

Articles of Agreement made and concluded upon between Francis
 Preston and Sarah Buchanan Preston his wife of the one part and
 Elizabeth Russell of the other part, all of Washington County and
 State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Francis and Sarah
 Buchanan Preston agree to pay or cause to be paid to the said
 Elizabeth Russell or her heirs or assigns £ the sum of one thousand
 two hundred pounds Virginia Currency agreeable to the Bonds to be
 executed, and also the amount of two hundred bushels of Merchantable
 Corn and one thousand pounds Bacon annually for and during her
 life delivered at her present residence near the Salt-works. And they
 the said Francis Preston and Sarah B. Preston for themselves and
 their heirs £ further covenant to and with the said Elizabeth
 Russell her heirs £ that in consideration of the said Francis
 Preston £ obtaining damages in a suit or suits that he intends
 commencing against the estate of General William Russell that he
 the said Francis Preston £ will fully exonerate her the said
 Elizabeth and her two children by the said General William
 Russell, to wit, Elizabeth Fanny Russell and John Robinson Russell
 from their association in any part of said damages £ and that the said
 Francis Preston and Sarah Buchanan Preston for themselves their
 heirs administrators or assigns £ hereby further covenant and agree
 to and with the said Elizabeth Russell her heirs administrators
 or assigns £ that they will fully relinquish and hereby for themselves
 and their heirs £ do fully relinquish all claims or demands that
 they or their heirs £ may or might have had against the said
 Elizabeth Russell or her heirs or those coming or acting from or
 under her, for the waste of Timber use of the Salt-water and Salt-
 works, or for digging wells or any other act whatever done by or under
 the said Elizabeth Russell or her Tenants since the death of
 General William Russell. And they the said Francis and
 Sarah B. Prestons for themselves and their heirs do further agree
 and declare that they not only relinquish all claims or demands
 for damages £ done on her the said Elizabeth Russell's lands since
 the death of General William Russell, but also all other claims or
 demands £ whatever that they may or might have against the
 said Elizabeth Russell her Tenants £ for or on any account
 of damages £ done to any other parts of their possessions or

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premises. In witness whereof I have signed this instrument since the death of the said General William Russell.

In consideration whereof the said Elizabeth Russell herby servants and agrees to and with the said Francis and Sarah Buchanan Preston that she will relinquish to the said Francis Preston and Sarah Buchanan Preston his wife their heirs &c all her rights of dower in the estate of General William Campbell at Appearville and the Satchels at or upon the 12th day of March next excepting and reserving to herself the said Elizabeth her present dwelling house kitchen corn fields meadows and garden now in use on the north side of the Satchels for the purpose of Agriculture, with the new fields above the corn fields and liberty to cut woods (which is hereby granted by the said Francis and Sarah B. Preston) on any part of their premises and haul it by the best way to her the said Elizabeth's residence, for the purpose of fuel &c to her house and Mills. The said Elizabeth further covenants to and with the said Francis and Sarah Buchanan Preston their heirs &c that she will relinquish all her the said Elizabeth's proportion of money or claim arising from her thirds as widow of General William Russell of the bonds of Sarah B. Preston when Sarah B. Campbell and Charles Campbell as charged by the estate of General William Russell. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this thirty first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

at Appearville on the Satchels works, Two hundred, and one thousand pounds, Bacon, or suits, Interlined before signing, or suits.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
William King, Hugh Stuart, D. Murphy
J. Nichol, James King

Francis Preston L.S.
Sarah B. Preston L.S.
Eliz. Russell L.S.

