

On the Law of the said Zachariah Villeponteux his Executors Administration or assigns shall direct or advise for the further and more effectual Conveying and apportioning the said five Negroes or separate Estate and Interest of the said Mary Stoker and to which she is entitled as aforesaid together with the future Issue Offspring and increase of the said Female Slaves unto the said Zachariah Villeponteux his Executors and Administrators In Witness to and for the uses and purposes above mentioned according to the true intent and meaning of all parties and of these presents And the said Zachariah Villeponteux for himself his Executors and Administrators Doth Covenant grant and agree to and with all the Parties to these presents jointly & severally that he and his Executors and Administrators shall and will observe perform fulfill and execute all the trusts Powers and Conditions Required by the aforesaid Different Covenants and by these presents In as full and ample as Possible. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have herewith interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us
N. Simons, Healy Simons

Zachariah Villeponteux
Mary Stoker
John McCulloch

Charleston Personally appeared Healy Simons Esq who made District Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was present and saw Zachariah Villeponteux Mary Stoker and John McCulloch severally and Respectively sign seal and as and for their Act and Deed Deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned and he the Deponent and M. Simons Esq subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Due Execution of the same

Sworn to this 25th Augth 1785 Before

Peter Emmeau J. P.

South Carolina

Whereas the said Rachel Croan is seized of a certain Negro wench by name Hannah together with a Quantity of household and Kitchen Furniture And whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Rodman and Rachel Croan with whom the said John Rodman is to have and Receive the said Negro wench above named together with the furniture as and for her marriage portion it is therefore Covenanted and agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents in manner and form following (that is to say) First the said George John Rodman for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators Doth Covenant and agree to and with the said George Forbe and Lewis Bejaleen their heirs and assigns that they the said John Rodman and Rachel Croan his intended wife in Case the said intended marriage shall take effect by fine and other good and sufficient Conveyances in the Law shall settle and Appear

the said Negroe woman with her Issue and increase of the same together
all the furniture whereof she the said Rachel Brown is seized as aforesaid
to the use and behoof of the said John Rodoman and his Heirs during the
term of his Natural life and from and after the Determination of that
Estate then to the use and behoof of the said George Torke and Lewis
Bepalium their heirs and assigns during the Natural life of the said
John Rodoman In trust to preserve and support the said Contingent
Remainder and from and after the Decease of the said John Rodoman
then to the use and behoof of the said Rachel Brown his said intended wife
for and during the term of her Natural life and from and after her Decease
then to the use and behoof of the heirs of the body of the said Rachel Brown
by the said John Rodoman lawfully to be begotten and for Default of
such Issue then to the use and behoof of the said Rachel Brown her heirs
and assigns for ever and to and for no other use intent or purpose what
soever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth
Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty five and in the ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence
of the United States of America

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of John Roermond
of us John Heart, Rich Ham

South Carolina } Personally appeared Richard Ham who made oath on the
Charleston District } Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was present &
saw John Roermond sign seal and as his Act and Deed Deliver the within
Instrument of writing to and for the uses intents and purposes therein
contained and he the Deponent and John Heart subscribed their names as witnesses
thereof

Sworn to this 13th August 1785

Before Peter Thomeau J.P.

State of South Carolina

✓ This Indenture Tripartite made
the twenty second Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty four and in the eighth year of American Indepen-
dence Between Sarah Webb of Saint Bartholomew's Parish in the State of
South Carolina aforesaid Spinster of the first Part John Gigg of St.
Bartholomew's Parish aforesaid Merchant of the second part and William
Webb of Saint Bartholomew's Parish aforesaid Physician of the third
Part Whereas there is a marriage by God's permission intended to be shortly
had and solemnized between the said Sarah Webb and the said John Gigg
And Whereas the said Sarah Webb is now lawfully possessed in her own
Right of eight Negroe Slaves named as follows to wit Abram Cyrus Diana
Clarinda Lucinda Maria Amarilla and Child Quash And whereas in
prospect and Consideration of the said intended Marriage the said John
Gigg hath agreed that the said Sarah Webb shall grant bargain sell
and Deliver all and singular the said Negroe Slaves and the future
Issue and Increase of the Females unto the said William Webb his
Executors and Administrators In Trust nevertheless and to and for

the several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned and
 Declared of and Concerning the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth
 that in pursuance of the said agreement and in Consideration
 of the said intended Marriage and also in Consideration of the sum
 of ten Shillings Sterling Money to the said Sarah Webb in hand
 well and truly paid by the said William Webb at and before the
 sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged and for divers other good causes and Consider-
 ations her therunto especially moving she the said Sarah
 Webb (by and with the privy consent and agreement of the
 said John Griggs testified by his being made a party to and
 signing and sealing of these Presents) hath granted bargained and
 sold and by these presents doth fully and absolutely grant bargain
 sell and in plain and open market deliver unto the said William
 Webb his Executors and Administrators All and singular the said
 eight Negroe Slaves known and Distinguished as follow to wit
 Abram Cyrus Diana Clarinda Lucinda Maria Amarithta
 and Child Quash together with the future Issue and Increase
 of the said female Slaves to have and to hold the said several
 Negroe Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the female
 unto the said William Webb his Executors and Administrators
 upon the several Trusts and to and for such uses and purposes
 as are herein after mentioned expressed and Declared of and
 Concerning the same that is to say In Trust to and for the use
 Benefit and School of the said Sarah Webb her Executors
 Administrators and Apigors until the solemnization of the
 said intended Marriage And from and immediately after
 the solemnization of the said intended Marriage Then upon
 this further Trust and Confidence that he the said William
 Webb his Executors and Administrators do and shall during
 the joint Lives of the said John Griggs and Sarah his wife well
 and truly permit and suffer the said John Griggs to have
 the use Occupations and enjoyment of the said several
 Negroe Slaves and the future Issue and increase of the
 Females and to Receive and take the income Proceeds and
 Profits arising issuing or proceeding from the Labour
 and employment thereof to his own proper use Benefit
 and School without any Restraint Controul or Interruption
 for by the said William Webb his Executors or Administrators on
 any Account or pretence whatsoever and upon the Death of
 either of them the said John Griggs or Sarah his wife then upon
 this further Trust and Confidence that he the said William
 Webb his Executors and Administrators do and shall permit
 and suffer the survivor of them the said John Griggs and Sarah
 his wife as the case may happen to have occupy possess and
 enjoy all and singular the said Negroe Slaves and the future
 Issue and Increase of the Females To hold the same unto
 such Survivor his or her Executors Administrators and

Assigns fully and absolutely for ever, acquiesced and Discharged of and from all further trusts confidence limitation or Appointment in any wise howsoever Provided always nevertheless and it is hereby expressly agreed and upon by and between the said Parties to these presents that the said Negro Slaves and their future Issue and Increase shall not during the joint lives of the said John Griggs and Sarah his Wife be subject or liable to be charged or made Chargeable with or seized attached or extended for or by Reason or means of any Debt Contract or engagements of the said John Griggs already Contracted or entered into or to be by him Contracted or entered into at any time subsequent to the said intended marriage any thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding And Provided also that if any of the said Negro Slaves or their future Issue and Increase shall at any time prove refractory and ungovernable the said William Webb his Executor or Administrator shall and may by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said John Griggs sell and Dispose of at Publick or private sale such Refractory and ungovernable Slave or Slaves and the monies arising therefrom to lay out and expend in the purchase of other Slaves or Slaves who shall be subject and liable to the same uses Trusts intents and purposes as are herein before particularly expressed mentioned and contained In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of } John Griggs 
 Daniel Doyley, W^m Godfrey, } Sarah Webb 
 Rebecca Bellinger, } William Webb 

Received the Day and Year of the within Indenture of the within Named William Webb the sum of ten Shillings being the consideration money within mentioned

Sarah Webb

Witness Daniel Doyley

Charleston Personally appeared Mr. Ann Doyley who being duly Sworn made oath that she was present and saw John Griggs Sarah Webb and William Webb sign seal and as their Act and Deed Deliver this indenture for the uses and purposes within mentioned and that she also saw Daniel Doyley William Godfrey and Rebecca Bellinger subscribe their names as Witnesses to the Due Execution thereof. Sworn this 12th Day of August 1765

Before Peter Freeman S^r

South Carolina

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This Indenture Tripartite made the sixteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seven by and between the said John Griggs and Sarah his Wife and William Webb of the one part Rachel Buer widow and Relict of Thomas Buer late of Saint Bartholomew's

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Parish in the province aforesaid Platon Deceased of the second part, and
 Francis Beatty and Ann Beatty of the said Parish of the third part,
 Whereas the said Thomas Buer in and by his last will and Testament
 duly executed and bearing Date the tenth Day of January in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, Did amongst
 other things therein contained give and Bequeath unto his wife the
 said Rachel Buer and his Daughter Ann Sadson Buer, the whole
 Residue and Remainder of his Estate Real and personal to be equally
 divided between ^{the} Share and Share alike and of his said Will appointed
 the said Rachel Executrix and his friend the said Francis Beatty Execu-
 tor, as by the said Will duly proved and Remaining of Record in
 the Secretary's office of the said Province may appear, And whereas
 the said Rachel under the said Will is intitled to a Considerable
 Personal Estate consisting of Slaves Cattle household furniture
 and other things and there is a marriage God willing shortly intended
 to be had and solemnized between the said William Hamilton
 and the said Rachel, And it is agreed by and between the said
 Parties that if the said marriage shall take effect, then and
 notwithstanding the said marriage the said William Hamilton
 his Executors or Administrators, shall not have any Right
 title or interest either in Law or equity so as to Charge incumber
 or transfer any more than the one half of the Slaves and
 personal Estate given and Bequeathed as aforesaid, to the
 said Rachel and that the other half thereof and every other
 personal Estate to which the said Rachel is or shall in
 any wise hereafter become Intitled shall be and Remain
 to and for the sole and separate use and behoof benefit
 of the said Rachel without the Intermeddling or controul of the
 said William Hamilton, or being liable to or chargeable with
 the Debts charges or Incumbrances of the said William, and
 after the Death of the said Rachel then to Remain to such
 uses and purposes as she the said Rachel shall by Deed or
 will executed in her life time whether she shall be sole or
 married Direct Limit and Appoint the same and for want
 of such Direction Limitation or appointment then to
 Thomas Buer the son of the said Rachel if he shall survive
 the said Rachel his Executors, Administrators and Assigns
 for ever, but in case he shall not then to and for the use and
 behoof of such other Child or Children of the said Rachel
 as shall be then living equally to be divided amongst
 them if more than one share and Share alike for ever,
 Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for the making of the
 said agreement good and effectual in Law and for the keeping
 and preserving the one half of the said personal Estate and

