more.—We cannot express more what we feel on this afflicting bereavement.

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TY \* \* \* The Friends and Acquaintances  
of Mr. and Mrs. NATHANIEL RUSSELL, and of Mr.  
ARTHUR MIDDLETON, the Clergy of all Denominations,  
and the Members of the Bible and New-England Soci-  
eties, are requested to attend the Funeral of the for-  
mer, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, without fur-  
ther invitation.

April 12.

\* \* \* 100 bales Cotton are wanted to



(16 Rs.) South Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I Nathaniel (No. 16) Russell of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, Merchant, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make ordain and declare my last Will and Testament of and concerning all my worldly estate which it had pleased God to bless me with, revoking and annulling hereby all and all manner of Wills, codicills, Testaments and Testamentary papers by me at any time heretofore made written or executed. Imprimus. It is my Will that my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid as soon as convenient after my decease out of the income of my Estate. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Anna Russell of Bristol in the State of Rhode Island and to her Executors, administrators and assigns forever all the funded Stock of the United States standing in my name in the Loan Office of the State of Rhode Island consisting of Fourteen hundred and Twenty seven dollars of six per Cents, Twelve hundred and eleven dollars of three per Cents and Seven hundred and thirteen dollars of deferred six per Cents: Also all the funded Stock of the United States standing in my name in the Loan Office of the United States in Boston in the State of Massachusetts consisting of Eight hundred and seventy five dollars of six per Cents, Eight hundred and sixteen dollars of three per Cents and Four hundred and thirty seven of deferred six per Cents. Also a Treasury note of the Treasurer of the said State of Massachusetts for about ninety pounds lawful money of that State be it more or less and I direct my Executors to make the requisite transfers of the said Stock, I also give to my said Sister Anna Russell the Sum of One Hundred and

fifty dollars per annum during her natural life to be paid to her as soon as convenient in Bristol in every month of January after my decease out of any monies that may be in the hands of my Executors at the time the said Annuity becomes due and after her death the said Annuity to remain a part of my Estate subject to the provisions and dispositions of this my Will. I also give devise and bequeath unto my said Sister Anna Russell all my share of whatever portion I am entitled to have or take out of the Estate real or personal of my deceased brother Jonathan Russell late of Bristol, Rhode Island, to be held and enjoyed by my said Sister during the term of her natural life and at her death to fall into my Estate and pass under this my Will as above. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Bible Society Five hundred dollars to be added to their general funds and to be applied to the purposes of that institution by the President and Managers thereof in Charleston and their successors in office. Item. I give and bequeath unto the late Established New England Society to be added to their general funds and applied to the purposes of that Institution in Charleston by the President, Vice-President and Committee, thereof and by their Successors in Office Five hundred dollars; and it is my desire that these two legacies be paid by my Executors within six months after my decease. Item. I give, devise and confirm upon my dearly beloved wife and to her heirs and assigns all the Estate real and personal that was settled upon our marriage as will appear by marriage settlement, excepting nevertheless that part thereof that hath been sold with her consent and approbation and for which she hath signed Conveyance. I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife

and her Heirs and assigns a two story wooden House bought of John Wyatt, also a two story Brick House and all the Wooden Buildings to the Westward thereof on Ellery and Meeting Streets commonly called Parkers Lott which brick House and Wooden Buildings I purchased of Joseph Parsons some time subsequent to our marriage which two houses and Wooden Buildings were not included in our marriage settlements, all which property so devised to my wife is to be taken in lieu of the property sold by her consent as aforesaid the titles to which she is to confirm if necessary. Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife my ..... Mansion House in which I now reside in Meeting Street, Charleston and the whole Lot and all buildings and improvements on the said premises as they may stand at my death together with all the Household and Kitchen furniture, Plate, Books, Implements and Articles belonging to the said house and premises or therewith usually occupied and used; and in like manner I give and devise to my said wife my Lot and House at Rumney as fenced in with board fence containing about Eight acres more or less, with the Furniture and Implements usually belonging to the Said Premises, To have and to hold all and singular the said Mansion House and Lot and Premises in Charleston and the Furniture and the plate and other Furniture therewith connected as aforesaid and the said Lot and House at Rumney with every article therewith connected unto my said wife for and during her natural life, freely to be used and enjoyed and at her death to go and be subject to the ulterior disposition of this my Will. I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife and her Executors, Administrators and assigns all the negroes that I may own at the

time of my death together with my Chariot Coach and horses. Item. I dispose of the other rents profits and income of my Estate not falling under any of the specific dispositions of my will in the following manner during the life time of my Wife, that is to say: It is my desire that all the singular rents of my Houses, Land and Real Estate (saving whatever I have given to my Wife for life) and all interest money on my Bonds, notes and specialties and all dividends on my Bank Shares in Insurance Companies and interest on Stock of every kind (save what I have otherwise disposed of in this my Will) together with every kind and description of Income from my Estate to be received by my Executors to be united and become one consolidated fund the net proceeds whereof shall be paid in equal parts and proportions to my wife and my two daughters each taking one equal third for the support of themselves and families to be paid over to each as the funds come in or are received by my Executors, share and share alike; that is to say, during the life of my wife, and therefore this arrangement depends on the assent and concurrence of my Wife. But should my Wife elect and conclude otherwise and should choose to take and receive to herself solely the whole income of all her own Settled estate then and in that case it is my will and I do order and direct that all and singular the rents, interest dividends and income of my own Estate above alluded to be exclusively appropriated during the life of my wife to and for my two daughters for the support of themselves and families one moiety thereof to each to be paid by my Executors and divided between them my daughters every three months as such rents and income shall come in and be received; and in the case of either

of my daughters should die in the lifetime of my Wife the provision herein made is to go to the husband and children of such daughter for the purpose aforesaid. Item. On the death of my Wife it is my Will that all and singular of my Estate be divided between my two daughters, both Real and Personal of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever situated, each a moiety or equal share of my real and Personal Estate in severally for and during the term of her natural life without impeachment of Waste, to be freely had, used, occupied and enjoyed and should either of my daughters die leaving alive her present or future husband then from and after the death of such daughter I give and devise her moiety or portion to such her surviving husband in Trust for the use of Himself and the proper support, education and maintenance of all the Children of such my daughter to be held, used and applied by such surviving husband during the term of his natural life and upon and immediately after the death of my said daughters and their husbands then it is my Will that moiety of My Estate Real and Personal herein and hereby given to my said daughters for life (and limited to further use during the life of their respective husbands as aforesaid in the event of their surviving my daughters as aforesaid) shall go and I do hereby devise and bequeath the same to the children of my respective daughters the moiety of each daughter to be fairly divided amongst such of her children as she will leave living at the time of her death, share and share alike and to their respective Executors, Heirs, Administrators and assigns forever; Provided always that should any child of either of my daughters have died in the lifetime of the mother leaving child or children,

