

This Indenture purporteth made the 5 day of September one thousand six hundred and seventeen between Philip Johnson of the County of King William and shire of Virginia of the first part and Jane King widow widow of Thomas King late of King William County of the second part and Benion Slaughter of the aforesaid County of third part. Whereas a marriage is shortly to be had intended to be had and solemnized by the permission of God, by and between the said Philip Johnson and the said Jane King and whereas the said Jane King is possessed of considerable personal estate consisting of a Negro Woman named Mahala stock of horses cattle sheep household and kitchen furniture. And whereas it hath been agreed that the said Philip Johnson should after the intended marriage had receive and enjoy during the joint lives of them the said Philip Johnson and Jane King the interest and occupation of the said personal estate and also that the same and the interest and profits thereof from and after the decease of such of them the said Philip Johnson and Jane King as should first happen to die should be at the sole and only disposal of the said Jane King (it is further agreed by the said Philip Johnson and Jane King that the decease of either of the said either the said parties that all the stock of every description & household and kitchen furniture that may be in their possession at the time of said decease shall be equally divided between the surviving one of the two of said death notwithstanding her coverture and whereas it hath been also agreed that in case the said Jane King should after the said intended marriage had happen to survive the said Philip Johnson that she should not have a claim any part of the said personal estate where the said Philip Johnson should be seized or possessed or entitled unto at any time during the coverture between them, by virtue of her dower or title of dower at Common Law, or by virtue of her being administratrix, or entitled to administration of the goods and chattels rights & credits of the said Philip Johnson or otherwise having. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the before recited agreement and consideration of the sum of ten shillings of Lawfull money of Virginia to the said Jane King in hand paid by the said Benion Slaughter and now before writing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Jane King by and with the free consent of said Philip Johnson testified by his living made a party to, and his making & delivery of these presents hath granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said Benion Slaughter his heirs administrators or assigns all the said personal estate namely Negro Woman Mahala stock of horses cattle sheep sheep household and kitchen furniture, to have and to hold the said property hereby conveyed unto the said Benion Slaughter his heirs administrators or assigns upon such trust nevertheless and to use for such intent and purpose that is to say in trust for the said Jane King then assigns until the solemnization of the said intended marriage, and from and after the solemnization of the said intended marriage then upon trust that she the said Benion Slaughter his heirs administrators or assigns shall use the said personal estate during the joint lives of the said Philip Johnson and Jane King to the use and behoof of the said Philip Johnson and Jane King.

Benjamin Laughter

Truly recorded
John R. Ballard

February eighteen hundred and fifteen between Philip Depew and Elizabeth
of the County of King William and Parish of Saint John of the one part and
Blackwell and Agnes his wife of the County and Parish of Norfolk of the other
Witnesseth that the said Philip Depew and Elizabeth his wife for and in
that whereas the said Philip Depew did some years ago bargain and
sell to the said Agnes (the father of the said Agnes) for the exchange of
of Land that conformable to the said bargain that the said Philip Depew
of Conveyance for the Land which is now held by him the said
that he the said Philip in Conveyance of the said Land of the said
not recouder a debt to him for his substantial part of the said Land
doth according to the aforesaid agreement the here of the said Land shall be
now be known & manifest in Law to take a conveyance. But that the
who in the decree of the said Land of the said Land shall be known
Anna Maria which had been the said Land of the said Land shall be known
of the aforesaid recouder against the said Agnes in a case of default against
whereof I do further Conveyance of the said Land of the said Land shall be known
by the said Anna Maria which had been the said Land of the said Land shall be known

Given to James
 Sugar-ellay
 1817