Such other Estate as the said Rachael shall in any way hereafter become
 intitled unto, to and for the uses and purposes before mentioned, so that the
 same shall first be in the Disposal of the said William Hamilton, or
 liable to the payment of any of his Debts, or Incumbrances he the said
 William Hamilton Doth for himself his Heirs Executors and Adminis-
 trators and every of them, Covenant promise and agree to and with the
 said Francis and Ann Beatty and the survivors of them and the +
 Executors and Administrators of such survivors by these presents
 That notwithstanding the said marriage shall take effect the one
 half of the said Slaves and personal Estate to which the said Rachael
 is intitled under the said Will shall not during the life of the said
 Rachael or any of her Issue be in the Disposal or under the Controul
 or subject to the Debts or Incumbrances of the said William Hamilton
 but shall be and Remain to and for the sole and separate use of the said
 Rachael During her life and after her Death to and for the uses and
 purposes herein before mentioned, And that the said Slaves and pers-
 onal Estate to which the said Rachael is intitled under the said Will
 shall as soon as the said Debts of the said Testator, shall be fully
 satisfied and paid be equally Divided as may be by the said
 William Hamilton into two Shares or Dividends and the said Fran-
 cis Beatty and Ann his wife, or the survivor of them be at liberty to
 Chuse which of such Shares and Dividends they shall think proper
 for the sole and separate use of the said Rachael During her life
 and for such other uses after her Death as herein before mentioned
 And the said William Hamilton Doth hereby further Covenant
 promise Grant and agree to and with the said Francis Beatty and Ann
 Beatty and the survivors of them that it shall and may be lawful to
 and for them and the survivor of them and the Executors and Adminis-
 trators of such survivors at any time from and after the said in-
 tended Marriage shall take effect to commence any Actions or
 suits in Law or equity in the name of the said William Hamilton
 and Rachael his wife against any person or persons for the recovery
 of any part of the said half share or Dividend of the said personal Estate
 or the produce profits and income thereof to Remain when Recovered
 for the uses aforesaid, And further that the said William shall
 and will from time to time and at all times from and after the
 said Marriage shall take Effect upon every Reasonable Request
 of the said Francis and Ann Beatty and the survivors of them or
 of the Executors or Administrators of such survivors and at his the
 said William Hamilton's own proper Costs and Charges make
 do and execute all and every further Act and Act thing and thing
 for the better settling and securing the said half of the said
 personal Estate and Slaves to and for the uses and purposes aforesaid
 as shall be by the said Francis and Ann Beatty or the survivors
 of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivors or his
 or their Counsel learned in the Law Reasonably Desired Advised
 or Required In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto

And to a Counterpart hereof interchangeably set their hands
and made this Day and Year first before written
Signed sealed and Delivered (the
same Form as above between the
party first and party second
does on the first sheet of the
within Deed being first July in
1779) In the Presence of W^{ts}
John Little. Andron St John.

Rachael Brier L^s
Francis Bratty L^s
Ann Bratty — L^s
Wm Humbleton L^s

William Bratty

South Carolina } Before me John Truitt one of the Justices Appointed
(Charleston District) to keep the Peace in said District Personally Appears
Andron St John, one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Execution
of the within Deed or Instrument of writing and being duly
sworn Doth make oath that he saw the several Parties, within
mentioned severally and Respectively sign seal and as and
for their set and Deed, Deliver the same to and for the several
uses, intents and purposes within mentioned, and that he the
said Deponent together with John Little and William Bratty
did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto.

Sworn this 27th Jan^y 1779 Before me

John Truitt J. C.

This Indenture made the twenty Ninth day of June in the seventh
year of American Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty three Between Mary Seabrook of the
Parish of St James in Chatham County and in the State of South Carolina
widow of the one part Isaac Delaplain Trustee for and in behalf
of the said Mary Seabrook of the second part and John Lewis Poyas
of the Parish of St Philips Charles Town and in the State aforesaid
of the third part Witnesses whereof there is a marriage shortly
intended to be had and solemnized by God's permission between the
said John Lewis Poyas and the said Mary Seabrook and whereas
the said John Lewis Poyas being willing to settle and secure six
hundred pounds in such manner and to and for such uses as
shall be herein after mentioned as a provisionally maintenance
for his intended wife the said Mary Seabrook in case she
should survive him the said John Lewis Poyas and also as a
provision for the issue that may be of said marriage in manner
and form hereinafter set forth now this Indenture therefore
testifyeth that the said John Lewis Poyas for and in consideration
of the said intended marriage taking effect and for other the uses
and purposes aforesaid when the said intended marriage
shall have taken effect hath granted assigned transferred and made
conveyed their present full power assign transfer and make
over unto the said Isaac Delaplain the sum before mentioned of

Six hundred Guineas to have and to hold the said sum of six hundred Guineas unto the said Isaac Delucpelin and the survivors of him and the Executors or Administrators of such survivor In Trust however and to and for the uses following and to and for no other use and intent, or purpose whatsoever that is to say first to the use of the said John Lewis Poyas until the said intended marriage is effected and during the short lives of him the said John Lewis Poyas and his said intended wife and if the said John Lewis Poyas should die before his said intended wife leaving issue of the said marriage then to the use of said intended wife during her natural life and from and immediately after her decease to the use of the children begotten by such marriage to be ^{divided} equally between them if more than one otherwise to the use of that one only and if the said John Lewis Poyas should die before his said intended wife leaving no issue Prothumous or otherwise of the said marriage then to the sole use of his said intended wife her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever and if the said John Lewis Poyas should survive his said intended wife then to the use of the said John Lewis Poyas during his natural life and from and immediately after his decease to the use of the issue of such marriage to be divided equally if more than one otherwise to the use of that one only and if the said John Lewis Poyas should survive his said intended wife she leaving no issue of the said marriage behind her then to the sole use of the said John Lewis Poyas his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever

In witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and seals the Day and year first above written Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of

John Fabre Junr Francis G. Delucpelin Isaac Delucpelin

South Carolina } Before me Job Rothmahler one of the Justices Assigned to George Town District Keep the Peace in the District aforesaid Personally Appeared Francis G. Delucpelin one of the Evidence to the within Instrument of writing who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists maketh oath that he saw the within named John Lewis Poyas Mary Magd. Seabrook and Isaac Delucpelin sign seal and as their Act and Deed Deliver the within Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein set forth and that he this Deponent and John Fabre Junr subscribed their names as evidences to the same Sworn before me the 21st May 1784

Job Rothmahler

South Carolina

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Saunders of Charles Town in South Carolina am holden and firmly bound and obliged to John M^r Queen Esquire and William Gray both of S^c Carolina in the full and Just sum of twelve thousand pounds good & Lawful money of South Carolina to be paid to the said John M^r Queen and William Gray or either of them or to their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns for which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and Dated this 20th Day

Of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. *Met* I do hereby empower and authorize any Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas of the said State of South Carolina or elsewhere to Convey Judgment against me for the above sum with costs of suit as of any term or time after the Date of these presents for their or either of their so doing. This shall be a sufficient warrant and I do hereby for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators release all Error and Erroneous Proceedings that may be had or committed in entering up the said Judgment. WHEREAS a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and Solemnized between the above named John Saunders — and Martha Hunt widow and Relict of Joseph Hunt late of South Carolina Planter Deceased And Whereas the said Martha is entitled to and possessed of a personal Estate Consisting of twelve Negroe Slaves and other Personal property Goods Monies and Chattels to a considerable amount And Whereas in Consideration of such Marriage it is agreed between the said Parties that all and Singular the Estate and property of the said Margaret of which she is actually possessed or to which she may be entitled shall be settled Assigned or secured to the above named John McQueen and William Gray and the survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivors as trustees in trust for the use of the said John Saunders and Martha Hunt During their Joint Lives and the Life of the longer Liver of them and after the Death of the survivors in trust and to and for the use of the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such survivors. Now therefore the Condition of the foregoing Obligation is such that if the above bound John Saunders shall and will within Two months after the Date hereof by good and sufficient Appearances and Conveyances in the Law Release Convey Assign Transfer Settle or Secure to the said John McQueen and William Gray and the survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivors all and Singular the personal Estate and property of the said Martha to which she is or shall be entitled in any manner howsoever In trust and to and for the uses intents and purposes aforesaid then the foregoing Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

John Saunders (Sd)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
John Labiffe

State of South Carolina } Personally appeared John Labiffe who
Charleston District } being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God maketh oath that he was present and saw
John Saunders sign seal and as his Act and Deed Deliver
this Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned and that he the Deponent subscribed his
name as witness thereto. Sworn to the 15th Day of August
1785 Before me
D. Haggerty J. C.

South Carolina

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This Indenture

made the twenty seventh Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five Between Allen Bolton of the province aforesaid Planter of the one part and Francis ^{Gauttier} ~~Barnes~~ and John Rutledge of Charlestown on the said province of the other part whereas a marriage is intended (by Gods permission) to be shortly had and solemnized Between the said Allen Bolton and Martha Baker of the province aforesaid Spinster And whereas the said Martha is intitled at present to a fortune in Value to ten thousand pound Current money of this province and is in Expectation of receiving ^{more} much more in time and it is thought Prudent Reasonable and Adviseable by her friends and Relations and agreed to by the said Allen Bolton That five thousand pounds part of the said Martha Bakers present fortune should be settled and saved in manner herein after mentioned. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises it is hereby concluded and agreed by and between the said Parties hereto that in case the said Marriage shall take effect the said Allen Bolton may and shall during the joint lives of him and the said Martha Baker have Receive and take the use enjoyment profits and interest of the said five thousand pounds Provided he shall continue during that time in good Circumstances But that in case of his Insolvency or failing in his Circumstances the said Martha Baker shall thereupon forthwith without the controul or Intermeddling of the said Allen Bolton or any creditors of his have the use Enjoyment Profits and Interest of the said Sum and Interest thereupon from this time to that During Life in the same manner as if she were sole and unmarried and no part thereof or of the Interest thereof shall be there after liable to any Debts Contracts or engagements of the said Allen Bolton And that upon the Death of the said Martha Baker leaving Issue by the said Allen Bolton And that upon the Death of the said Martha the said Sum shall go to and be equally divided between and amongst them Share and Share alike and for want thereof to the said Allen Bolton his Exors Admors and Assigns for ever in fee he shall survive her but if she shall outlive him and they have no Issue then that the same and the Interest thereof from this to that time shall Remain and be to her absolutely and for ever Therefore the said Allen Bolton for the consideration aforesaid and also in consideration of five shillings current money to him now in hand paid by the said Francis Gauttier and John Rutledge (the Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) With the covenanted granted promised and agreed and by these presents With for himself his heirs Exors and Admors and Assigns covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said Francis Gauttier and John Rutledge and the survivor of them his Exors Admors and Assigns by these Presents in manner following

following that is to say that in case he the said Allen Bolton
 shall at any time prove insolvent or fail in his Circumstances he
 his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and will on Demand well
 and truly pay to the said Francis Gaultier and John Rutledge
 or the survivor of them his Executors Administrators or Assigns in Trust
 and to and for the use and behoof of the said Martha Baker in
 manner above mentioned the sum of five thousand Pounds
 Current Money of this province together with Lawful Interest
 thereon from this to that time And that if he shall continue in
 good Circumstances but Die before the said Martha Baker his
 Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and will on Demand well and
 truly pay to the said Francis Gaultier and John Rutledge one
 or the survivor of them his Executors Administrators or Assigns in Trust to
 and for the use and behoof of the said Martha Baker in manner
 above mentioned in such case the sum of five thousand Pounds
 Current Money aforesaid and Interest thereon from this to
 that time And that it shall and may be Lawful for them
 or either of them immediately thereupon to pay and Deliver
 over the same to the said Martha Baker taking her Receipts
 for it which shall be in such case their sufficient Discharge from
 that Part of the Trust hereby created and the said Allen Bolton for
 himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Doth further
 Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Francis
 Gaultier and John Rutledge and the survivor of
 them his Executors Administrators and Assigns that in case the said
 Martha Baker shall Die before him leaving Issue he the said
 Allen Bolton his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and will on
 Demand pay to the said Francis Gaultier and John Rutledge
 or the survivor of them his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum
 of five thousand Pounds Current Money aforesaid to be by them
 or him applied paid shared divided and Disposed of amongst
 such Issue in manner aforesaid and moreover it is agreed by
 concluded between the said Parties that it shall and may be
 Lawful for the said Allen Bolton and Martha Baker at any
 time hereafter by and with the Consent of the said Francis
 Gaultier and John Rutledge or the survivor of them his
 Executors or Administrators by any Deed or Instrument in writing to
 nominate and appoint one or more ^{Trustee or Trustees} for the carrying
 into Execution the several Matters and Things hereby Com-
 mitted to the care and trust of the said Francis Gaultier
 and John Rutledge and the survivor of them his Executors Administrators
 and Assigns and that they and every of them shall be from thence
 forth fully and absolutely acquitted and Discharged of and from
 the said Trusts and not Compellable at any time hereafter to
 account the same or be accountable for any of them their Past
 Transactions therein and the said Allen Bolton for himself
 his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Doth