such child or children is to take himself or herself or equally amongst them if more than one that portion which the parent would have taken had he or she not died in the lifetime of my daughter. But should it so happen that either of my daughters at the time of her death should leave no lawful issue or descendants of her body to take her share of my Estate to the above devises and bequests, or should it so happen at the determination of her husband's life estate as above given in the event of his surviving his wife, no issue or descendant of such daughter should be alive to take the moiety of such my daughter according to the intent of this my Will, and I do devise the Share and portion of such deceased daughter to her sister my other daughter if living to be held by her in all respects as her own proper portion as given in this my Will, to be held and subject to the like limitations; or if such the other Sister be not then living then such share or portion to go to and amongst her Children in the same manner as her own moiety is to go under this my Will. In the disposition above made of my Real and Personal Estate, it is not my intention to prevent the selling or disposing any part or parts of my property where it may be most for the advantage of my children or their families, so that the proper proceeds of what may be sold be invested in other property Real or Personal and subjected to the same uses and limitations as the property that may be sold and I therefore empower my Executors by and with the consent and advice of my daughters to be signified in writing under their hands to sell any part of my Real or Personal Estate and make proper titles to purchasers provided always that the proceeds of any sales be duly invested in the purchase of other

property that may be more productive and be limited to and for the same uses, intents and purposes under this my Will as the property sold was or would be subject to and liable unto. Item. As to the mode of dividing my Real and Personal Estate after the death of my Wife, I direct the same shall be done in the following manner. Three discreet and well informed men having no connection with any of the parties interested in my Will, Shall be nominated in writing by my Executors or a majority of them who shall first appraise the whole Estate then divide the same fairly according to the best of their judgement into two equal parts or lots which being done I give the election or choice to my eldest daughter Alicia Middleton and the other lot is to remain to my other daughter Sarah Dehon. But as I am well persuaded that the price which my Mansion House cost with the premises in Meeting Street that that ought not to be rule of valuation, to prevent difficulties and I hope dissatisfaction in the valuation of that property I have concluded to prescribe the Sum at which it shall be valued for the purpose of a division and do hereby fix thereto the sum of Thirty eight thousand dollars; as to all the other property the persons to be appointed are to exercise their own judgement in point of true value. Item. Whereas my good friend and Brother in law, John Hopton of London, Esq., hath in his correspondance with me and his letter will show proposed that I should assume certain debts due him in this country to wit, one debt from John Bold and Company, amounting to two thousand six hundred and forty three pounds, four shillings British Sterling, also another debt due from Saltus & Yates, amounting to three thousand one hundred and forty six pounds,

twelve Shillings British Sterling and lastly a debt due from John Couper residing in the Island of St. Simons in Georgia originally Fifteen thousand dollars for a plantation sold to him which debts I was to assume and become responsible for so far as to insure the regular annual payment of the interest to the said John Hopton at five per centum annum during his life and every year to be remitted to him clear of Commission taxes or deductions of any kind, he the said John Hopton parting and disposing of the Principal of all those sums to and between my daughters as a donation to them at his death which agreement hath mutually been acceded to and each hath agreed to confirm it in his Will: Now I do by this my last Will and Testament confirm the said agreement, which hath in fact been executed for several years by my remitting him the annual interest as the correspondence and accounts between us will show and I do charge my whole Estate with the annual payment in London to the said John Hopton during his natural life of five per cent. Interest clear upon capital sum of nine thousand five hundred pounds British Sterling, being the amount of all debts which I hold and which the agreement with the said John Hopton is to remain equally to my daughters after his death. I, therefore, request my Executrixes and my Executors to be very particular and punctual in remitting or causing to be paid to the said John Hopton in London in conformity to our agreement a clear interest of five per cent. yearly during his natural life on the before mentioned sum in the month of January of each year. For the purpose of providing this annual interest I have usually kept a fund in the said John Hopton's hands and I recommend my Executrixes and Executors to do the same if

convenient. And whereas since the death of my Son in law the late Right Reverend Bishop Theodore Dehon, I received a letter from my brother in law John Hopton, Esq., in Islington near London in Great Britain requesting me to make a codicil to my Will which was then made, signed and witnessed on the ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen as then my last Will and Testament but since revoked and made void by this my last Will and Testament. But I do hereby acknowledge a codicil made to my last Will, (which Will is now void) which codicil is dated on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and which I attach to and make a part of this Will, and I enjoin it upon as Executrixes and Executors to act upon it accordingly in the same manner as if the whole was contained in this Sheet of Paper. Item. The promises herein made for my beloved wife are to be taken and accepted for and in lieu of Dower on my Estate and do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my beloved Wife and my daughter Sarah Dehon to be Executrixes and Arthur Middleton, John Parker and Josiah S. Lovell, Esquires, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I the said Nathaniel Russell have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of May in Charleston, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Nathaniel Russell (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Nathaniel Russell as for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each

other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thomas Paine.

Joseph Winthrop.

J.F. Plumeau.

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. Whereas, I Nathaniel Russell of the City of Charleston, Merchant, did on the ninth day of July which was in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, duly execute my last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date of that day; and whereas since the execution of the said Will circumstances have occurred in which I am induced to make a codicil to the said Will, I do now hereby make a codicil, confirming in all respects my last Will and Testament excepting so far forth as the same may in any wise be altered by this my codicil, which I desire shall be added to my said Will and be taken as a part thereof; That is to say, as touching and concerning the capital sum of nine thousand five hundred pounds Sterling money mentioned in my Will which my good friend and brother in law, John Hopton of London hath settled upon my two daughters as a donation to them at his death for which I, or my Estate, is or am to pay him the annual provision of five percent until his death (for which payment I have made provision in my said Will which is to be carried into effect as therein directed) the said John Hopton in his letter to me dated Islington, February 24th, 1818. Having signified his desire that the sum that will fall unto my daughter, Sarah, now the widow of the Reverend Bishop Dehon on the decease of him the said John Hopton should after her death go to her present children to be divided equally by such of them as may survive their mother; now to secure the desire of the said John Hopton the Donor, it is my Will, and I hereby direct that the moiety of the said Capital sum of nine thousand five hundred pounds that will fall to the said Sarah Dehon upon the death of the said John Hopton (which

Capital Sum is in my hands and shall be so held, used and enjoyed by her, my said daughter Sarah Dehon during her lifetime, as that her said moiety of the said Capital Sum shall at her death, survive to and vest in her present children or of them as shall be living at the time of the death of my said daughter, to be equally divided share and share alike, or otherwise, and in the event of her said moiety of the said Capital Sum being diverted, or not disposed of at her death agreeably to the desire of the said John Hopton as above expressed, then and in that event I order and direct that out of my said daughter Sarah Dehon's portion of my Estate given her in my Will, taken out and set apart and secured a Sum equal to her moiety of the Capital Sum aforesaid; which Sum so to be taken out of her share of my Estate she is to enjoy during her natural life; but at her death it is to be specially delivered over to and divided amongst her present children or such of them as may be left living at the time of her death, equally to be divided share and share alike. Item. I do hereby revoke the appointment of Josiah Sturgis as an Executor of my Will: and do constitute and appoint my Son in law Arthur Middleton to be one of the Executors of my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and in the forty second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Nathaniel Russell (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for a codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us,

who in his presene at his request and also in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

James Miller, Senior. Joseph Winthrop. J.F. Plumeau.