Whereas it is suggested by us that there are accounts of considerable amount in the books of General William Campbell that appear to be due to his estate, in which no steps for recovery has been taken by General William Russell who became executor of his arrangements with Elizabeth Campbell now Elizabeth Russell as we can discover, and considering the estate of the said William Russell liable for the said neglect, but that it would be improper Elizabeth Russell should be liable as she acted under the constraints of the said William Russell. Now therefore We

Francis Preston and Sarah Buchanan Preston for ourselves and our heirs do hereby release and acquit her the said Elizabeth Russell of any sum or damages we may recover of the estate of General Wm Russell. provided this acquittance and release of the widows proportion of said damages shall not operate as an injury in any suit we may commence for the recovery of damages for the aforesaid neglect. as witnesses our hands and seals this first day of November 1796 (six)

the said Elizabeth Russell
 Intervened before signing
 Attest Hugh Stuart P. Murphy
 Wm King, S. Nichol, J King

Francis Preston L.S.

Sarah B. Preston L.S.

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1796. Articles of agreement between Francis Preston and Sarah B. Preston his wife of the one part and Elizabeth Russell of the other part, together with the acquittance thereto annexed under the hands and seals of the said Preston and wife were proven in court by the oath of Hugh Stuart P. Murphy and James King three of the justices thereof and ordered to be Recorded.

Test
 And Rufus E. C.

Articles of Agreement made and concluded upon this thirty first day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between Francis Preston and his wife Sarah Buchanan Preston of the one part and William King and Josiah Nichol of the other part all of Washington County and State of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said William King having heretofore rented for a Term of years ending the 15th day of March 1799 (nine) from Mrs Elizabeth Russell of said County and State the Salt works and part of the premises now occupied by the said William King and Josiah Nichol under the firm of William King and Company and whereas the said Francis Preston and Sarah Buchanan his wife have this day Agreed with the said Elizabeth Russell for

for said Sattworks and premises and with the said William King and Josiah Nichol to deliver up the said Sattworks at or upon the 18th day of March next which they the said William King and Josiah Nichol have engaged to do. Now know all men by these presents that our conditions in consideration of they the said William King and Josiah Nichol giving peaceable possession of said Sattworks and Satthouse on the 18th day of March next and of the other houses and premises now set by them at said places the 28th day of April next that they the said Francis Preston and Sarah Buchanan Prestons for themselves and their heirs Administrators &c will and do hereby fully acquit exonerate and discharge the said William King and also the said William King and Josiah Nichol from ~~the~~^{all} sorts claims damages or demands of any kind or nature whatever that they the said Francis Preston and Sarah Buchanan Preston his wife and their heirs &c might had or have against them or either of them previous to said 18th day of March next, unless in ^{separate} such dealings as may be between us in Cash or Store goods between this and that period — And the said Francis and Sarah Buchanan Prestons doth further Covenant to and with the said William King and Josiah Nichol for all the Sattkettles they may have on hand at the Sattworks on the 18th day of March next on the following Terms, to wit, all the whole Sattkettles to be estimated at the rate of Twenty five pounds per Tun and all the rest to be valued by General William Tate and Daniel Alling which Kettles they the said Francis and Sarah B Prestons agree to purchase at the above rates and pay to the said William King and Josiah Nichol the amount in Satt at two dollars per bushel, they the said Francis and Sarah B Prestons further agree to pay unto the said William King and Josiah Nichol the further sum of sixty pounds payable as aforesaid for the new Cisterns, Tubs, furniture & buildings with ^{belonging to said farm} buckets and Ropes on said premises. In testimony whereof the said parties haveunto bind themselves and their heirs severally by these presents for a true performance of each and every part of the above as Witness their hands & Seals day and date before wrote made

Francis Preston L.S.
Sarah B. Preston L.S.
William King L.S.
J. Nichol L.S.

D. Murphy Hugh Stuart James King }
Elija Russell Jeremiah Miller }

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1906
Articles of agreement between Francis Preston and Sarah B. Preston his
wife of the one part and William King and Josiah. Nichol of the
other part was proven in court by the oath of D. Murahy Hugh Stuart
and James King three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Post Anna Russell D.C.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Russell
of Washington County Virginia for myself my heirs &c. so fully
acquaint and exonerate William King and Josiah Nichol
of said County and State from all claims or demands of us or
my heirs &c. whatever - our condition of their paying me
the balance that may be due me of this years work of
the Sattworks ending 18th March next, when paying or
settling for which I hereby agree to give up to the said
William King his book which by an agreement made
this day is to them expire, and also to fully acquit him of
the same, as Witness my hand and seal Sattworks Wash-
ington County Virginia 31st October 1796 (six)
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Attested, Francis Proctor

Eliza Russell L.S.