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also hereby Covenant promise grant agree to grant the said Francis
Gaultier & John Rutledge and their heirs and assigns that he the said Allen Bolton under these Letters Patents
and Assigns shall and will at all times well and lawfully keep and save
harmless and indemnified them the said Francis Gaultier and John
Rutledge and their and each of their heirs heirs assigns goods
titles and Estate of from and against all actions suits costs damages
charges and expences which they or any of them may be
put or sustain in the Execution of this Trust or by Reason of the
premises and will and truly pay on Demand to them the said Francis
Gaultier and John Rutledge their and each of their heirs assigns
and assigns all such Sums of Money as they or either of them shall
from time to time expend and all their Reasonable Costs Charges &
Expences in the Execution of the said Trust or in Doing performing
or suffering any matters or things Required of them hereby or which
they may think Reasonable proper or necessary to be in or about
the premises And lastly that for securing Performance of the
Covenants aforesaid and Payment of the money aforesaid in manner here
expressed the said Allen Bolton shall and will on Demand execute and
Deliver to the said Francis Gaultier and John Rutledge or one of them
his Bond or Obligation for the full Sum of ten thousand Pounds cur
rent Money conditioned for the Payment of five thousand Pounds and
Interest thereupon to the said Francis Gaultier and John Rutledge
or the survivors of them his heirs or assigns according to
the Tenor and intent of this present Deed together with a proper
and sufficient Warrant of Attorney to confess Judgement there
upon for the said Sum of ten thousand Pounds and Costs of Suit as
of any term or time thereafter In Witness whereof the said Parties to
these Presents have hereunto set their hands & seals on the Day & in the
Year aforesaid.

Scaled and Delivered by John Rutledge
in the presence of us

John Rutledge LS
Francis Gaultier LS
Allen Bolton LS

Elizabeth Whitchings, Alexander Harvey

Scaled and Delivered by Allen Bolton Francis Gaultier in the
Presence of us Henry Richardson Elizabeth Whitchings

Received this twenty seventh Day of June 1765 of the within
named Francis Gaultier and John Rutledge five Shillings Current
money being the Consideration Money within Mentioned to be paid
by them me
Allen Bolton.

Witness.

South Carolina Personally appeared before me William Brisbane one of
Bachly County his Majestys Justice of the Peace for Bachly County
Elizabeth Mackey late Elizabeth Whitchings who being Duly sworn
on the Holy Evangelists declared that she saw Allen Bolton Francis
Gaultier and John Rutledge sign seal and Deliver the within Instru
ment or writing as their Act and Deed for the uses and purposes there
mentioned and that she likewise saw Henry Richardson and
Alexander Harvey sign their names as Witnesses to the same
and likewise sign their names as Witnesses to the same and
likewise signed her own Name as a Witness to each of their signing.

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Sworn before me this 27th Day of September 1786

William Rainsbam J. R.

This Indenture made this twenty fourth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two between William Henderson of the State of South Carolina and Parish of Saint Matthew on the one part and Letitia Nelson widow of David Nelson deceased of the aforesaid State and parish on the other part Witnesseth that previous to marriage the aforesaid William Henderson do with him convey and make over unto the said Letitia Nelson her heirs and assigns for ever one tract of Land containing by ^{an} Estimation five hundred acres Situate on the north side of Santee River Butting by bounding on Lands of Thomas Sumter and M^r. Manigault to have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land with all the Appurtenances therunto belonging Also twenty five Negroes Vizt. Sathiah, Bella Ex. born Smiley Cymon Adam Betty Saby Maffy Isiah Hopkin Dinah Deborah Mary Elce Hannah Susanna Josiah Melly Rose Lower Santee Nath and Lucy unto her her heirs and assigns for ever And the aforesaid William Henderson do warrant and defend the above mentioned Tract of Land and Negroes against myself my heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever and further we do hereby constitute and appoint William Ransom Davis brother of the aforesaid Letitia Nelson and William Monttrie Jun^r as Trustees. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals.

Wm Henderson L.S.

Signed Sealed and Delivered.

Letitia Nelson L.S.

In the Presence of Field Tamm H. Monttrie,

(Charleston) Personally appeared Field Tamm Esquire who made Oath District that he was present and saw William Henderson and Letitia Nelson sign seal and use for their Act and Deed Deliver this instrument of writing for the uses Intents and purposes within mentioned and that he the Deponent together with W^m. Monttrie subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Due Execution of the same Sworn to this 16th March 1786

before Peter Tamm J. R.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty fifth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three between Patrick Hind of the one part and George Melvin of the other part Witnesseth that the said Patrick Hind for and in Consideration of the natural Love and Affection which he hath for his Daughter Sarah Fildy Patrick and for the sum of five Shillings Sterling now paid to him by the said George Melvin the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for other good Causes and Considerations him therunto moved hath given and granted and by these Presents doth give and grant unto the said George Melvin two Negro Men by Name Steve and Abel and all the Right Title Interest and

I stand at the time of executing this Deed the consideration money within mentioned. Pat. Bind do. s. o

And Property whatever of him the said Patrick Bind of or to the said negroes To have and to hold the said two negroes unto the said George Melvin his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever In Trust and to and for the uses Intent and purposes herein after expressed and Declared of and Concerning the same that is to say upon this Special Trust that he the said George Melvin his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall permit and suffer the said Sarah Fitz Patrick notwithstanding her Coverture to have and Possess the said two negro men and to Receive and take the Profits arising from their work and Labor for her own sole and separate use and Benefit During her Natural Life and that the same shall not be subject or in any manner liable to the Disposal intermeddling Controul Engagements Debts or Incumbrances of Edmond Fitz Patrick her present Husband or of any future Husband and that her Receipts (notwithstanding her Coverture) or the Receipts of any other Person whom she may appoint for the sums of money which may accrue for the work and Labor of the said negroes shall be good Valued & effectual in Law and form and Immediately after the Death of the said Sarah Fitz Patrick (in case there shall be any Child or Children of her Body then living) Then upon this further Trust that the said George Melvin his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall Deliver over to such Child or Children the said negroes to possess and enjoy them and to Receive and take the Profits from the said work and Labor for his her or their own use and Benefit in such Shares and proportions and upon such Conditions Limitations and Restrictions as the the said Sarah Fitz Patrick notwithstanding her Coverture shall by any Deed or writing Only executed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses give Direct Limit or Appoint the same and for want of such gift Devise Limitation or Appointment there the same to go and be equally Divided amongst all and every such Child or Children if more than one and the survivors and survivor of them and his and their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever and in case there should be no such Child or Children of the said Sarah Fitz Patrick living at the time of her Death then upon this further Trust that the said George Melvin his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall permit and suffer such Person or Persons to possess the said negroes and to Receive and take the profits arising from their work and labor as the said Sarah Fitz Patrick notwithstanding her Coverture shall by Deed or writing Daily Executed as aforesaid Direct Limit & Appoint the same and to and for no other Trust intent or purpose whatsoever In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above written

Pat. Bind (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
 William Fraser

State of South Carolina Personally Appeared William Fraser who Charleston District being duly sworn on oath that he was present and saw Patrick Bind sign seal and push his Act and Deed believe this Deed in trust to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Deponent subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto Sworn to the 19th Day of August 1785 Before me

D. Murrell J.P.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the tenth Day of January In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty six, Between Hannah Ainslie of Charlestown in the Province aforesaid Spinster only Daughter and Heiress at Law of John Ainslie Esquire of the same place lately Deceased, and Mary his wife, also Deceased who was a Daughter of Benjamin Child of the province aforesaid Deceased, of the one part, and Thomas Fergusson and John Parker Esquire of the same Place of the other part Witnesseth that the said Hannah Ainslie for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings Current money to her in hand paid by the said Thomas Fergusson and John Parker the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and by these presents Doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Fergusson and John Parker All that and those the two following Plantations that is to say a certain Plantation called Windsor Hill of which the aforesaid John Ainslie Died seized and possessed, together with the Tract adjoining the same purchased by the said John Ainslie of Mr. Sauty in the Parish of Saint George Dorchester, which said Plantation called Windsor Hill as aforesaid formerly belonged to Benjamin Child Deceased, Also all that a certain Plantation in Saint John's Parish on Santee River in the Province aforesaid, which was originally granted to Benjamin Childs and which the aforesaid John Ainslie in his life time planted and Died thereof seized and possessed with the Rights members and Appurtenances of the said several Plantations or tracts of Land before mentioned, and also all houses outhouses Buildings, orchards, Gardens, Lands, meadows Trees wood, ^{iron ore} Profits Commodities and Advantages whatsoever to them belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also the Reversion and Reversions, Remainders and Remainders, Rents, Issues, and Profits of the said Premises, above mentioned with their and every of their Appurtenances, To have and to hold the said several Plantations, or tracts of Land, before mentioned, and every tract and parcel of them, with their and every of their Appurtenances, unto the said Thomas Fergusson and John Parker their Executors Admins and assigns from the Day next before the Day of the Date of these Presents, for and During and unto the full End and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing fully to be completed and ended Yielding and paying there for at the expiration of the said Term the Rent of one pepper corn if Demanded, to the intent that by Virtue of these presents and of the Statute for transposing uses into possession, they the said Thomas Fergusson and John Parker may be in the Actual Possession of all and singular the said Premises above mentioned, with the appurtenances and thereby be enabled to accept and take a grant and Release of the Reversion, and Inheritance thereof to them and their Heirs to go and upon such uses intents and Purposes as shall be thereof Declared, In Witness the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the

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Day and year first above written, sealed and Delivered in the Presence of the words and appurtenances being first interlined. Received the Day and year within written of the within named Thomas Ferguson and John Parker the within mentioned sum of five shillings being the consideration: may within specified.