Proved before James D. Mitchell, Esq. O.C.T.D.

April 17th, 1820

April 20th, 1820, qualified Arthur Middleton Executor----

May 26th, 1820, qualified Sarah Russell and Sarah Dehon, Executrixes. John Parker and Josiah S. Lovell have renounced. See renumeration filed with original Will.-----

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TO NATHANIEL RUSSELL MIDDLETON

Mr. N. Russell Middleton

Geneva

New York

Charleston, May 19th, 1827

My very Dear Son,

We have been comforted by two Letters from you. The one from New York was sent in after night, the whole family quickly collected round the green covered table with eager attention. All expressed joy to hear of your safe arrivals. The next morning (Sunday) at six o'clock, Simon was dispatched with it to Stono that your Dear Mother might enjoy the same Comfort as soon as possible. Two days ago the one from Geneva came to hand. It was long and Circumstantial, just as I like, the latter part calculated to afford real satisfaction. It gave a Comfortable answer to my constant desires and earnest supplications that the Hearts of those you are destined to be with may be opened in kindness towards you. I hope and trust it will not only continue, but increase to sincere affection. Much My Dear Son depends on yourself. Be Civil, be Courteous to all; Which will generaly Obtain the like Conduct towards you, but above all keep constantly in mind the express words of our Blessed Saviour, Seek first the Kingdom of God and his Righteousness and all other things Shall be added unto you.

I well know what your feelings would be on leaving the Parential Roof. It is quite natural, and I cannot but honor you for it. I know also it will wear off by degrees, perhaps too soon and too much, but I have no reason to fear this of you. Your disposition is not so inclined, and you have too long known the fifth Commandment ever to deviate from it.

I rejoice to find that you Sit under a Preacher that you can like. May you constantly receive Edification and instruction from his lips. He, I trust, will guide and keep you in all truth.

We expect your Dear Mother in town today, not to return. She is very unwilling to leave Stono. Her garden is in high order and beauty, but it must be so, the Country begins to be Sickly. She is pretty Well. Thank God, as we all are just now. I firmly hope to hear the same of you. When the Change of Climate has taken Effect I expect all your little troublesome Complaints will vanish. You must be sure to take regular Exercise. I fear you will allow time from study, but I assure it is Absolutely necessary. If in good health, your Studys will be much easier to you. Rise Early and take a long, Delightful Walk before breakfast, and again in the Evening. Make this a Sacred Duty, and do not indulge in very much Fruit. I know it will be tempting to you, but I know also you possess resolution.

I was truly glad that Soda biscuits answered my intention at sea, only fear they did not hold out, but you recollect it was your own fault and did not lay it to the parsimony of Old age. Both the Bishop and Dr. Gadsden, from some expressions in your last letter, think you Could not be better Situated. I have written to

Bristol that, if possible, you may be on there about September, so that if you do go, they will be prepared for you.

Your Balm of Gilyard Tree is now most Beautiful. It has branched out very finely. The Laurel Tree also I think never looked so handsome. It is full of Fine Large Flowers. My Family of Silk Worms have all completed their Work above a Week ago - each one a beautiful ball of Silk from which they are now eating their way thro' as butterflys. I have gratifyed many of Friends by a sight of them.

Be assured, My Dear Russ, I think of you many times every day, not merely just so, but with wishes that I trust will essentially turn to your good. With kind remembrances and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Adams, I remain with every degree of Love & sincere

Affection, yours Sarah Russell

Just on the point of closing this, up runs Izard with yours of 6 May. Your Father being in town, opened it to my great Satisfaction. I know of nothing in my Life more exactly so. How good you are to be so particular, every of which is truly interesting to us. My tenor of thanks and gratitude being wiped away, I went down to congratulate your Father and Ann on the pleasure such a letter must afford. They agreed with me. I anticipate your Dear Mother's happiness. She will recieve it presently. My only anxiety now is (some I must have) that your Health will suffer for want of Exercise. Don't you answer this,

You can have no time. Say by a line in your Mother's your acknowledgements. Make use of the spare half hour in exercise. May the Almighty have you in his Holy keeping.

[Black wax seal with cursive letters "SR"]

TO NATHANIEL RUSSELL MIDDLETON



Mr. N. R. Middleton

Bristol

Rhode Island

August 15th, 1827

My very Dear Russ,

I had Almost determined not to write you again, but depend on your Mother for information respecting you. But reflecting you would have more leisure at Bristol, without encroaching on your exercise time, Cannot withstand the inclination of thanking you for your welcome letter 14th July. I say welcome (because your letters are always so) tho' it caused no very uneasy sensations. The account of one Young man having died, and another being Obliged to go home to account from over fatigue of Study, added to your own weak Health, was truly alarming to us. But your last received by your mother three days ago has served in great Measure to revive us. We were all passing the day with your Mother at the Island. It was Friday, the day we always expect a Letter. A Servant had been dispatched to town to wait the coming in of the mail and bring the Letter. Accordingly, he made his appearance just before dinner, Letter in hand, Which tho' not all we could wish, contained as much Comfort as could reasonably be expected. You had passed

through most part of your ordeal with credit, and we were from thence led to hope that ere then your mind was perfectly relieved from all anxiety on that score, and we could not but hope your change to New York would quite benefit your health. Supposed you might at that time explore the Beauties of that famous City, which would take up a Week. Followed you from thence to Newport, where you would remain some days, as there was nothing to hurry you to poor, dull Bristol, where suppose you to arrive at today. Hope you find the House in good order and every thing to your liking, as good Mrs. Vandoorn has had timely notice of your intention. Imagine you will not remain Stationary there, but ride about to Providence, Boston, &c. Your good Aunt is now writing to her Boston friends to be enclosed in this. They will, I am sure, be very kind to you. Your being already acquainted with Stanton Parker will render it very pleasant to you. He will go about with and show all worth seeing in that beautiful city.

I well know how sorry you are to find the Strangers Fever has made its appearance among us. It has not yet spread much. Some few have died, but the weather is very hot and damp, having had Floods of rain. Still we hope (as the Health Officers are very Active and the Subjects few - for the Strangers are hurrying away) that it will not prove bad.