Jeremiah Minter D. Murphy
 Hugh Stuart James King

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1796
This acquittance was proven by the oath of D. Murphy High
Sheriff and James King the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded.

Test
And^{re} Russell D.B.

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I William King and also Mr. William King and Josiah Nichol do hereby agree and covenant with Elizabeth Russell all of Washington County Virginia that we will give up the premises formerly rented of her part upon the 18th March next and the houses and the rest upon the 20th April next without requiring any damages for the nonfulfillment of the remainder of the Lease formerly obtained from her provided that nothing in this Release or acquittance be construed so as to in any manner affect our Right and Claim of working the Salt works &c. to said 18th March next as heretofore as Witness our hands and seals Saltworks Washington County Virginia. 1st November 1796 (sic)

Witnessed before signing (Jc) 
James King Test

Hugh Stuart D. Murphy

At a court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1796
This acquittance was proven by the oaths of D. Murphy Hugh Stuart and James King the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test
And Russell &c.

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Preston heretofore held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth Russell her heirs executors administrators and assigns in the penal sum of one thousand pounds current money of Virginia to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators as well as my hand and seal this first day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

The Condition of the above obligation is that if the said Francis Preston his heirs executors and administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Elizabeth Russell her heirs executors administrators or assigns five hundred pounds current money of Virginia on or before the first day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six after the rate of five per centum per annum from the eighth day of next March then the above obligation shall be void or else remain in full force and virtue.

Francis Preston &c.

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Witness present, W^m King
D. Murphy J. Nichol

At a court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1796
This Bond was proven by the oath of D. Murphy a witness thereto, and
at a court held for the said County the 7th day of January 1797
it was further proved by Jos. Nichol a witness thereto and
ordered to be Recorded.

Just And^{ly} Russell D.C.

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Preston am
held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth Russell her heirs executors
administrators and assigns in the penal sum of four hundred pounds
current money of Virginia, To which presents well and truly to be
made, I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators—
as witness my hand and seal this first day of November one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
if the said above bound Francis Preston his heirs executors and assigns
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Elizabeth
Russell her heirs executors and assigns the just and full sum
of two hundred pounds current money or before the
first day of November one thousand eight hundred
with interest from the eighteenth day of October 1796
the rate of five per centum per annum then the above
obligation shall be void or else remain in full force
and virtue

Francis Preston L.S.

Witness W^m King
D. Murphy J. Nichol

At a court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1796
This bond was proven by the oath of D. Murphy a witness thereto and
at a court held for the said County the 7th day of January 1797
it was further proved by the oath of J. Nichol a witness thereto
and ordered to be Recorded.

Just And^{ly} Russell D.C.

I Francis Preston of Washington County and State of
Virginia am held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth Russell
her heirs and assigns in the just and full sum of twelve
hundred and ninety eight dollars for Value Received
with interest from the date hereof as witness my

lands this thirty first day of October one thousand seven hundred
and ninety six

Francis Porters L.S.

Witness Wm King D. Murphy }
J. Nichol.

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1796
This Bond was proven by the oath of D. Murphy a witness thereto and at
a court held for the said County the 17th day of January 1797 It was
further proved by J. Nichol a witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Test And^w Russell S.C.