Present John Charleston Junr Wm. to. Burrows,
South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the Eleventh Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six Between Hannah Ainslie of Charlestown in the province aforesaid Spinster only Daughter and Heiress at law of John Ainslie Esquire of the same place lately Deceased and Mary his wife also Deceased who was a Daughter of Benjamin Child of the Province aforesaid Deceased of the one part, William Moultrie the younger only son and heir apparent of Colonel William Moultrie of Charlestown aforesaid of the second part, and Thomas Ferguson and John Parker Esquires of the same place of the third part WHEREAS a marriage is intended shortly to had and solemnized by and between the said William Moultrie the younger and the said Hannah Ainslie And whereas the said Hannah Ainslie as heiress of her mother the aforesaid Mary Ainslie and under and by Virtue of the last will and Testament of her Father the aforesaid John Ainslie is seized absolutely in Fee and Possessed of a considerable Real Estate and also possessed of interested in and entitled to a considerable Personal Estate, And whereas in consideration of the said intended marriage it is consented and agreed by and between the said William Moultrie the younger and the said Hannah Ainslie, that such Part of the said Real and Personal Estate as is hereinafter particularly mentioned, shall be settled limited and conveyed in the manner and upon the Trusts herein after specified and Declared of and Concerning the same, NOW this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Hannah Ainslie for and in consideration of the said Intended marriage, and in Purpore of the agreement made as aforesaid, and for and in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings current money to her in hand paid by the said Thomas Ferguson and John Parker at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, With the (by and with the Privy Consent and Approbation of the said William Moultrie the younger testified by his being a party to and signing and Sealing these Presents) Granted bargain and sold Released and transferred and by these Presents Doth grant bargain sell Release and transfer unto the said Thomas Ferguson and John Parker (in their actual possession now being by Virtue of a bargain and Sale to them then made for one whole year by Indenture bearing Date the Day next before the Day of the Date of these presents, and by force of the Statute for transferring of uses, into possession, made of force in this Province) and to their heirs and assigns for ever All that and those the two following Plantations, that is to say, a certain Plantation called Windsor Hill of which the aforesaid John Ainslie Doth stand and possessed together with the tract adjoining the same purchased by the said John Ainslie of Mr Cantley situated in the Parish of St George Dorchester which said Plantation called Windsor Hill as aforesaid formerly belonged to Benjamin Child Deceased, Also all that a certain Plantation in Saint Johns Parish on Santee River in the province aforesaid which was originally granted to Benjamin Child and which the said John Ainslie

In his life time planted and did thereof seized and Possessed, with the Rights
 Members and Appurtenances of the said several Plantations or tracts
 of Land before mentioned and all houses but houses & buildings Orchards
 gardens Land meadows Trees woods and woods Profits Commodities
 and Advantages whatsoever to the said several Plantations and
 tracts of Land before mentioned belonging or in any wise appertaining
 or which now or formerly have been taken known used or enjoyed
 to or with the same or as part Parcel or member thereof or any
 part thereof and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and
 Remainders Rent Issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel
 thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances, To have and to hold
 all and singular the Plantations or tracts of Land herein before par-
 ticularly mentioned and every Part and parcel ^{there} of ^{them} with their
 and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Forsguson and John
 Parker and the survivors of them his Heirs and Assigns for ever Upon
 the special Trust and Confidence nevertheless and to and for the several
 uses Intent and purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared
 of and concerning the same and none other, And this Indenture further
 witnesseth that the said Hannah Ainslie for the causes and considerations
 aforesaid and by and with the Privy and Consent of the said William
 Moultrie testified as aforesaid, hath granted bargained sold and by
 these presents Doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said
 Thomas Forsguson and John Parker All those the following names
 and other Slaves to wit Caesar Boston, Sambo, John, Stephen, ^{Red Dick, young}
 Dick, Cyrus, Abram, June, Billy, Pichle, Prince, old Nante, Simon, Will,
 young Nante, George, young Sambo, Bristol, Johnny, Sampson, Schmall,
 Catrena, and Minda her Child, Sue and her two Children, Jacob and
 Jim, Phillis and her Child Caesar, Clarissa and her Child Tomy, Bess
 and her two Children Grace and March, Sue and her Child Kate, Foster
 and her Child Bella, Amoretta and her Child Sene, Sarah and her
 Child Pompey, Sunny, Nancy and her Child Bram, Nab and her Child
 Affey, Nancy, Minda, Duah, Sibbe, Peggy, Nore, Lissy, Toby, Peter, Simon,
 Sambo, ^{Red} Flora, Joe, Big Emma, Rhiner, Rattley, Little Boy, Sampson,
 Cyrus, Bob, little Willy, Red Bessy, little Dick, ^{as} old Jack, Mary Ann,
 Sunday, Page, little Rose, Ned, Sucky, Red Dick, Sally, Sarah, Samuel,
 Jane, Pommus, Hannah, Mingo, little Amey, little Dinah, little Titus,
 Finty, Kate, April, Big Rose, Abagel, Sappo, Sandy, Katy, Hercules, Jerry,
 Mussey, Johnny, Big Oler, Amey, Nelly, Bella, Adam, Duah, Ratty, Elsey,
 Carolina, Lucy, Big Sammy, Molly, Abraham, Bristol, Red Titus, Dick,
 Sharper, Rachael, Mary Ann, Molly, Judy, Duah, Bob, Red Sally, Flora,
 Amos, Abel, Cain, little Jack, little Sally, Tommy, Nelly, Big Dinah,
 Little Sammy, Red Willy, little Flora, Hony, little Oler, Goliath, Charlotte,
 Frank, little Samah, little James, Affey, Fanny, Mariah, Jupiter,
 Daphne, Glander, Bram, and Caesar, To have and to hold the
 said

said Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the said Female Slave
 unto the said Thomas Ferguson and John Parker and the survivors his Executors
 and Assigns for ever. UPON the Special Trust and Confidence nevertheless and
 to and for the several uses Intent and purposes herein after Declared and
 expressed of and concerning the same and none other, that is to say as to the
 whole of the said Estate both Real and Personal herein before particularly men-
 tioned, and the Rents Issues and Profits thereof In Trust and to and for the use
 and behoof of the said Hannah Ainslie her Heirs Executors and Assigns
 untill the said Marriage shall take effect and from and after the solemnization
 thereof In Trust and to and for the use benefit and behoof of them the said
 William Moultrie and Hannah Ainslie during their natural lives, and
 from and after the Decese of either of them leaving Issue In trust for and
 to the use and behoof of the survivors of them during the life of such survivor
 of them and from and immediately after his or her Decese In Trust & to
 for the use benefit and behoof of such Child or Children of the said William
 Moultrie on the body of the said Hannah Ainslie to be begotten, as shall be
 then living his or her Heirs Executors and Assigns absolutely for ever
 if only one but if more than one In trust and to and for the use benefit
 and behoof of such Children their Executors and Assigns absolutely for
 ever as tenants in common and not Jointtenants but in default of Issue of the
 said intended Marriage, or in case there should be Issue and they shall all
 Die in the lifetime of the said William Moultrie or Hannah Ainslie;
 then and in such case, In trust and to and for the use and behoof of the survivors
 of them the said William Moultrie and Hannah Ainslie his or her Heirs
 Executors and Assigns absolutely and for ever In Witness whereof the said
 Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Day
 and Year first before written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within
 name Thomas Ferguson in Presence of us
 Wm W. Burrows, William Rea

Hannah Ainslie
 Wm Moultrie Junr
 Thos Ferguson
 John Parker

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named Hannah Ainslie William
 Moultrie and John Parker in Presence of us, John Charleston for Wm W. Burrows
 Received the Day and Year first within written, of the within named Thomas
 Ferguson and John Parker the within mentioned sum of ten Shillings,
 Current money, being the consideration money within specified, Present
 Charleston, S.C.

District Personally appeared William W. Burrows Esquire who being
 duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Hannah
 Ainslie William Moultrie Junr Thos Ferguson and John Parker
 personally sign seal and as and for their Act and Deed Deliver this Indenture
 to and for the purposes therein mentioned and he the Deponent together with
 William Rea and John Charleston Junr subscribed their names to the Due
 Execution of the same, Sworn to this Day of 1786
 before

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the

thirty first Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
 and Eighty one and in the twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
 Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
 Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth Between Thomas Hutchinson
 of St. Bartholomew Parish in Colleton County in the Province aforesaid
 Planter of the first part and Ann Stock of the same place Widow of
 Thomas Stock late of the Province aforesaid Planter Deceased of the
 second Part And William Sherring of said County of Province
 aforesaid Planter of the third part Whereas a marriage by God's
 permission is intended shortly to be had and solemnized by and
 between the said Thomas Hutchinson and Ann Stock UNL
 Whereas the said Ann Stock is intitled unto one third part of the
 Personal Estate of the said Thomas Stock her late Husband
 consisting of the following negroes named Ad Tobey the Driver his
 young Tobey his son Anthony Sambs Cato Phibe Jack Nello
 Kate Hagar Luaccora Rachael Ad Phibe and Ad Hannah And
 Whereas in Consideration of the said Intended Marriage and of
 its taking Effect it is consented and agreed to by and between the
 aforesaid Thomas Hutchinson and Ann Stock that the above Town
 Negroes which she the said Ann Stock is intitled to as aforesaid
 In case the said intended Marriage take effect and be solemnized
 shall be settled in the manner in these Indentures mentioned
 Specified and Declared of for and Concerning the same NOW this
 Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the said
 intended Marriage and in pursuance of the said Agreement
 and for and in Consideration of the sum of ten Shillings
 good and lawful Money of the Province aforesaid to the said
 Ann Stock in hand well and truly paid by the said William
 Sherring at and before the sealing and Delivery of these presents
 the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Ann Stock
 (by and with the privity and consent and approbation of the said
 Thomas Hutchinson testified by his being a party to and
 signing and sealing of these presents) hath given granted bargain
 sold assigned transferred and set over by these presents Doth
 give grant bargain sell transfer and set over unto the said
 William Sherring his Executors Administrators and Assigns
 All and singular the aforesaid fourteen negroes together with
 the Yoke and Moore one of the Females To have and to hold
 the same and every part and parcel thereof to the said William
 Sherring his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever
 upon Trust nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and
 Purposes herein after mentioned limited and appointed and
 Declared of for and Concerning the same (that is to say) In Trust
 for the said Ann Stock her Executors Administrators and Assigns
 until the solemnization of the said Intended Marriage and from
 and

And after the solemnization of the same In Trust for the said Ann
 Stock During her Natural life and from and after her Decease In Trust and
 to and for the use Benefit and Advantages of the said and Children of said
 Marriage to be equally divided between them and to have and to hold the same
 and every part and 1/4 parcel thereof to him her or them his her or their Heirs
 Executors Administration and Assigns forever But in case the said Ann Stock
 shall happen to Die without Issue of her Body begotten by the said Thomas
 Hutchinson party to these Presents Then upon this further Trust and that
 it shall and may be Lawful notwithstanding for the said Ann Stock
 her Coverture to give and bequeath all such her Estate aforesaid by her last
 Will and Testament Truly executed to whomsoever she in her said Will
 shall think proper Provided and upon Condition nevertheless no Issue
 shall arise from the said intended Marriage And it is hereby expressly
 Covenanted and agreed upon by and between the Parties to these presents
 That if at any time During the Continuance of this present Trust the said
 Surviving should happen to Die or Depart the province it shall and may
 be Lawful to and for the said William Surviving in and by his last Will &
 Testament in writing or by any Deed executed in the presence of two Credible
 Witnesses to Name and appoint another proper person as a Trustee to
 Execute the several Trusts herein before mentioned and expressed in
 the Room of him the said William Surviving or in Default of his so doing
 It shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Ann Stock notwith-
 standing her Coverture to Nominate and Appoint such Trustee or
 Trustees for the purposes aforesaid which person or persons so
 nominated and appointed it is hereby agreed shall have the same
 Powers and Authorities and be subject to the same limitations
 and Restrictions touching and concerning the premises as the said
 William Surviving any thing herein contained to the contrary
 Notwithstanding In Witness whereof the parties to these presents
 have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day
 and year first above written

Scaled & Delivered in the Presence
 of us the subscribers before the within

Thos Hutchinson
 Ann Stock
 Wm Surviving

(Seal)
 (Seal)
 (Seal)

Mentioned Marriage was made { Elizabeth M Mackintosh. Eleanor Oreal } Personally appeared
 District } Wm Lachlin M Intosh
 who being duly sworn made oath that he is well acquainted with Elizabeth
 Mackintosh and Eleanor Oreal and with the Manner and form of the
 Writing their names and Solely believes the Names signed Elizabeth
 Mackintosh and Eleanor Oreal as Witnesses as to this Indenture to be
 the proper hands writing of the said Elizabeth M Intosh & Eleanor Oreal
 Sworn this 17th Day of August 1785 before Peter Freeman J. P.