The Island is full as possible. How fortunate for your Father & Mother (as they are fearful of Ann) they are so delightfully situated in Mr. VanderHorst's house. I never liked the Island before, but was quite enchanted the other day. Quite like the Country, the Air so pure. It was a hot day in town, but we

experienced nothing of it, cool as could be wished. Have every reason to hope they will continue healthy. Your Mother says she is very well. Ann is well & your Father maintains well. He goes up and down Almost every day. Izard remains stationary with us, which he does not half like. Hitherto, he has gone down every Saturday & up on Monday. This moment received a most delightful note from good Mrs. Trapier, informing that a letter from son Richard, saying let Mrs. Middleton know that Russell is quite well and in good spirits, having got over his Examination with much credit. That the next day your journey was to commence. I imagine without any regret on leaving Geneva. However, my Dear Russ, I hope and trust after two months relaxation, having laid in good Stock of Health thro' God's blessing, you will return to that Seat of Learning with pleasure, and Enjoy more comfort there than you have heretofore. Hope there will be no need of such hard study, no examination being near. Tell Richard we thank him for being so particular with regard to all that concerns you. I will speak a good word for him when the time comes about, saying he is the most obliging young man in the Country. You no doubt will write soon as settled at Bristol. Your Aunt Dehon, with her Love, says mention Mrs. Wheaton. She has not heard from her in a very long time. She says too you must see Boston, but should you not, begs you will direct the Enclosed to T.K. Jones & Co. and send it. Heaven bless and have you both in his Holy keeping, in the constant and sincere prayer of

Sarah Russell

The inaccuracys of the above shows what a very hot day it is and  
how greatly my head is affected by it.

TO NATHANIEL RUSSELL MIDDLETON

N. R. Middleton

Geneva

New York

September 10th, 1827

Dear Russ, my very Dear Son,

Monday morning. Late on Saturday Evening I received your truly Welcome affectionate Letter. Could no longer refrain from congratulating on the high honor conferred on you by Bishop Griswold. It has, as you suppose, afforded us infinite pleasure. To be introduced into Christ's Holy Church is certainly the choicest privilege we can enjoy. The Sense you express of the great Duty taken on yourself is no small addition to our comfort and satisfaction. May you, My Dear Son, never for one day forget the sacred Christian vows you have sealed before Christ at his Holy Altar and take care daily to invoke the Aid of the Holy Spirit in your endeavours to perform them faithfully. Our prayers to this Effect, you may be assured, shall not be wanting.

Your Dear Mother still continues on the Island. I have not yet prevailed with myself to make her a second visit. She passes a day with us occasionally. Her Health has not been so good of late as when they first went down, oweing I believe in some measure to her perplexity of mind. To remain there was thought not safe

from the situation of the house in the midst of the woods and bushes, and fearful of bringing up Ann into the bad air of this poor, infected Town. But hitherto the family have all continued well except herself. Izard goes down on Saturday and back to us in the Evening. You naturally enquire how he goes on; but poorly, I fear, in the Abscence of Mr. Southworth. He will not put himself forward in the least. The truth is he hates school, and Loves play quite too much. His capacity is good, and hope he will in time be sensible of the great advantage of Learning so as to induce to more application. I cannot perceive, tho' I try to find out, that he has any sense of Religious duties. As he will not want for good advice, I trust he will begin to think soon. Sarah goes on with Mr. Milton. He is very attentive and punctual, but I am sorry to say she is careless and by no means loves study. Her Dear Mother takes great pains with her and feels very anxious for her improvement, and I hope the Effect will appear in time. She wants for nothing but application.

How comes it, My Dear Russ, that you left Bristol so soon, the very beginning of September, and to stay only a few days in New York. We supposed you would not return to Geneva untill Studys commenced. We fear you have not been long enough away (from that, to you, hateful place) to establish your health. Your good Aunt is truly sorry you did not go to Boston. We really thought that curiosity would have guided you to see that beautiful city. Notwithstanding, she is vext with you. She begs to congratulate you on taking on yourself your solemn Christian vows. You know you have her good prayers, and I believe you are sensible. They

are such as the scripture tell us, Availeth Much.

I imagine you must have ere this received a letter from your Friend Henry saying his silence was owing to Sore Eyes. He visits us sometimes and speaks very Affectionately of you. I hope you write to him. I know of no news to tell you. No marriages, no deaths among our acquaintance, but John Bee Holmes, who went to Bed well and died before the next morning. Much of the Bilious Fever in town, but not much mortality. Our Summer Season was short. It seems now quite over. The Weather is very Cool and pleasant.

Let me put you in mind to use your under-flannel the first cold, that is more to be guarded against than much colder when used to it. You must keep a little fire in your room thro' the Winter, but not large ones. Leaving very warm rooms for the open air is very dangerous. Methinks I hear you think what a deal of old Woman's advice, but do not you laugh at me. I own myself too anxious. When you recieve this you will probably have begun your studys. I charge you not to answer it, other than an acknowledgement in one to your Mother, while stately to her. She is worthy of all possible attention from you. I read all her letters & the children listen with attention to hear how cousin Russell goes on. They beg Love. Remember me with affectionate Regards to Doctor & Mrs. Adams. May you, my Dear Russell, experience continual aid from above to succeed you in your Christian Course.

[Sarah Russell]

TO NATHANIEL RUSSELL MIDDLETON

Mr. N. Russell Middleton

Geneva

New York

December 20th, 1827

Your Mother, My Dear Russell, has no doubt done as I desired her in remembering me to you and saying how very sick I have been; that circumstance has not prevented my writing you. But as I told you I should not trouble you, knowing that every moment you could spare from Study ought to be used in exercise, but I find it necessary to send on a few lines to prevent forgetfulness of me. I have just returned from passing a week with you Dear Mother at Stono, during your Father's absence at Columbia. She is better in health, I think, than of years past. The Weather is very delightful, more like April. The Gardens in high vegetation, in which you know we greatly delight. Your Aunt, her children, and Susan McCall took my place, seven children all as happy as possible. Izard at the head. He goes out Gaming every day, quite a Sportsman. He will relish School (which calls him to it on the second january) worse than ever, I fear, after near three months idleness.

