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Charles Town March the 2: 1694

Articles of Agreement Between the honourable [redacted] John Addison Esq[r] and Hugh Bickford commander of the ship Elizabeth and Anne of Topsam. viz[t]

It Whereas the abovenamed Hugh Bickford is now by Gods permission bound for England and from thence sayes intends for the Island Bermudas and this River Wicocomaco in Maryland the said Hugh Bickford doth oblige himself to deliver Capt[n] John Addison three good young male negroes between eighteen and thirty years of age and in consideration of the same the said John Addison doth here grant him in hand twenty four pounds Lenn shillings and seaven pence Sterling and doth further oblige himself within fourty days after the delivery of the negroes to pay unto Hugh Bickford or order twelve thousand and two hundred pounds of good merchantable Arrapoco tobacco in Cask upon this plantation, further it is agreed upon that if the said Hugh Bickford should by any Accident miss of Virginia and Bermudas as wind God Forbid from the said Hugh Bickford doth oblige himself to repay Capt[n] John Addison the above sum of twenty four ten shillings and seaven pence money in England or goods at the best cost in England which to be all the choice of Capt[n] John Addison Jun[r] In Witness whereof we have interchangeably sett our hands and seals this 2: of March 1694

Hugh Bickford

Teste
Wm Hutchinson
Gilb[t] Clarke

May 14th 1695

Then came the within written William Hutchinson one of the witnesses to the within obligation before us Coll Henry Lowles and Thomas Brooke two of his Majesties Councill in Maryland and made Oath that he saw the within written Deed, signed, Delivered to the use of the within John Addison

Henry Lowles
Thomas Brooke

Laus Deo Virginia August 24

At twenty days sight of this my third Bill of Exchange my first and second not paid, pay unto Mr Charles Carroll or his order the just sum of thirty pounds Sterling money of England for the like Value Rec[d] here of him and place the same the act of

Thomas Brereton

To James Bligh
Merch[t] for Plymouth

Exchange for 100 — 00 — 00

Fourty dayes after sight of this my second Bill of Exchange my first not being paid, pleas to pay or cause to be paid unto Capt Gilbert Berry, or order one hundred pounds Sterling Value of one hundred sixty Quintalls dry Merchantable Newfoundland fish bought of him by Vertue of your credit

Your humble Serv[t]
W. Jacques

To the Right Worshipfull
Joseph Hornidge Esq[r]
London