South Carolina

This Indenture Made the twenty fifth
 Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and seventy three Between Abesah Holmes of Charles
 Town

1700 in the Province aforesaid Widow of the one part and Arthur
 Proneau and Thomas Bee of Charleston Gentlemen of the other
 part Witnesseth that the said Rebekah Holmes for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of ten Shillings Current money of the
 said Province to her in hand at and before the sealing and
 Delivery of these Presents well and truly paid by the said
 Arthur Proneau and Thomas Bee the Receipt whereof she doth
 hereby acknowledge both bargained and sold and by these presents
 both bargain and sell unto the said Arthur Proneau and
 Thomas Bee All that Lot of Land in Charles Town where
 she now lives and all that Plantation or tract of seven
 hundred and fifty Acres of Land at Satchachers in Saint
 Bartholomews Parish Colleton County with the Houses Meeuages
 Tenements and other Hereditaments thereon and other Real
 Estate of her the said Rebekah Holmes and the Reversion and
 Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits
 thereof and of every part and Parcel thereof To have and to hold the said
 Lot of Land Plantation Meeuages Tenements Houses and
 other Real Estate herein before mentioned and expressed and all
 and singular other the Premises above bargained and sold unto
 the said Arthur Proneau and Thomas Bee their Executors
 Administrators and Assigns for and During and unto the full
 End and Term of one whole Year from the Day of the Date hereof
 ensuing and fully to be completed and ended yielding and paying
 therefore unto the said Rebekah Holmes her Executors Adminis-
 trators and Assigns the Rent of one pecker Corn on the last Day
 of the said Term if the same shall be lawfully Demanded to
 the intent and purpose that the said Arthur Proneau and
 Thomas Bee by Virtue hereof and of the Statute for transferring
 of uses in to Possession made of force in this Province may
 be in the Actual Possession of the Premises and thereby be
 enabled to accept and take a grant and Release of the Reversion
 and Inheritance thereof to them and their Heirs for ever Upon
 Trust Nevertheless and to and for the several uses Intents and purposes
 intended to be mentioned Declared and limited of for and Concerning
 the same in and by a certain Indentures of Release and Marriage
 Settlement intended to bear Date two Days next after the Day of
 the Date hereof and to be made between the said Rebekah Holmes
 of the first part John Edwards of the same place Merchant of
 the second Part and the said Arthur Proneau and Thomas
 Bee of the third part and to and for no other use Intent or
 purpose whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Parties
 to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands
 & Seals the Day & Year first above written.
 Made & Delivered in the Presence of Rebekah Holmes d/s
 Moley Beauford Susanna Donnaway

Memorandum that on the twenty sixth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five before me John Vanderhorff Esquire one of the Justices of the State of South Carolina Personally appeared Susanna Doughty formerly Susanna Donnem one of the Witnesses to the within Deed who being duly sworn maketh oath that she with Moley Branford the other subscribing Witness was present and did see the within named Rebecca Holmes sign seal and asher seal and Deed Deliver the within Deed to the within named Arthur Bruneau & Thomas Bee for the Uses therein Mentioned and that she the said Susanna Doughty (by the Name of Susanna Donnem) and the said Moley Branford subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto. Sworn before me

John Vanderhorff J. C.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty seventh Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three Between Rebecca Holmes of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Widow of the first part John Edwards of the same Place Merchant of the second part and Arthur Bruneau and Thomas Bee of the same Place Gentlemen of the third part Whereas a marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized by and between the said John Edwards and Rebecca Holmes and the said Rebecca Holmes is seized and possessed of and well and sufficiently intitled to in her own Right a considerable Estate in this Province consisting of a Lot of land in Charles Town where she now lies a Plantation or tract of seven hundred and fifty Acres at Saltcreekers in St Bartholomew Parish Colleton County with the houses Meppages Tenements and other Hereditaments thereon Cents Slaves and other and other goods and Chattels of a considerable Value Subject and liable nevertheless to sundry Debts & to several Legacies left her two Sons John and William Holmes by their Father and Grand mother And Whereas it is mutually agreed upon by and between the said John Edwards and Rebecca Holmes in Consideration of the said marriage taking Effect that all and singular the said Estate of the said Rebecca Holmes as well Real as Personal shall be settled & conveyed to Trustees to and for such several uses and purposes and under such Limitations and Restrictions as are herein after mentioned and Declared Respectively And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Rebecca Holmes notwithstanding her Coverture by her last Will & Testament or writing under her hand and seal to be executed in the presence of three Credible Witnesses to give Devise Assign and Dispose of the whole or any Part or parts of her said Estate Real and Personal to such person and persons and such way and Manner as she shall think fit. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in Consideration of the said intended Marriage and for the better Effecting and Carrying into Execution the said Agreements herein mentioned to be made between the said John Edwards and Rebecca Holmes and in Consideration of the sum of five Pounds Current money of the said Province to her the said Rebecca Holmes by the said Arthur Bruneau and Thomas Bee in

at and before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents well and truly
 paid the Receipt whereof the said hereby acknowledge and for Divers
 other good causes and Considerations hereunto moving she the said
 Rebekah Holmes by and with the Knowledge Consent and Express agree-
 ment of the said John Edwards testified by his being made a Party to by
 signing and sealing of these presents hath granted bargained sold
 Remised Released Conformed Delivered Assigned Transferred
 and set over And by these presents Doth Grant Bargain sell Assign
 Remise Release Conform Deliver Assign Transfer and set over
 unto the said Arthur Peronneau and Thomas Bee in their Actual
 Possession now being by Virtue of a bargain and Sale to them made
 by Indenture of lease for one year bearing Date the Day next but one
 before the Day of the Date hereof and by Virtue of the Statute for
 Transferring of uses into Possession made of force in this province) &
 to the survivors of them and the Heirs Executors Administrators and
 Assigns of such survivors for ever All and Singular the Sott of Land
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 whatsover of her the said Rebekah Holmes as also all and singular
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 whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining and
 the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Tenths Issues
 and Profits thereof and Moreover all and singular the Rents Slaves
 Stock and other Goods and Chattels whatsoever belonging to her
 the said Rebekah Holmes and all the Estate Right Title Interest
 use Trust Possession property benefit Claim & Demand whatsoever
 either in Law or equity of her the said Rebekah Holmes of in to
 or out of the premises or any and every part and Parcel thereof with
 all Deeds Evidences and writings touchings or concerning the same
 To have and to hold the said Sott of Land Plantation Meppages Houses
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 all and singular the Premises herein before mentioned with the Tenths
 Issues and Increase of the Females of the said Slaves unto the said
 Arthur Peronneau and Thomas Bee and the survivors of them and
 the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such survivors
 for ever Subject and Liable Nevertheless to and Charged with the
 Debts and Legacies herein before mentioned and upon the Special
 Trust and Confidence Nevertheless and to and for the several uses
 intents & purposes herein after Respectively mentioned limited and
 expressed of for and concerning the same and to and for no other
 use intent or purpose whatsoever That is to say to the sole and
 Separate use benefit and behoof of the said Rebekah Holmes
 During her life Notwithstanding her said Intended Marriage
 and without being Subject to the Debt's Controul or Intermidling of
 the said John Edwards at any time whatever with full power
 and Authority to and for her the said Rebekah Holmes notwithstanding

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 ceded in the presence of three Credible Witnesses and thereby to give devise
 Assign and Dispose of all and every or any part of the said Real and personal
 Estate as settled as aforesaid to such person and Persons his her and their
 Heirs and Assigns and for such uses and purposes as he shall think
 proper and upon this further Trust and Confidence that in case she
 the said Rebekah Holmes shall Die in the life time of her Intended Hus-
 band the said John Edwards without having made such last Will and
 Testament as aforesaid then the said Estate Real and Personal with the
 Increase thereof shall be and Remain to the sole use and behoof of John
 Bee Holmes and William Holmes the two sons of the said Rebekah
 Holmes and their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common to
 be Delivered them Respectively by the Trustees herein appointed on their
 Arrival to the age of twenty one years and upon this further Trust of
 Confidence and to this Special Intent and purpose that they the said
 Arthur Peroneau and Thomas Bee and the Survivors of them and
 the Executors & Administrators of such Survivor do from time to
 time and at all times hereafter permit and suffer the said Rebekah
 Holmes to make use sell Rent Lease Plant Clear Occupy & Employ
 all or any part of the said Lot of Land Plantations Mesuages Em-
 plements Hereditaments or Real Estate without Impairment of waste &
 to occupy exercise and employ and make use of the labour of the said
 Slaves and other Estate aforesaid and to work Manage and take to her
 own use and behoof all the Produce Issues Earnings Rents and Profits
 of the premises without any manner of Accounts or reckoning to
 be made or Rendered thereof to any Person or Persons whomsoever
 and upon this further Trust and Confidence that in case the said
 Rebekah Holmes shall at any time during her Coverture as aforesaid
 be minded to sell or Dispose of the Premises or any part or parcel of the
 same (which she hath hereby full Power to Do) that the said Arthur
 Peroneau and Thomas Bee or the Survivors of them or the Executors or
 Administrators of such Survivor shall and do at the proper Cost & Charge
 of the said Rebekah Holmes make and Execute legal & sufficient
 Deeds and Conveyances such as Counsel shall advise for the con-
 veying to such Person & persons their Heirs and Assigns to whom
 the said Rebekah Holmes (notwithstanding her Coverture) shall
 Direct Limit Appoint or sell the same and shall ^{place} out the money
 to arise from such sales and apply them to and for the
 several uses and purposes as the said Estate is herein limited &
 Secured and upon this further Trust and Confidence that in case
 the said Rebekah Holmes shall happen to survive the said John
 Edwards that then the said Arthur Peroneau and Thomas Bee or the
 Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor
 shall and do by good and sufficient Deeds and Conveyances Reconvey
 the whole of the said Trust Estate herein Mentioned unto the said
 Rebekah Holmes her Heirs and Assigns to be from thenceforth at
 her and their own absolute will and Disposal for ever And the

tho said John Edward for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators
Doth solemnly promise Grant and agree to and with the said Arthur
Peronneau and Thomas Bee and the Survivors of them and the Executors
and Administrators of such Survivors in manner and form following
that is to say that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said
Rebekah Holmes from time to time and at all times During her Lifetime
with the said John Edward and Notwithstanding the same to make &
Execute her last Will and Testament in writing executed as
aforesaid and thereby to give Devise Assign and Dispose of all and
any part and parcel of the said Real and personal Estate herein
before mentioned with the Increase thereof to such Person and
Persons and for such uses and purposes as she shall see
fit, and also to sell and Dispose of any part thereof in her Lifetime
and that all and every such Sale Legacy Devise Will or Writing
aforesaid shall have the same force and effects and be of the same
Validity to all Intents and purposes whatsoever, more especially
against the said John Edward his heirs and assigns and all of
every other Person and persons Claiming from or under him or any
of them as if the said Rebekah at the time of making the same
had been sole and that the said John Edward his heirs Executors
and Administrators shall and will from time to time & at all
times hereafter at the reasonable request and at the Proper Costs &
Charges in the Law of the said Arthur Peronneau & Thomas Bee or
the Survivors of them or the Executors or Administrators of such
Survivor make Do and Execute or Cause or procure to be made Done &
Executed All and every such further and other lawful and Reason-
able act and Acts thing and things Conveyances & Appearances in
the Law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect selling
conveying, ^{assigning, and} ~~Apportioning~~ all and singular the said premises with the
said Arthur Peronneau and Thomas Bee and the Survivors of them &
the Executors & Administrators of such Survivors to and for the uses
Intents and purposes herein before limited or expressed of for and
Concerning the same as by them or him shall be lawfully or
Reasonably Devise or Advised and Required. In Witness whereof
the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto Interchangeably
set their hands and Seals on the Day and year first within
written.