I find Mr. Adams has agreed to return. I congratulate our city on this happy event and hope and trust himself and Mrs. Adams

will enjoy better health here. You, my Dear Russell, I suppose will come with them, or are you as fixed in the College as not to be able to quit. Perhaps it will be a surprise to hear I do not greatly rejoice in the thought of your return. The short sentence contained in your last Letter "I am well and happy" rejoices me more than I am able to express. What is the sight or courage of a Friend (wanting perhaps in that choicest of temporal blessings) to compare with the joy of receiving once a week a repetition of that assurance. And if you come with Mr. Adams, you will not abide with him. Nor will you, I find, be even in the Class under his teaching, for which I am truly sorry. And when, my Dear son, I reflect how few temptations there are in that small, retired place, in comparison to this, so much larger, I feel rather inclined to the former. However, your Almighty Protector will be still with you, and I trust continue that gracious assistance you have hitherto so wonderfully experienced. Oh, May he still keep you as the apple of his Eye, and hide you under the Shadow of his Wing from the roaring Lion who goeth continually about seeking Whom he may devour - cease not, my Dear Russell, to pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit, knowing that of ourselves we can do nothing.

I sat by the other day and heard your Mother read a french Letter from you to your Aunt. They both expressed their surprise at the few faults and wondered at the great progress you had made in the last year. I pronounced it a Blessing from Above on your earnest endeavours. Go on asking and you will be sure to receive. I hear the young people say they are to have a very gay winter. A number of Weddings on foot. They are mostly strangers to me - but

one, a son of your Uncle Manigault to a daughter of Lynch Horry. They are gay, thoughtless girls - very different from your Aunt's own Daughter. She is Amiable, Sensible, and very pious. I should think they could not accord. Mr. Morris has married his Eldest daughter much to his likeing. Mr. Butler, I hear, is rich, by which it is in their power to do much good. May it be also in their will.

The Theater has opened with full houses. What a sad thing that Tom should prostitute his talents to so mean a use, and how degrading to his family. Poor Mr. Corbett, what would he have thought of such a Grandson. Your friend Henry I find attends occasionally, but does not derive much pleasure from them. He truly rejoices in the prospect of your return. We sent on a Box about three weeks ago to the care of Mr. Wilks of New York to be sent to Mr. Adams containing Orange Marmalade, &c., &c. Hope they will please, I took much care in the makeing of it. Mrs. McCall has just left me. I said I was writing to you. She earnestly begged to be remembered, her Love and most affectionate regards. They are sincere I am sure, She is a good Creature. Before you receive this we shall have entered on a New Year. May we possess the intimate opperation of the Holy Spirit thro' the whole of it. Whereby you will be Blessed in all, both Spiritual and Temperal duties. This, my Dear Son, is the constant, sincere and earnest prayer of her who Loves you better than she does herself.

Sarah Russell

Respectful regards to Mr. & Mrs. Adams. I would say Dr. Adams had  
you not forbid.

PETITION FOR THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

To the Honorable the Speaker and other members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina.

The Petition of Sarah Russell, Directress; Sarah Dehon, Secretary and Treasurer; and Sarah Waring, Mary Johnson, Eliza R. Deas, Sarah W. Logan and Elizabeth Ryan, managers of a Society in Charleston, in behalf of themselves and others members of said Society.

Respectfully Showeth,

That Your Petitioners and others have been for several years past, associated together for the support of one or more missionaries of the Protestant Episcopal Church among such of the poor and lowly of the City and its suburbs and environs as may need or be induced to receive Christian instruction or other ministerial attentions. That in furtherance of their object they have been enabled, by the assistance of the benevolent, to erect a suitable building as a House of Worship in this City, and they are now desirous of being permitted to hold and enjoy whatever property they may now or hereafter become entitled unto, and to make such by-laws as may be necessary for their Government, not inconsistent with the Law of the Land.

Your Petitioners therefore Respectfully pray your Honorable Body that they may be incorporated by an act of the Legislature of this State, under the name of "The Charleston Protestant Episcopal Domestic Missionary Society," and become entitled to exercise the usual privileges of Corporate bodies, and your Petitioners as in

duty bound will ever pray and so forth. Charleston 29th November  
1829.

Sarah Russell

Sarah Dehon

Sarah R. Waring

Eliza R. Deas

Sarah W. Logan

Elizabeth Ryan

In Equity  
Fourth Circuit  
  
Charleston District

Arthur Middleton  
Bill for  
vs.  
Partition  
Sarah Dehon et al.

Filed 23 January 1835

Petigru & Lesesne  
Complainants Solicitors

The State of South Carolina

) In Chancery

Charleston District

To the Honorable Henry W. DeSaussure and Job Johnston,  
chancellors of the said State.

Humbly Complaining your Orator Arthur Middleton Sheweth to  
your Honors, that Nathaniel Russell late of Charleston, Merchant,  
being possessed of a very considerable Estate, by his last will and  
testament in writing, bearing date the twenty sixth day of May  
which was in the year of our Lord (1819) one thousand eight hundred  
and nineteen, among other things gave and disposed as follows, viz.  
"On the death of my Wife it is my Will that all and singular of my  
"Estate be divided between my two daughters, both Real and Personal  
"of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever situated, each a  
"moiety or equal share of my real and Personal Estate in severally  
"for and during the term of her natural life without impeachment of  
"Waste, to be freely had, used and occupied and enjoyed and should  
"either of my daughters die, leaving alive her present or future  
"husband then from and after the death of such daughter I give and  
"devise her moiety or portion to such her surviving husband in  
"Trust for the use of Himself and the proper support, education and  
"maintenance of all the Children of such my daughter, to be held  
"and applied by such surviving husband during the term of his  
"natural life. And upon and immediately after the death of my said  
"daughters and their husbands, then it is my Will that moiety of My  
"Estate Real and Personal herein and hereby given to my said

"daughters for life (and limited to further use during the life of  
"their respective husbands as aforesaid in the event of their  
"surviving my daughters as aforesaid) shall go and I do hereby  
"devise and bequeath the same to the children of my respective  
"daughters, the moiety of each daughter to be fairly divided  
"amongst such of her children as she will leave living at the time  
"of her death, share and share alike, and to their respective  
"Executors, heirs, administrators and assigns forever provided  
"always that should any child of either of my daughters have died  
"in the lifetime of the mother leaving child or children, such  
"child or children is to take himself or herself or equally  
"amongst them if more than one, that portion which the parent  
"would have taken, had he or she not died in the lifetime of my  
"daughters. But should it so happen that either of my daughters at  
"the time of her death should leave no lawful issue or descendants  
"of her body to take her share of my Estate to the above devises  
"and bequests, or should it so happen at the determination of her  
"husband's life estate, as above given in the event of his  
"surviving his wife, no issue or descendant of such daughter should  
"be alive to take the moiety of such my daughter according to the  
"intent of this my will and I do devise the Share and portion of  
"such deceased daughter to her sister, my other daughter, if  
"living, to be held by her in all respects as her own proper  
"portion is given in this my Will to be held, and subject to the  
"like limitations; or if such the other Sister be not then living,  
"then such share or portion to go to and amongst her Children in  
"the same manner as her own moiety is to go under this my Will. In

