

This Indenture made the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini  
 One hundred and sixtie between Philip Johnson of the County of King William and State of Virginia  
 of the first part and Jocey King widow widow of Thomas King late of King William County  
 deceased daughter of the second part and Bessie Slaughter of the aforesaid County of third part - witnesseth  
 that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1655- a 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 Jocey King and whereas the said Jocey King is possessed of a  
 considerable personal estate consisting of Negro Woman named Mahala stock of horses cattle, No  
 Sheep, Household and Kitchen furniture - and whereas it hath been agreed that the said Philip  
 Johnson should after the <sup>said</sup> intended marriage had, receive and enjoy during the joint lives of them  
 the said Philip Johnson and Jocey 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 each of them the said  
 Philip Johnson and Jocey King should first happen to die should be at the sole and only disposal of  
 the said Jocey King it is further agreed by the said Philip Johnson and Jocey King that the decease of  
 either of 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 & the heirs of said deceased notwithstanding her continuall and whereas it hath been also  
 agreed that whereas the said Jocey King should after the said intended marriage had happen to  
 die leave the said Philip Johnson that she should not have a claim any part of the real estate where  
 the said Philip Johnson should be seized or possessed or entituled unto at any time during the continuall  
 life of them, by virtue of her dower or title of夫人 of Common law, or by virtue of her being admissi  
 ble, or entituled to administration of the goods and chattles rights & credits of the said Philip  
 Johnson or otherwise however. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the before recited  
 agreement and incosideration of the sum of ten shillings of Landfill money of Virginia to the said  
 Jocey King in hand paid by the said Bessie Slaughter and before making and delivery of this  
 instrument the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the the said Jocey King by and with the concy  
 ent of said Philip Johnson testified by his being made a party to, and his making & delivery of this  
 instrument hath granted bargained sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said Bessie Slaughter  
 his executors administrators or assigns all the said personal estate namely Negro Woman Mahala stock of  
 horses cattle sheep Household and Kitchen furniture, to have and to hold the said property hereby  
 granted unto the said Bessie Slaughter his executors administrators or assigns upon such trust nevertheless  
 if any to me for such intent or purpose that is to say in trust for the said Jocey King the assigns  
 until the solemnization of the said intended marriage, and from and after the solemnization of the said  
 intended marriage then upon trust that the said Bessie Slaughter his executors administrators or assigns shall  
 and do furnish the said Philip Johnson during the joint lives of the said Philip Johnson and Jocey King

and whereas the said James King, after he and defendant had agreed to the same, did pay over all the real property of the said Philip Johnson, but of the said defendant, to the said James King, and whereas the said James King has now sold from time to time, notwithstanding his conveyance by way of lease, rental or otherwise, more land than he had by the aforesaid instrument, and by his last will & testament, in writing made by him aforesaid, published reference of like manner of conveyance to the intent that the same may not be held the defendant of or subject to the title of said Philip Johnson, he intended himself in witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this the day of April first, anno within

Signed sealed & delivered

Philip Johnson *[Signature]*

in presence of

James King *[Signature]*

- 289 Henry J. Slaughter *[Signature]*

Reverend Slaughter *[Signature]*

James W. Sopercomb

Thomas A. Sopercomb

At a Court of monthly session held for King William County at the Court House the 24th April 1815  
The marriage agreement between Philip Johnson and Anna King and died of Test  
to Reverend Slaughter, was acknowledged by Johnson & Slaughter and found as to King  
by the court of August 10th present & Thomas A. Sopercomb and

At a Court of quarterly session held for King William County at the Court house 25th May last  
A further power by Henry J. Slaughter to King was granted to

Side — Robert Galland

Tutor or trustee *[Signature]* Robert Galland Jr. 1815

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This Indenture made and entered into this twentieth day of  
February eighteen hundred and fifteen between Philip Sopercomb and Elizabeth  
of the County of King testam and parish of Saint John of the one part and  
Blackwell and George his wife of the County and parish aforesaid of the other  
Witnesseth that the said Philip Sopercomb and Elizabeth his wife for consideration  
that aforesaid he the said Philip Sopercomb did and gave unto George and  
Sam A. Sopercomb (the father of the said George) for the exchange of  
of Land, that Conformable to the said Bargain shall the said Sam A. Sopercomb  
adeed of Conveyance for the Land which is now held by him to me Sopercomb  
but that he the said Philip, in Consequence of the death of the said George  
not receive a due to him for his undistributable part of the real estate of  
but according to the aforesaid agreement the heirs of the said George having  
now him under & impell in law to take a conveyance but that the  
who in the course of the acts of the said Sam A. Sopercomb  
Anna Maria which had been left with estate of the said George  
of the aforesaid realty against the said George in a sum of One thousand dollars  
whereof the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to be delivered to the  
by the said Anna Maria *[Signature]* and the sum of the same to be paid to her