Sealed & Delivered in } Arthur Peronneau (25) Rebekah Holmes (25)
the presence of us } Tho Bee (25) John Edwards (25)
Moley Cranford. Susanna Downow.

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Received on the Day and year first within written from the within
Named Arthur Peronneau and Thomas Bee the sum of five Pounds
Current money in full for the Consideration money within
mentioned.
Rebekah Holmes

Witness

Moley Cranford

Memorandum that on the twenty sixth Day of August last there
said Seven hundred and Eighty five before me John Vandervoort
one of the Justices of the State of South Carolina Personally
appeared Susanna Downow formerly Susanna Downow
being the witness to the within and who being duly Sworn maketh

Or that the within Molesey transferred the other Subscribing Witness was Present and did see the within Mamma Rebecca Thomas John Durand John Peroneau and Thomas Bee sign seal and as their Seal and Deliver the within Conveyances or Instrument of writing for the Uses therein mentioned and that the said Susanna Douglass (by the Name of Susanna Donnom) and the said Molesey transferred Subscribing their Names as Witnesses thereto. Sworn before me this 26th August 1785

John Vanderhofft J. C.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the Tenth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Between Henry Gray of Charlestown in the State aforesaid Gentleman of the one part, and William Johnston, and John Calvert, of the same place Gentlemen of the other part, whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the said Henry Gray and Mary Ann Withers of Goose Creek in the State aforesaid Spinster, a minor and the said Henry Gray in prospect and consideration of the said intended marriage, hath agreed with the said William Johnston, and John Calvert as Trustees for and in Behalf of the said Mary Ann if the said intended marriage shall take effect, that then from and immediately after the solemnization thereof, the following six Negro Slaves known & distinguished by the Names of Abe, Beha, Munny, Abram, Eddy, Scipio, and also the sum of ten thousand Pound Lawful Money of the State aforesaid, to which said Negroes and Money the said Mary Ann, is lawfully entitled in her own Right, and as her separate Estate Goods Monies and Chattels together with the future Issue and Increase of the Females of the said Slaves, and the profits and income arising from the said Money shall be by the said Henry Gray, made over, and secured unto, the said William Johnston and John Calvert and the survivor of them his Executors and Administrators In Trust nevertheless and to and for such Uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned expressed and Declared of and Concerning the same. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in Prospect and Consideration of the said intended Marriage and in pursuance of the said Agreement and also for and in Consideration of the sum of ten Pound Lawful Money of the State aforesaid to the said Henry Gray by the said William Johnston and John Calvert in hand well and truly paid at and before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged For the said Henry Gray for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators Doth hereby Covenant Promise Grant and agree to and with the said William Johnston and John Calvert and the survivor of them his Executors & Administrators in case the said intended Marriage shall take effect that then from and immediately after the solemnization thereof the said Henry Gray

Shall and will convey make over and Assign unto the said William Johnston and John Calvert and the survivors of them his Executors and Administrators all and singular the said Negro Slaves above mentioned known and Distinguished by the names of Tre, Betia, Nanny, Abram, Catty, and Scipio, and also the sum of ten thousand Pounds Lawful Money of the state aforesaid with the future Issue and Increase of the females and the Profits and Income arising from the said money In Trust never the life and to and for such Uses Intentions and Purposes herein after mentioned expressed and Declared of and concerning the same, that is to say In Trust that they the said William Johnston and John Calvert and the survivors of them his Executors and Administrators do and shall from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended Marriage and such Conveyance and Assignment preserve the said Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the females of the said Slaves and also the said sum of ten thousand Pounds Lawful Money aforesaid to and for the use Benefit and behoof of them the said Henry Gray and Mary Ann to others During their natural lives and from and immediately after the Decese of either of them leaving Issue In Trust and to and for the use Benefit and behoof of the survivors of them During the life of such survivors and from and immediately after his or her Decese In Trust and to and for the use Benefit and behoof of such Child or Children of the said Henry Gray on the Body of the said Mary Ann to others to be begotten as shall be then living his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely for ever if only one and if more than one In Trust and to and for the use Benefit and behoof such Children their Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely for ever as tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants But in Default of Issue of the said Intended Marriage or in Case there shall be Issue and they shall all Die in the life time of the said Henry Gray or Mary Ann WITHERS then and in such Case in Trust and to and for the use Benefit and behoof of the survivors of them the said Henry Gray and Mary Ann WITHERS his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely for ever. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

Made and Delivered in the Presence of us
W. P. P. P.
Robt. Williams Junr

Henry Gray
Wm Johnston
John Calvert

Johnston & Personally appeared Peter Francisco Esq^r who made Oath that he was present and heard Henry Gray & Wm Johnston solemnly acknowledge that their names signed Henry Gray & Wm Johnston to the within written instrument & that they had delivered it for the purposes therein mentioned. Sworn to this 5th Day of May 1786 before John Parson Notary J. P.

Charleston) Personally appeared Robert Terrans who made oath both District & in the County of Charleston in the presence of the said God that he was present and heard John Calvert acknowledge that the name signed John Calvert to be his proper hand writing and that he signed sealed and delivered the within Indenture to and for the purposes therein mentioned, Sworn to this 24th Day of May 1786 before John Hancock Esq.

South Carolina

Know all Men by these Presents that James Stewart of the State of South Carolina Esquire am held and firmly bound unto the Honourable Stephen Bull Esquire in the full and Just Sum of Six thousand and Pound Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Stephen Bull his certain Attorney Executors and Admors to which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Exors & Admors jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and Dated this 24th Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Whereas a marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the above bound James Stewart & Ann Middleton the Daughter of Thomas Middleton Esq^r Deceased and whereas the said James Stewart hath agreed to and with the said Ann in Case she should survive him to leave her absolutely and for ever a sum of money which shall be equal in Value to what over sum or sums of money which she is now interested in or entitled unto and which during their marriage shall be Received or Recovered by him the said James or to his use and also that the said Ann shall be permitted and suffered in Case she shall survive him as aforesaid to take to her own absolute use for ever free from the Debts or engagements of the said James Stewart the Slaves herein after mentioned (being the Property of the said Ann) with the Issue and Increase of such as are Thomas, Vig, Judith, Katy, Inc, Stephen, Frank, Billy, Nanny, Grace, Jenny, Markus Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound James Stewart his Heirs Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly perform & fulfil the above Recited agreement according to the true Intent and meaning of these Presents then the above obligation shall be Void and of none Effect or else shall Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in
the Presence of
Robert Barnwell
Ralph E. Elliott

James Stewart Esq^r
State of South Carolina

Ralph E. Elliott maketh

Oath that he was Present and saw James Stewart sign seal and as his Act and Deed Deliver the foregoing Annueed Deed or Obligation And that he and Robert Barnwell signed their names as Witnesses thereto,

Sworn to before me
John Barnwell J.P.

This Indenture Made the Eleventh Day of June in the year of Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four and the Eighth of American Independence Between Charles Wartham of Charleston in the said State Gentleman of the one part and William Hasell Gibbs of the same Place Esquire Councillor at Law of the other Part Whereas a marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Charles Wartham and Mary Gibbs of Charleston in the said State Spinster. For this Indenture witnesseth that the said Charles Wartham in consideration of the said Intended marriage and for the better maintenance and support of his said intended wife During her life and for the settling apportioning and conveying the said Premises herein after mentioned belonging to the said Charles Wartham to such uses Intents and purposes as herein after expressed & in consideration of five Shillings Sterling Money of the said State to the said Charles Wartham in hand paid by the said William Hasell Gibbs before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for Divers other good Causes & Considerations him hereunto moving he the said Charles Wartham hath granted bargained sold Released & Conformed & by these Presents doth Grant Bargain sell Release and Conforms unto the said William Hasell Gibbs (in his actual possession now being by Virtue of a bargain & Sale to him thereof made for a year by Indenture bearing Date the Day next before the Day of the Date of these Presents and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into Possession and to his Heirs Executors and Administrators all that Lot of land Situate Lyne and being in Trade Street in the said City of Charleston and known in the plan or model of the said City by the Number Seventy three (N^o 73) and bounding and bounding North on Trade Street aforesaid twenty feet & one half East on Land formerly of Benjamin Savage now James H. Fisher Thomas Higgins and John Edwards one hundred feet or thereabouts South on Land formerly of Elizabeth Gibbs now of Arnoldus and others twenty feet and one half and West on Land of John McCall one hundred feet and the yearly and other Rents Issues and Profits thereof and also the Estate (right Title Interest use Possession Property Benefit Trust Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Charles Wartham of in to and out of the said Premises and of every part thereof To have and to hold the said Lot of Land Hereditaments & Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said William Hasell Gibbs his Executors Administrators and assigns to and for the several uses Trusts Intents and Purposes whatsoever herein after Declared and for no other That is to say to the use and behoof of the said Mary Gibbs for and During the term of her natural life without Impeachment of waste Subject however to a yearly Deduction of fifteen per cent out of the Annual Rent of the

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The said Premises to be paid yearly and every year on the twentieth Day
 of July to Mary Warham Widow of the late Charles Warham Deceased
 for and During the term of her Natural Life and to commence after
 the twentieth Day July now next ensuing the Date hereof and from and
 after the Decease of the said Mary Gibbs then to and for the use and
 behoof of such Child or Children the Issue of the said Charles Warham
 and Mary Gibbs his said Intended Wife to be equally divided between
 such Children (if more than one) his Heirs and Assigns and if but one
 Child shall be living then to that one and his and her heirs and Assigns
 for ever and in Default of such Issue then to and for the use & behoof
 of the Right heirs of the said Charles Warham and their heirs for
 ever In witness whereof the said Parties the said Parties have hereunto
 to interchangably set their hands and Seals the Day and year first
 above written Charles Warham

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
 the said Charles Warham being first
 March out of Mary Gibbs ^{intended} in
 his Room in the twenty third Line from the Top
 Charles Ferguson. City of Charleston
 Charles Ferguson who made oath that he was present and saw
 Charles Warham sign seal and as his Act and Deed Deliver this In
 venture for the uses Intents and Purposes within mentioned sworn
 to this 6th Day of May 1786. Peter Freeman J. C.