"the disposition above made of my Real and Personal Estate, it is  
"not my intention to prevent the selling or disposing any part or  
"parts of my property where it may be most for the advantage of my  
"children or their families, so that the proper proceeds of what  
"may be sold be invested in other property real or personal, and  
"subjected to the same uses and limitations as the property that  
"may be sold, and I therefore empower my Executors by and with the  
"consent and advice of my daughters to be signified in writing  
"under their hands, to sell any part of my Real or personal Estate,  
"and make proper titles to purchasers, provided always that the  
"proceeds of any sales be duly invested in the purchase of other  
"property that may be more productive, and be limited to and for  
"the same uses, intents and purposes under this my Will as the  
"property sold was or would be subject to and liable unto. Item. As  
"to the mode of dividing my Real and Personal Estate; after the  
"death of my wife I direct the same shall be done in the following  
"manner. Three discreet and well informed men, having no connection  
"with any of the parties interested in my Will, Shall be nominated  
"in writing by my Executors or a majority of them, who shall first  
"appraise the whole Estate, then divide the same fairly, according  
"to the best of their judgement, into two equal parts or lots,  
"which being done I give the election or choice to my eldest  
"daughter Alicia Middleton, and the other lot is to remain to my  
"other daughter Sarah Dehon. But as I am well persuaded that the  
"price which my Mansion House cost with the premises in Meeting  
"Street, that that ought not to be rule of valuation, to prevent  
"difficulties and I hope dissatisfaction in the valuation of that

"property I have concluded to prescribe the sum at which it shall  
"be valued for the purpose of a division, and do hereby fix thereto  
"the sum of Thirty eight thousand dollars; as to all the other  
"property the persons to be appointed are to exercise their own  
"judgement in point of true value" - As by the said will in the  
office of the Ordinary of Charleston District, reference being  
thereunto had will appear.

Your Orator further shows to your Honor that the Testator  
afterwards to wit about the ..... day of which was in the year of  
our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and ..... departed this  
life, leaving his said will in full force, and Mrs. Sarah Russell,  
one of the Executrixes, and your Orator, one of the Executors  
therein named proved the said will, and undertook the burthen and  
execution thereof. That the debts of the Testator have been paid,  
and that the said Sarah Russell has departed this life: that your  
Orator is willing to have the trusts of the Testator's will  
executed, and a partition made between his devisees, and he needs  
the direction of this Honorable Court in the execution of the said  
trust. That your Orator and Mrs. Sarah Dehon, Testator's daughter,  
lately appointed arbiters to separate the Estate into two equal  
parts, as directed by the will, and the parties so appointed  
answering the description of the persons whom the Estate  
Testator selects for that purposes have made some partition and  
allotment in pursuance of the will, but your Orator is advised that  
the authority to appoint such umpires being given by the Testator  
to a majority of his Executors could not be exercised by your  
Orator and the said Sarah Dehon, who is one of the Executrixes

named by the Testator, but has never proved the will. And your Orator is advised that without the Sanction of this Honorable Court the estate of the Testator cannot be settled. That your Orator heretofore, to wit, on the eleventh day of June which was in the year of our Lord (1822) one thousand and eight hundred and twenty two purchased at the sale of the Commissioner in Equity a Wharf and Building called Craft's North Wharf. That the Same was conveyed to your Orator in fee-simple, and no declartion of trust, except the words In trust for Estate of Nathaniel Russell inserted after your Orator's name. That the said Wharf was sold to satisify a debt due to the Testator, and the price at which your Orator became the purchaser was acknowledged by your Orator as a payment of so much received by your Orator as Executor. That your Orator is willing to take the said Wharf on his own account, and to charge himself with the value thereof in a settlement with the estate of Nathaniel Russell. That with this view he has expended large sums on the said Wharf out of his own money; and has entered into extensive engagements as a Wharfinger, and agreed to unite the said Wharf with an adjoining Wharf belonging to his partner, as a joint property. That after the death of Mrs. Sarah Dehon her moiety is limited over to Sarah Dehon Trapier, wife of the Reverend Paul Trapier, Theodore Dehon and William Dehon, sons and daughter of the said Sarah Dehon. That the moiety of Mrs. Alicia Middleton, your Orator's wife, after her decease is limited to Nathaniel Russell Middleton, Ralph Izard Middleton and Ann Middleton, her sons and daughter. That your Orator is advised without the aid and sanction of this Honorable Court the estate of the Testator cannot be

settled, and that your Orator and Alicia Middleton his wife, and the said Sarah Dehon are seized of the whole real estate for life, as tenants in common, and that the issues aforesaid are also entitled to the estate in remainder as tenants in common, and without a partition of the real estate and settlement of mutual demands, none of the said parties can be entitled to any part of the said estate in severally. To the end therefore that the said estate may be settled; that a partition may be made between your Orator and Alicia Middleton his wife and Mrs. Sarah Dehon: That your Orator's title to the property called Craft's North Wharf may be declared and confirmed, and your Orator charged with the value thereof and that the trusts of the Testator's will may be executed, and your Orator receive such other and further relief as the nature of this case may require, and to your Honors may seem meet. May it Please your Honors to grant unto your Orator a Unit of Subpoena and Respondendum to be directed to the said Alicia Middleton, Nathaniel Russell Middleton, Ralph Izard Middleton, Ann Middleton, Sarah Dehon, Paul Trapier, Sarah Dehon Trapier, Theodore Dehon and William Dehon, commanding them at a certain time and under certain penalty therein to be inserted, personally to be and appear before your Honors in this Honorable Court, there and then to answer the premises, and to stand to and abide such order and decree therein as to your Honor shall seem agreeable to equity and good conscience.

Petigru & Lesesne

Complainants Solicitors

In  
Chancery  
Charleston District

Arthur Middleton

Master's

vs.

Report

Sarah Dehon, Alicia

H. Middleton et al.

Devisees of N. Russell deceased

Filed 6 January 1837

Confirmed

Henry A. DeSaussure

16 January 1837

Arthur Middleton, Executor  
of Nathaniel Russell deceased      Master's  
vs.  
Sarah Dehon, Alicia      Report  
H. Middleton et al.

To the Honorable the Chancellors of the said State.  
By the decretal order made in this case at January term 1835.  
I was directed to inquire and take an account of the debts and  
legacies of the Testator Nathaniel Russell, and whether the same  
have been paid, also what sums have been received and paid away by  
the Executor in a course of administration; to ascertain the real  
and personal estate of the Testator, and report whether a partition  
thereof can be made under the will of the Testator, and the best  
mode of making partition.

I beg leave respectfully to report that the debts, with the  
exception of that to the estate of Mr. John Hopton of London herein  
after explained, and the legacies have all been paid and satisfied;  
and that the entire personal Estate of the Testator has been  
exhausted in the payment of the same. The real Estate alone  
remians for partition.