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Porters of Washington
County and State of Virginia am held and firmly bound unto Elizabeth
Russell her heirs executors administrators or assigns in the penal
sum of one thousand pounds Current money of Virginia, To which
payment well and truly to be made. I bind myself my heirs ex-
ecutors and administrators As witness my hand this first day of
November one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

The Conditions of the above obligations is such that if the
above bound Francis Porters his heirs executors or administrators
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Elizabeth
Russell her heirs executors administrators or assigns the just
and full sum of five hundred pounds Current money of Virginia
on or before the first day of November one thousand seven hundred
and ninety eight with interest after the rate of five per Centum per
annum from the eighteenth day of March next then the above obliga-
tions to be void or else remain in full force and virtue.

Witnesses present Wm King }
D. Murphy, J. Nichol

Francis Porters L.S.

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of December 1796 This
was proven by the oath of D. Murphy a witness thereto and at a court held for
the said County the 17th day of January 1797 It was further proved by J.
Nichol a witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test And^w Russell S.C.

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Porters of
Washington County am held and firmly unto Mr Elizabeth
Russell in the penal sum of three hundred pounds Current

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Money. To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself
my heirs &c. As witnesses my hands this fifth day of November one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six

The Condition of the above obligation is that whereas
the above bound Francis Preston did enter into an agreement
with Elizabeth Russell, and among other stipulations therein
mentioned did bind himself annually to pay her one
thousand weight of Bacon which said stipulation is this day
set aside and instead thereof and for other Considerations
its agreed to pay the said Elizabeth fifty eight Bushells of
Salt annually during her life to be delivered at the Saltworks
on Holston. Now if the said Francis Preston his heirs &c. shall
well and truly pay or cause to be delivered to the said Elizabeth
Russell the foresaid quantity of fifty eight Bushells of Salt
annually and at any time during the year she may demand
it during her life then the above obligation to be void
or else remain in full force and virtue.

Witness Jeremiah Miller & Francis Preston Esq.
A. Funks J. Leonard

At a Court held for Washington County the 17th day of January 1799. This
Bond was proved by the oath of Jeremiah Miller and Isaac Leonard
two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test
Elizabeth Russell &c.

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Preston of
Washington County am held and firmly unto Elizabeth Henry
Russell and Isaac Robinson Russell and their heirs in the
penal sum of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia
To which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself
my heirs &c. As witnesses my hands this fifth day of November one
thousand seven hundred and ninety six

The Condition of the above obligation is such that
if the said Francis Preston his heirs &c. shall pay or
cause to be paid unto the said Elizabeth and Isaac two horse
saddles and bridles to each worth fifty pounds to be valued
by two men disinterestedly chosen one their arriving to the
age of twenty one or get married then the above

obligations to be void or else remain in full force and virtue

Witness, Jeremiah Minter
Abraham Leonard J. Nichol

Transmissive L.S.

At a court held for Washington County the 17th day of January 1797 This bond was proved by the oath of J. Leonard and J. Nichol two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test

And^o Russell & C.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel and James Breadin of the County of Washington and State of Virginia are held and firmly bound unto John Doyle of the County and State above mentioned the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Law full money of Virginia for value received to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators or assigns, The witnesses whereof we have set our hands and fixed our seals this the 14th day of January 1795

Samuel Breadin L.S.
James Breadin L.S.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the sd Samuel and James Breadin have bargained and sold unto John Doyle a certain tract or parcel of Land containing four hundred and fifty acres being and lying in the rich Valley and County above named, beginning at a corner of John Buchanan and with a line of the same to the Lands of John Fowler and with the sd to the Lands of David Smith and with said Smith to Nathaniel Richardson and with said Richardson to Robert Waghams and along Walker's mountains for quantity to warrant and defend the same from all persons or persons whatever claiming title or title to the said Land and give quiet and peaceable possession to said Doyle and to his heirs executors administrators or assigns forever signed sealed and delivered in presence of
A. Reagan E. L. Reagan J. John Doyle do signify all my rights of this above four hundred acres of Land to Elizabeth Russell her heirs &c to be at the lower end of the tract witness my hands and seals this 26th March 1796.

Jeremiah Minter
George W. Coates

John Doyle L.S.