State of S Carolina

This Indenture made the Tenth
 Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 Eighty four and in the Eighth year of American Independence Between
 Charles Warham of Charleston in the said State Merchant of the one
 Part and William Hasell Gibbs of the same Place Esquire Councilor
 at Law of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Charles Warham
 for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings to him in
 hand paid well and truly paid at or before the sealing and
 Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged hath granted bargain and sold and by these presents
 both grant bargain and sell unto the said William Hasell
 Gibbs his Executor Administrators and Assigns All that
 Lot of Land Situate lying and being in Trade Street in the
 City aforesaid and known in the Plan or model of the said City
 by the number twenty three (73) and butting and bounding
 North on Trade Street aforesaid twenty feet and one half of a foot
 East on land formerly of Benjamin Savage now James Fisher
 Thomas Hughes, and John Edward one hundred feet or thereabouts
 South on land formerly of Elizabeth Gibbs now of Arnoldus
 and orhorst twenty feet and one half of a foot and west on land
 of John McCall one hundred feet Together with all and singular
 the Hereditaments Rights members and Appurtenances what

sever to the said Parcel or Lot of Land above mentioned
 belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion
 and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and
 Profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof with their &
 every of their appurtenances unto the said William Hasell
 his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from
 the Day next before the Day of the Date of these Presents for and
 During the full end and term of one whole year from thence
 next ensuing and fully to be compleat and Ended Yielding and
 Paying therefore at the Rate Expiration of the said term
 unto the said Charles Warham one grain of Indian Corn of the
 same shall be Lawfully Demanded to the intent that by
 Virtue of these presents and of the Statute for transferring of
 uses into possession of force in this State he the said William
 Hasell his Heirs may be in the Actual possession of the premises
 and thereby be enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release
 of the Reversion and Impermanence thereof to him and his Heirs
 to his and their only proper use and behoof for ever
 In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have
 hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day
 and Year first above written

Scaled and Delivered in

Charles Warham (LS)

the Presence of
 Charles Ferguson Dy. Barbagan
 Charleston Personally Appeared Charles Ferguson who made
 District Vouch that he was present and saw Charles Warham
 sign and as his act and Deed Deliver this Indenture for
 the uses Intents and purposes within Mentioned
 Sworn to this 6th Day of May 1786. Peter Freeman JP.

South Carolina.

Know all Men by these Presents
 that I Isaac Atlee of Charleston in the said Province of South
 Carolina Merchant am held and firmly bound and Obligated unto
 Benjamin Smith and Thomas Loughton Smith of the said Town
 of Charleston in the Penal Sum of Four thousand pounds Good and
 Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Benjamin
 Smith and Thomas Loughton Smith and the survivors of them &
 the Executors and Administrators of such Survivors for which
 Payment and faithfully to be made and Done thereby bind and
 Oblige myself my Heirs Executors and Admins and every of us
 firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and Dated the
 twenty fifth Day of July in the sixth year of the Reign of our
 Sovereign Lord King George the third and in the year of our
 Lord

Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and thirty six. Whereas
 the above named Isaac Motte some time since intermarried with Anne
 his now wife the Daughter of the said Benjamin Smith Esq^r and Sister
 to the said Thomas Loughton Smith and Received with her from her
 Father a marriage Portion the sum of two thousand Pounds Good and
 Lawful Money of Great Britain or the full Value thereof in Bills of
 Exchange on London which were duly paid and good Bonds or security
 for Money And whereas previous to the said marriage it was intended
 and agreed between the said parties that the said sum of money should
 be settled and secured for the use and benefit of the said marriage and
 the Issue of the said marriage if any in such way and manner as
 is hereinafter mentioned expressed and Declared of and Concerning the
 same Now therefore know ye the Condition of the above written
 Obligation is such If the said Isaac Motte shall Die in the life time of
 the said Anne his wife then if the said Executors or Administration of
 the said Isaac Motte or any of them Do and Shall within six Months after
 his Death Pay or well and sufficiently secure and cause to be paid and
 satisfied the full sum of two thousand ^{Pounds} of Good and Lawful money of Great
 Britain or the Value thereof in the Current money of this Province
 into the hands of the above named Benjamin Smith and Thomas
 Loughton Smith or the Survivor of them or the Executors or Admi-
 nistrators of such Survivor to be by them paid or applied upon the
 Trust and for the Ends and purposes following that is to say that the
 said Benjamin Smith and Thomas Loughton Smith and the Sur-
 vivors of them and the Executors and Admin^{rs} of such Survivor
 shall Pay or Apply one thousand Pounds Good and Lawful money
 of Great Britain or the Value thereof in Current Money Part of the
 said Trust Estate to the said Anne for her sole use and benefit as her
 Absolute property and in Case the said Isaac Motte shall leave any
 Child or Children of his Body or the Body of the said Anne his wife
 begotten or to be begotten which shall live to be married or attain
 the Age of twenty one years the said Benjamin Smith and Thomas
 Loughton Smith and the Survivor of them and the Executors or
 Administrators of such Survivor shall pay or apply one thousand
 Pounds Good and Lawful money of Great Britain or the Value thereof
 in Current Money the Residue of the said Trust Estate to such
 Child or Children Equally Among them and Share and Share alike
 if more than one Child be and when they shall severally be married
 or attain the Age of twenty one years Respectively and the Interest
 thereof in the mean time to be applied for their Maintenance and
 Education And in Case the said Isaac Motte shall leave no Issue
 of his Body or the Body of the said Anne begotten or leaving Issue
 and such Issue shall all happen to Die before their Marriage
 or age of twenty one years then the said last mentioned sum
 of one thousand Pounds Good and Lawful Money of Great Britain
 or the Value as aforesaid shall be Likewise Paid to the said

Anne her Executors and Administrators as her and their own
 Absolute Property then the before written Obligation to be Void
 and of none Effect or else to Remain in full force and Virtue And also
 further knowlege that the Condition of the before written Obligation
 is likewise Such If the said Anne the wife of the said Isaac
 shall Die in the life time of the said Isaac Leaving Issue of
 her Body begotten by the said Isaac and such Issue shall
 happen to survive the said Isaac more then if the said Isaac
 or Administrators of him the said Isaac more Do and shall
 within six months after his Death pay or well and sufficiently
 secure to be paid into the hands of the above named Benjamin
 Smith and Thomas Loughton Smith or the survivors of them
 or the Executors or Administrators of such survivors the said
 Trust Estate or Sum of Two thousand Pounds of good and
 Lawful money of Great Britain to be by them Applied upon
 the Trusts and for the End and purposes following that is to say
 that the said Benjamin Smith and Thomas Loughton Smith and
 the survivors of them And the Executors and Admins of such survi-
 vior shall pay and apply the whole of the said last mentioned
 sum of money for the use and benefit of such last mentioned Child
 or Children of the said Anne begotten by the said Isaac (as shall
 happen to survive the said Anne and Isaac) which shall
 Live to be Married or attain the Age of twenty one years And
 as they shall so severally be married or attain the said Age
 Equally to be Divided among them if more then one And the
 Interest of the said two thousand Pounds good and Lawful
 money of Great Britain or of the Value thereof in Currency
 as aforesaid in the mean time to be Applied for their
 Maintenance and Education And if the said Anne shall
 Die in the life time of the said Isaac without Issue of
 her Body or leaving Issue and such Issue shall all hap-
 pen to Die before their Marriage or Age of twenty one
 years then the said last mentioned Sum of two thousand
 Pounds good and Lawful money of Great Britain as
 aforesaid, shall be the property of the said Isaac more or
 his Executors or Admins as the event may happen to be
 Then the before written Obligation to be also Void and
 of none Effect or otherwise to be and Remain in full force
 and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

on the Presence of us

Thos Smith, Edm M'Gwynne

Junke Esq one of the Judges of the State of Maryland

Esq who being duly sworn maketh Oath that he saw the

within named Isaac more sign Seal & Deliver the within Bond

as his own Act and Deed and for the purposes therein mention

and

Isaac more Esq

Personally

Appared before me John Tachour and

Esq who being duly sworn maketh Oath that he saw the

within named Isaac more sign Seal & Deliver the within Bond

as his own Act and Deed and for the purposes therein mention

and

And that he likewise saw the within named Edmond ^{Byrne} write his Name as a subscribing witness thereto, Thos Smith sworn before me this nineteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, J. E. Guinckle

South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty fourth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Between Elizabeth Traquier of Georgetown in the State aforesaid widow of the one part Albert Roue of the same place + + Gentleman of the second part and Edward Martin of the same Place Esquire and Thomas Waties of the third part, whereas there is as Marriage to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Albert Roue and the said Elizabeth Traquier, and whereas the said Elizabeth Traquier is possessed of a considerable Personal Estate consisting among other things of certain Negroes Slaves herein after named which by Act of Law will become the proper goods and Chattles of her the said Albert Roue upon the consummation of the said intended Marriage And whereas it is agreed between the said Albert Roue and the said Elizabeth Traquier that the said Elizabeth Traquier shall Dispose of the said Negroes Slaves to the said Edward Martin and the said Thomas Waties their Executors Administrators and Assigns upon such Trusts and for such uses as are herein after Declared Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement & in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings to her the said Elizabeth Traquier in hand paid by the said Edward Martin and the said Thomas Waties at and before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged and for other good Causes and Considerations her therunto moving the the said Elizabeth Traquier hath (by and with the Privy Consent and agreement of him the said Albert Roue testified by his being made a Party hereto) granted bargained sold and by these presents Doth Grant bargain sell and Deliver unto the said Edward Martin and the said Thomas Waties their Executors Administrators and Assigns the following Negro Slaves to wit Eve Mptain Charlotte Myra minor Elvira Peggy Senary Belinda Dublin Kate Hector Dinah Tom Mary Rose Nanny Ned Medley Salcus Bob Osmin Alfred Adubal Mago Harry To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves with the future Issue and Increase of the Females to them the said Edward Martin and the said Thomas Waties their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever Upon Trust nevertheless and to the uses intents and purposes herein after limited and Declared that is to say to the use and behoof of the said Elizabeth Traquier her Executors Administrators and Assigns

until

Until the solemnization of the said intended marriage and after the said marriage shall be lawfully solemnized then to the use & behoof of the said Albert Roux and the said Elizabeth Trapier for and During the Natural Lives and the Natural Life of the survivor of them and from and after both their Deceases then to the use and behoof of such Child or only one or Children if more than one for their strict benefit and to his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns as she the said Elizabeth Trapier shall have by the said Albert Roux at the time of her Decease and if the said Elizabeth Trapier shall have no Child or Children by the said Albert Roux at the time of her Decease then to the use and behoof of such Person or persons as she the said Elizabeth Trapier shall at any time During her Natural ^{Life} whether she shall be then sole or married by any writing under her hand and seal executed in the Presence of two or more Credible Witnesses or by her last will and Testament in writing testified as aforesaid Direct nominating & Appoint. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the Day and in the year above Written.

Valid and Delivered in the Presence of
 Mary Dick
 S. Wragg

 Albert Roux — *[Signature]*
 Eliza. Trapier — *[Signature]*

State of South Carolina

Before me Paul Trapier one of the Justices of the Quorum Appointed in the said State Personally appeared Samuel Wragg One of the Evidence to the within Deed who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declareth that he was present and Did see Albert Roux & Elizabeth Trapier sign seal and as their Acts of Deed Deliver the within Instrument for the uses and purposes therein set forth and Expressd and that he the Deponent together with Mary Dick signed their names as evidences thereto, Sworn before me this 9th August 1785.

Paul Trapier J. L.

