

Know all men by these presents that we Jane M. Riddock widow
of Doct^r Collin Riddock dec^d of the County of King William and Parish of Saint
Andrew of the one part, and Herbert A. Claiborne of the City of Richmond of the
other part have this day mutually made and entered into the following con-
tract and agreement to wit: First the said Jane M. believing that she is entitled
to certain property in the State of Georgia by virtue of a marriage contract with
the late will and testament of her late husband Doct^r Collin Riddock upon
One thousand acres of Land lying and being on each side of the Altamaha
River in the State aforesaid, and being desirous of selling the same, as
as any other property to which she may be entitled in the said State of
Georgia whether real personal or mixed, and of having all monies which may
there raised or received, brought back to her the said Jane M. in the State
of Virginia, she being also well convinced that her claim or title to the above
specified property or any other whether real personal or mixed in the said
State of Georgia is involved in considerable doubt and uncertainty, and that
the great expence and trouble will be very great, of going to the said State
of Georgia, to recover and sell the property aforesaid or any other to which
said Jane M. may be entitled and of right bringing back the proceeds
thereof, she the said Jane M. doth hereby covenant & agree to and
with the said Herbert A. Claiborne, that if he will proceed to the
State of Georgia clothed with full power as her attorney in fact, and
at his own individual expence and address to recover and sell the above
described land or any other property to which she the said Jane M. may
be entitled to in the said State of Georgia whether real personal or
mixed, that he the said Herbert A. Claiborne as a full complete and entire
compensation for his various trouble and expence in going to the said
State of Georgia and transacting the business aforesaid shall receive and
retain for his own use and as his own property one half of all monies
received or property whether real, personal or mixed secured or recovered in
the said State of Georgia for her and in her name and according to the Power
attorney executed to him by her the said Jane M. Riddock.
Secondly, the said Herbert A. Claiborne doth hereby on his part covenant
and agree to and with the said Jane M. Riddock to go in some or several

Georgia, and as her attorney in fact at his own individual expense and for her own
 honor and in her name to use his best exertions and greatest diligence to recover by
 compromise or otherwise according to the Power of attorney executed to him by the said
 Jane H. any property whether real or personal to which she may be entitled. He will
 and convert the same into money; and the said Herbert A. Claiborne doth hereby covenant
 and agree to receive from her the said Jane H. as a full complete and entire compensation for
 his various trouble and expenses in going to the said State of Georgia and transacting the busi-
 ness aforesaid one half of all moneys property that he may receive recover or secure
 for her the said Jane H. and in her name, and no other compensation what so ever
 the said Claiborne doth covenant and bind himself his heirs executors and adminis-
 trators to pay over & deliver to her the said Jane H. Hilditch her heirs executors or adminis-
 trators one half of all moneys or profits property which he may receive, recover or secure
 for her and in her name in the said State of Georgia. In testimony whereof the
 parties hereto have interchangeably set their hands and affixed their seals this 22^d
 day of March 1817.

Teste

Richard R. Whiting
 Jane D. Dudley
 Maria H. Whiting.

Jane H. Riddick
 Herbert A. Claiborne

At a Court of quarterly Session continued and held for King William County at
 the Courthouse on Thursday the 25th of March 1817.

This Agreement between Jane H. Riddick and Herbert A.
 Claiborne was acknowledged by the parties hereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Robert Pollard C. C.

Freely Recorded
 Teste

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Then all men to whom these presents shall come I certify
 that I Nathaniel Fox jr. do constitute and appoint Carter Braxton of the
 County of King William my true lawful attorney by reason & contemplated
 absence from this State, to manage & conduct a suit now pending in the Court
 of Chancery of King William County, between me the said N. Fox and John Whiting
 of the County aforesaid, to receive Moneys and give notice for the taking of depositions
 to be read in evidence in the suit aforesaid, and to do all any and every other
 in said suit, which I could do myself were I present, as attorney and bond for the
 the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fourteen.

in presence of

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This Letter of attorney from Nathaniel Fox jr. to Carter Braxton
 was read & signed by said Fox and entered in the minutes.