Schedule A hereto annexed contains the valuation of arbiters  
appointed by Mr. Middleton and Mrs. Dehon referred to in the

pleadings - and the Mansion House, of which the value is fixed by the will of the Testator at (38,000) thirty eight thousand Dollars. Under the belief that all the property contained in the said statement belonged to the estate of the Testator, a partition of the same was made and to Mrs. Middleton were allotted the lands and houses mentioned in Schedule B, and to Mrs. Dehon the lands and houses mentioned in Schedule C, hereto annexed; - the lands and houses lying between East Bay and Church Streets on Longitude Land being set apart as herein after explained. The parties were satisfied with the said partition, and have continued over since in the actual possession and enjoyment of their respective shares.

But a portion of the property included in the said valuation as the estate of the Testator, and which is set forth in Schedule D hereto annexed, it was afterwards discovered does not really constitute a part of the said estate, but was Mrs. Russell's inheritance, and was settled at her marriage with the Testator by deed bearing date the 10th June 1788 to their joint use for life, to the use of the survivor for life, with limitation over on the death of survivor to their children then living. Upon the death of Mrs. Russell, the same consequently became the absolute property of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Dehon as tenants in common; - while under the will of the Testator, the same parties are entitled to an estate for life in his property with remainder to their children respectively. By the allotment above referred to, it will be seen that neither the property settled as aforesaid, nor that which belonged to the estate of the Testator, has been distributed among the parties in equal proportions. Mrs. Dehon has received a larger

share of the Testator's estate, and Mrs. Middleton has received a larger share of Mrs. Russell's Estate. But rather than disturb the partition, they prefer that all the property should be regarded as passing under the Testator's will, and the shares allotted as aforesaid confirmed to them respectively, whereby instead of taking an absolute estate in that part which is limited to them by the marriage settlement, they will take only a life Estate with the remainder of their children, and as this arrangement would be decidedly beneficial to the minors, I respectfully recommend that it be sanctioned.

At the death of Mr. John Hopton of London on the 25th December 1831 the estate of the Testator was indebted to him in the sum of (L 17,415.11.5) seventeen thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds, Eleven shillings, five pence sterling. By his will he bequeaths L 9,500 of this debt to be equally divided between Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Dehon absolutely; and by a codicil thereto he gives L 2,500 of the same debt to be equally divided among the children of Mrs. Dehon, with the right of survivorship among them, in case of the death of either under age. The balance of the said amounting to L 4580 forms a part of the residue, which said residue is given to be equally divided among the three children of Mrs. Middleton, the three children of Mrs. Dehon, and the five children of Mrs. Beatrix Chichester of Cheltenham, England, the boys to take their share at the age of twenty one and the girls at the age of eighteen years. Thus it appears that Mr. Middleton in right of his wife is a creditor of the estate of the Testator Nathaniel Russell to the amount of L 4750, her half of the said legacy of L 9,500; and that

Mrs. Dehon is a creditor to the same amount. But in order not to disturb the partition which has been made as aforesaid they have both yielded their claim to receive payment of these debts, and are satisfied to hold all the property allotted to them respectively, subject to the provisions of the Testator's will; as it would be necessary if actual payments of these debts were to be made to resort to that property for the purpose.

We come now to the legacy of L 2500 bequeathed by Mr. Hopton to the children of Mrs. Dehon, out of the debt. The lots of the Testator Nathaniel Russell on Longitude Lane, running from East Bay to Church Street are valued at (12,000) twelve thousand Dollars, which exceed the said legacy by the sum of (1285) twelve hundred and eighty five Dollars. It is desired that the said property should be conveyed to the said legatees as tenants in common, in satisfaction and discharge of their said legacy, and that it should be charged with the payment of the said sum of (1285) twelve thousand and eighty five Dollars to their mother Mrs. Dehon as a part of her share of the estate. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Dehon by their deed bearing date the twenty seventh day of March (1833) one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, have actually conveyed the same to the said legatees for the purpose above mentioned as far as they could legally do it. And as this arrangement would be decidedly beneficial to them I respectfully recommend that it be affirmed and sanctioned, and that a title in fee simple be made to the said legatees by this Honorable Court as above explained.

The only debt remaining to be provided for then was the

balance of the said debt to the estate of John Hopton, which amounting to L 5415.11.5, which has been done by an arrangement between the Executors of the two estates as follows: the three children of Mrs. Middleton and the three children of Mrs. Dehon being residuary legatees of the said John Hopton, it has been agreed that this balance should be applied to the extinguishment of their shares of the residuary estate as far as it will extend. And that instead of their receiving actual payment thereof which would render a sale of part of the Estate of the Testator Nathaniel Russell necessary, the shares of the said Estate allotted to their parents respectively (in which they have vested remainder) should remain entire and be so received by them upon the death of their determination of the life Estate. Four of the residuary legatees are of age and agree to the arrangement; and as their parents have given up their claims against the estate of the Testator, amounting to L 9,500, in order that the partition might not be disturbed, whereby the Estates in remainder of these legatees are increased to that extent, I recommend that the said arrangement be sanctioned. All the debts due by the Estate of the Testator are thus extinguished.

In the allotment of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton is included the Wharf called Craft's North Wharf, but by the decretal order made in this case at January Term 1835 I was directed to make titles for the same to Mr. Middleton in fee simple upon his giving his Bond with security to account to the Testator's Estate for the sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars, the value thereof as this Honorable Court might direct. A title was accordingly so executed and I took his

Bond secured by a mortgage of negroes, which I recommend should be kept as a charge against the estate in lieu of the Wharf, for the benefit of his children.

Again the following property allotted to Mr. and Mrs. Middleton had formed a part of Mrs. Russell's settled estate, and belonged absolutely to Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Dehon as already explained, viz.

Shop at the corner of Meeting and Ellery Streets

Lot adjoining the same as Meeting Street with 3 two story Tenements

Old brick house in Ellery Street with three two story wooden Buildings

Lot corner of Maiden Lane and Pinckney Street, with wooden house & small buildings: The houses were all destroyed by fire in 1835. The lots were purchased by the City Council, and the proceeds amounting to the sum of (18,292.50) Eighteen thousand two hundred and ninety two Dollars 50 cents paid to Mr. Middleton. As Mrs. Middleton's share of the Testator's estate, to which their children are entitled in remainder, is consequently diminished to that extent, I further recommend that his estate be charged with the said sum of (18,292.50) Eighteen thousand two hundred and ninety two Dollars, 50 cents to be paid to his children when they become entitled to the possession of their Estate.

All of which is respectfully reported.

