Sanney Howell and Elisabeth Strond
in the following Manner To Wit each
child is to receive his and her share twelve
Months after they arrive at full age of all
my Estate real and personal except the
plantation and Land Assigned to my beloved
Wife during her Natural Life, but after her
Death the said plantation and one hundred
Acres of Land to be Equally devided between
my said Sons Anderson William Marshal
Thomas & Dickson and my said Daughters
Sanney & Elizabeth in the same proportion
as above expressed. And lastly I constitute
and Appoint my beloved wife Elisabeth Strond
Executrix, and my trusty friend John Hogan
Executor of this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills. In Witness
whereunto, I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 4th day of August 1786

Signed Sealed published
and declared in presence of

William Strond [seal]

William his W Willis mark

William his F Buchner mark

Mary her M Buckner mark

This Indenture made this 3d day of May in the Year of our
Lord christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six
Between Philip Pendleton and Martha his Wife of
the County of Orange and State of North Carolina
of the one part and James Carson & Richard Thomas of
the same County & State of the other part, Witnesseth
that the said Philip Pendleton and Martha his
Wife for divers good causes and considerations and
also and in consideration of the sum five shillings
Current to them in hand paid by the said John Carson
and Richard Thomas, hath given granted and sold and
by these presents doth give Grant Bargain and sell
unto the said James Carson & Richard Thomas or
the Survivor, and the Executors Administrators &
Assigns of their survivor one Negroo Man called
by the Name of Jack and one feather Bed and
Furniture, and all the right Title Interest
Property Claim and demand either in Law or equity
of them the said Philip Pendleton and Martha
his Wife, unto them the said James Carson &
Richard Thomas or the survivor of them and to their
Heirs Executors Administrators And Assigns of
the survivor of them forever, and to which they
are intended to have the Legal right & property
And that in as full large Ample and beneficial
Manner

To all intents and purposes whatsoever as they the said Philip Pendleton and Martha his Wife their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns might or could have had held Executed or enjoyed the same if these presents had not been Made Nevertheless in Trust for the said Martha Pendleton and no other purpose, in such Manner as is herein after Mentioned. And it is hereby Agreed and declared by and between the parties to these presents that the grant be Made of the premises to them the said James Carson & Richard Thomas was and is so made upon the several provisoes herein aforementioned and declared of and concerning the same to wit that the said Martha Pendleton be permitted to possess and enjoy the use of the said Feather Bed & furniture and the service and profits of the said Negroe man Jack during the term of her Natural Life without any Hindrance of Interruption hindrance or Molestation of him the said Philip Pendleton or any other person or persons by his Authority or Command whatsoever. and upon further Trust that Immediately after the Decease of the said Martha Pendleton that then the said feather bed and Furniture, and Negroe

man Jack shall revert to the said Philip Pendleton his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said Philip Pendleton Martha Pendleton Ja[mes] Carson Richard Thomas hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the Day and year first above Written

P Pendleton (Seal)
Martha Pendleton (Seal)
James Carson (Seal)
Richd Thomas (Seal)

Signed sealed and Deliver in presence of us
Phill Pendleton
Jacob Lake
James Pendleton
Martha Pendleton
& the trustees
James Pendleton
Jacob Lake
Robert Carson

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Absalom of Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina hath Constituted and Appointed, and by these presents do constitute & appoint my friend Charles Taylor of Caswell County and State aforesaid to be my true & Lawful Attorney for me and in my Name, to Apply for, demand recover and receive or Apprehend a Certain Negroe Man named Jack which Negroe was purchased by Col[o] William Moore & myself of Mr Samuel