Thomas O. Elliott

20 August 1836

Master in Equity

## A

We the undersigned appointed by Arthur Middleton, Esq., and Mrs. Sarah Dehon to appraise the real Estate of the late Nathaniel Russell, Esq., deceased, do value the same as follows, viz.

A lot & 3 story Brick House on East Bay & Longitude Lane	\$7,000
Do. on East Bay continued with a 3 story tenement	5,000
Store No. 5 Craft's South Wharf	1,200
A three Story Brick House No. Tradd Street	2,000
A Lot and wooden building adjoining	1,500
A shop corner of Meeting and Ellery Streets	1,500
Adjoining Do. on Meeting St. 3 two story Tenements	3,000
Old Brick House on Ellery St. & 3 two story wooden buildings	4,000
A Carpenter's shop and Lot on Guignard Street	700
A lot corner of Maiden Lane and Pinckney Street with a tenement wooden house and small buildings	1,500
A lot corner of Church Street and Longitude Lane and a two story brick house in Do.	2,500
A lot 50 ft. by 100 on Church Street continued, with a small wooden building occupied by	
Negro Cain	600
Craft's North Wharf	15,000
One lot of 8 acres not improved in Romney	400
One do. with a house	1,000

One do. occupied by Noisette	700
20 acres of land near the Shipyard	700
1600 acres of land in Sumter District	800
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	\$49,200

Charleston 1st February 1833.

Signed                   D. Crocker

                          William A. Hayne

                          John Haslett

Mansion House valued by the will at \$38,000

B

Lot on East Bay continued with a 3 story tenement

Store No. 5. Craft's So. Wharf

Shop corner of Ellery and Meeting Streets

Adjoining do. on Meeting St. 3 two Story tenements

Old brick house on Ellery Street and 3 two story wooden Buildings

Lot corner of Maiden Lane and Pinckney St.

Lot on Church St. continued with a small wooden building

Craft's North Wharf

One lot of 8 acres not improved in Romney

One do. with a house

20 acres of land near the ship yard

1600 acres of land in Sumter District

C

## Mansion House

A 3 story brick house No. Tradd Street

A lot and wooden building adjoining

A carpenter's shop and lot on Guignard St.

A lot in Romney occupied by Noisette.

D

A three story brick house No. Tradd Street

A lot and wooden building adjoining

Shop corner of Meeting and Ellery Streets

Adjoining do. on Meeting St. 3 two story tenements

Old brick house on Ellery Street and 3 two story wooden Buildings

## A Carpenter's shop and Lot on Guignard St.

Lot corner of Maiden Lane and Pinckney St.

We the Subscribers, the Devisees and Legatees of the late Nathaniel Russell, have duly examined the Statements made in the preceding Report of the Master in Equity, concur in the same and consent that a Decree be made in conformity thereto.

Arthur Middleton

Sarah Debon

Alicia H. Middleton

Paul Trapier

N. R. Middleton

Sarah B. Trapier

R. T. Middleton

Theodore Dehon

Ann M. Middleton

William Dehon

N. R. Middleton

his Guardian

Guardian Ann Middleton

Sarah Dehon

## HOPTON FAMILY CHART

William Hopton (1712-1786)  
m. (1744) Sarah (Ward) Clapp (1711-1801)

1. Mary Christiana Hopton (1745-1823)  
m. (1789) James Gregorie (1740-1807)
2. Samuel Hopton (1746-1748)
3. John Hopton (1748-1831)
4. Alicia Hopton (1749-1781)  
m. (1774) Robert William Powell (1747-1835)
  - A. Mary Beatrix Powell (1775-living 1851)  
m. (1794) Dr. John Chichester
    - i. Alicia Hopton Chichester  
m. Robert Willson Brown
    - ii. John Hopton Russell Chichester  
m. Grace Mary Knatchbull
    - iii. Robert William Chichester
    - iv. Mary Chichester  
m. Berkeley Bloxsome
    - v. daughter
    - vi. daughter
  - B. William Hopton Powell (1777-1807)
5. William Hopton (1750-1751)
6. Sarah Hopton (1752-1832)  
m. (1788) Nathaniel Russell (1738-1820)
  - A. Alicia Hopton Russell (1789-1840)  
m. (1809) Arthur Middleton (1785-1837)
  - B. Sarah Russell (1792-1857)  
m. (1813) Rt. Rev. Theodore Dehon (1776-1817)

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Nathaniel Russell (1738-1820)  
m. (1788) Sarah Hopton (1752-1832)

1. Alicia Hopton Russell (1789-1840)  
m. (1809) Arthur Middleton (1785-1837)
  - A. Nathaniel Russell Middleton (1810-1890)  
m. 1st (1832) Margaret Emma Izard (1811-1836)
    - i. Arthur Middleton  
m. Julia Emma Rhett
    - ii. Henry Izard Middleton
    - iii. Walter Izard Middleton  
m. 2nd (1842) Anna Elizabeth DeWolf (1815-1908)
    - iv. Maria Loiusa Middleton  
m. Thomas Waties Doar
    - v. Anna Elizabeth Middleton
    - vi. Alicia Hopton Middleton
    - vii. Nathaniel Russell Middleton
    - viii. Charlotte Helen Middleton  
m. Edward Padelford DeWolf
  - B. Ralph Izard Middleton (1814-1891)  
m. (1837) Charlotte Georgiana Izard (1816-1901)
    - i. Alicia Russell Middleton  
m. Rev. Thomas Jefferson Girardeau
    - ii. Ralph Izard Middleton  
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    - iv. Emma Izard Middleton  
m. Arthur Middleton Parker
    - v. Arthur deLancey Middleton
  - C. Mary Christiana Middleton (1819-1824)
  - D. Anne Manigault Middleton (1820-1876)  
m. (1841) Rev. William Dehon (1817-1862)
    - i. Alicia Hopton Dehon
    - ii. Mary Beatrice Dehon
    - iii. William Russell Dehon  
m. Sarah Perroneau Parker
    - iv. Arthur Middleton Dehon
    - v. Theodore Francis Dehon

2. Sarah Russell (1792-1857)  
m. (1813) Rt. Rev. Theodore Dehon (1776-1817)

A. Sarah Russell Dehon (1814-1889)  
m. (1833) Rev. Paul Trapier (1806-1872)

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- ii. Paul Trapier
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- ix. Elizabeth Shubrick Trapier
- x. Anne Dehon Trapier
- xi. Edith Russell Trapier
- xii. Richard Shubrick Trapier
  - m. Hesse Pringle Alston

B. Dr. Theodore Dehon (1816-1887)  
m. 1st (1841) Zoe Delpeche (1820-1847)

- i. Theodore Dehon
  - m. Anna Bertha Ewbank
- ii. Nathaniel Russell Dehon
- iii. Cecile Dehon

m. 2nd (1858) Sara Delpeche (1840-1862)

- iv. William Dehon
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