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two Between James Graham Gentleman Lieutenant in his Majestys Sixty fourth Regiment of Foot of the First part. Esther Warrith Spinster Daughter of Colonel Patrick Warrith of Charleston in South Carolina aforesaid and Deice and Legate under the Wills of Edmundas Croft Catharine Croft

Edmundas

Childermas Harvey and Sarah Croft of the second part and Thomas Ferguson
 and Roger Parker Saunders of South Carolina aforesaid Esquires of the third Part
 Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between
 the said James Graham and Hester Howorth and the said Hester Howorth
 is intitled to some Real and Personal Estate under the wills aforesaid. Now
 this Indenture witnesseth and it is hereby Declared by and between the Parties
 to these Presents to be their true Intent and meaning that in Consideration
 of the said intended marriage all the Estate and Effects both Real & personal
 whatsoever and wheresoever which the said Hester Howorth or any
 Person or Persons in Trust for her is or are seized or possessed of or intitled
 unto in Case the said intended Marriage shall take Effect immediately
 after the solemnization thereof shall be Vested and Settled in and upon
 the said Thomas Ferguson and Roger Parker Saunders and the Survivor of
 them and the Heirs Executor and Administrators respectively respectively
 of such Survivor upon the Trust and to the uses Intents and purposes
 herein after mentioned and Contained of and Concerning the same res-
 pectively that is to say Upon Trust and to and for the use of the said James
 Graham and Hester Howorth During their Joint Lives but not liable or
 Subject to the Debts Charges or incumbrances of the said James Graham
 and in Case the said James Graham shall happen to Die before the said
 Hester Howorth then to the use of the said Hester Howorth During her
 Life and after her Death the said Estate Real and personal shall be
 Vested in such Child or Children of her body as may be then living to
 be equally Divided between them if more than One agreeable to the
 Will of the said Sarah Croft from whom she Inherits a Considerable
 part of the said Estate But if the said Hester Howorth shall hap-
 pen to Die before the said James Graham without Issue the said
 Estate both Real and Personal shall be Vested in the several Persons
 and in such proportions as are mentioned in the Will of the said
 Sarah Croft bearing Date the third Day of October in the year of our
 Lord One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four Recorded in the
 Secretary's Office of South Carolina aforesaid Reference being thereunto
 had will more fully appear And the said James Graham for himself
 his Heirs Executors and Administrators Doth hereby Covenant and agree
 to and with the said Thomas Ferguson and Roger Parker Saunders and
 the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executor and Administrators of
 such Survivor that he the said James Graham his Heirs Executors
 and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all
 times hereafter upon the reasonable Request of the said Thomas +
 Ferguson and Roger Parker Saunders or the Survivor of them or
 the Heirs Executor or Administrators of such Survivor make Do
 Acknowledge and Execute or Cause to be made Done Acknowledged
 and Executed all and every such further and other Reasonable Act
 and Acts things and things Settlements Deeds Appearances & Conveyances
 in the Law whatsoever for the better and more perfect Appling Settling
 and Confirming all and singular the Premises herein before mentioned or
 hereby

herby intended to be settled and secured To the uses intents and purposes herein before expressed or Declared concerning the same Respectively as by the said Thomas Ferguson and Roger Parker Jaunider or the Survivors of them or the Heirs Executors or Administrators of such Survivors or their or any of their Counsel learned in the Law shall be Reasonably Devised or advised and Required, All Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangedably set their hands and seals the Day and Year first above written, sealed and Delivered in

the Presence of
Ely^r Pinckney
Tho^s constantly

James Graham

Heister Howorth

John
Pinckney

Thomas constantly being Duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made Oath he saw the within Named James Graham and Heister Howorth severally sign seal and as their Act and Deed Deliver the within Indenture for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Depoñent aforesaid Ely^r Pinckney signed their Names as Witnesses thereto, Sworn to before me the 18th day of August 1785

Thomas constantly being Duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made Oath he saw the within Named James Graham and Heister Howorth severally sign seal and as their Act and Deed Deliver the within Indenture for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Depoñent aforesaid Ely^r Pinckney signed their Names as Witnesses thereto, Sworn to before me the 18th day of August 1785

This Indenture Made the Eighth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty six Between Esther Baker of Charles Town in the Colony of South Carolina Widow of the first Part William Bellamy of the same Place Wellwright of the second Part and Francis Baker of the said Town and Colony Merchant of the third Part Whereas the said Esther Baker is intitled unto and Interested in a Considerable Personal Estate Consisting of Ready Monies or Securities and Vouchers for money and of Divers negroes and other Slaves mentioned and Contained in the List or Schedule hereunto Annexed and made part of these presents, And whereas a Marriage by Gods Permission is intended Shortly to be had and solemnized between them the said Esther Baker and William Bellamy and the said Esther Baker in Consideration of the said Marriage and of its taking Effect (by and with the Advice knowledge Privy and Consent and agreement of the said William Bellamy the intended Husband testified by his being made a Party to and signing and sealing these presents) Hath and by these Presents Doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administrators If the said Intended Marriage shall take effect that then & from and Immediately thereafter the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administrators shall stand and be lawfully and Rightfully Possessed of the said Monies or of the Vouchers and Securities for the same and of every part thereof And of the said negro and other Slaves mentioned in the List or Schedule hereunto Annexed (or of so many of them as the said Esther Baker may be intitled unto when a Division of them shall be made between her and her son William Baker in consequence and in Pursuance of a former

Forthwith Deed of Settlement made between her and her former husband
 Thomas Baker late of Dorchester Practitioner of Physick Deceased as by the
 same Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear) together
 with the future Issue and increase of the said Female Slaves to and
 for such uses Trusts intents and purposes as is or are herein after
 mentioned Expressed and Declared of for and concerning the same
 Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in Pursuance of the said
 Agreement and for and in Consideration of the sum of Five Pounds
 Current Money to the said Esther Baker by the said Francis Baker
 in hand well and truly Paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 And for the settling and securing the said monies or such Vouchers
 or Securities as may have or hereafter may be taken for the same
 And also of the several Negro and other Slaves mentioned in the
 List or Schedule hereunto Annexed together with the future Issue
 of the said Female Slaves to and for the several uses Intents and
 Purposes herein after limited Expressed and Declared and upon
 and under the several Trusts Provisoes and agreements and covenants
 and in such way and manner as is and are herein after by these
 Presents Mentioned limited Expressed and Declared of and concern-
 ing the same And for divers other good Causes and Considerations
 her hereunto moving She the said Esther Baker by and with the
 Advice Knowledge Spiritually Consent and agreement of the said
 William Bellamy the intended husband testified by his being
 made a Party to and signing and sealing these Presents hath bargain
 sold and Delivered and by these Presents Doth in plain and open
 Market according to due form of Law Grant bargain sell and
 Deliver unto the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administra-
 tors All those twenty two Negro and other Slaves
 mentioned in the List or Schedule hereunto annexed (or so
 many of them as the said Esther Baker may be intitled unto
 when a Division of them shall be made between her and her
 son William Baker in consequence and in pursuance of
 a former Deed of Settlement made between her ^{and her} former
 husband Thomas Baker late of Dorchester Practitioner of
 Physick Deceased as by the same Relation being thereunto
 had may more fully appear) together with the future Issue
 of the said Female Slaves and all her Estate Right Title and
 Interest of in and to the same And in Consideration aforesaid
 She the said Esther Baker hath Assigned Transferred and set
 over and by these Presents Doth Assign Transfer and set over
 unto the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administra-
 tors All such Ready Monies as she may be now possessed
 Interested in or Intitled unto or such Vouchers or Securities
 as may have been taken for the same To have and to hold
 the said Negro and other Slaves together with the future Issue
 of the said Female Slaves and also the said Monies or

Such

Such Vouchers or Securities as may have been taken for the same unto the said Francis Baker his Executors & Administrators former & upon Trust nevertheless and to and for such uses Intents and purposes as is or are herein after mentioned Expressed and Declared of for upon or Concerning the same that is to say In Trust for the said Esther Baker her Executors Administrators and Assigns until the solemnization of the said Intended Marriage and from and Immediately after the solemnization thereof Then upon this further Trust that the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administrators Do and Shall permit and suffer the said William Bellamy and Esther Baker the intended Husband and wife to have hold take and Receive the said Negroes and other Slaves together with the future Issue of the said Female Slaves (or her part thereof when a Division shall be made as aforesaid between her and her son) into their Custody and Possession and to hire out use work and employ them or any of them in such way and manner as they or either of them shall think Proper During the Life of the said Esther Baker the intended Wife Provided always that if any or either of the said Negroes or other Slaves or the future Issue of the said Female Slaves should hereafter prove Refractory or troublesome that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administrators upon Application being made to him or them by the said Esther Baker his intended Wife to Expose to Sale and Sell either at Private or Public Sale the said Refractory or troublesome Slave or Slaves And that the monies arising therefrom shall be invested in one or more Slave or Slaves in the Room or stead of such Slave or Slaves sold or in such other way and manner as the said Esther Baker the intended wife and the said Trustee shall think fit and be most Advantageous and Beneficial for the said Intended husband and wife And also upon this further Trust that the said Monies or such Vouchers or Securities as have or may be taken for the same shall be Remain and Continue from & after the solemnization of the said intended Marriage in the Hands Custody and Possession of the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administrators During the Lives of them the said William Bellamy and Esther Baker And that the Interest arising therefrom shall be paid to them when and as often as Received Provided always nevertheless and it is the true Intent and meaning of the said

said Partys and of these Presents that no part of the said monies or of the
 said Negro and other Slaves or of the future Issue of the said Female Slaves
 shall on any account or pretence whatsoever be made subject or liable in
 any wise howsoever for the Payment of any of the Debts of the said William
 Bellamy the Intended Husband but that the same and every Part thereof
 shall at all times be and remain free Clear Acquitted and forever Dis-
 charged therefrom and also upon this further Trust that from and
 Immediately after the Death of the said Esther Baker the intended wife
 living the said Intended Husband that then the said Negro and other Slaves
 together with the future Issue of the said Female Slaves (or such Part of
 them as she may be Entitled unto when a Division shall be made as
 above said) and also the said monies or such Vouchers or Securitys
 as may have been taken for the same shall go to and be equally Shared had
 taken Received and Divided by and between the said William Bellamy
 the Intended Husband and William Bakers the Son of the said Esther
 Baker by her former Husband Thomas Baker Deceased their
 Executors and Administrators And also upon this further Trust
 that in case the said Intended wife should happen to survive her
 said Intended Husband that then he the said Francis Baker his
 Executors and Administrators shall and will immediately thereafter
 pay Surrender up and Deliver all and singulars the said Negro
 and other Slaves together with the future Issue of the said Female
 Slaves and the said monies or such Vouchers or Securitys as may
 have been taken for the same unto her the said Esther Baker to hold
 the same and every part thereof as in her first and former Estate
 Free Clear and absolutely Acquitted of and from all manner of Restrain-
 Restriction or Limitation whatsoever and also upon this further
 Trust that if any Loss should happen or arise by means or in Consequence
 of any Sum or Sums of Money Put or hereafter to be put or placed out
 at Interest by the said Francis Baker his Executors or Administrators
 that such Loss shall not on any account or pretence be imputed to
 him or them but that the same shall be wholly Sustained by the
 said William Bellamy and Esther Baker the Intended Husband
 and wife And further that the said Francis Baker his Executors
 and Administrators shall and may from time to time and at
 all times hereafter Peaceably and Amittly have hold and enjoy the
 said Sum of money and the said Negro and other Slaves together with
 the future Issue of the said Female Slaves and every part thereof
 nevertheless upon the several Trusts Intents and purposes
 and Subject to the Provisoes here in before mentioned Expressed
 and Declared of and Concerning the same without any let hin-
 drance or Interruption of or by the said William Bellamy
 or any other Person or Persons claiming or to claim by from or

Under him or by or through his means Consent Privily or Procurement With Lastly that he the said William Bellamy his Executors and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the Reasonable Request and at the Costs and Charges of the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administrators make Do and Execute or Cause or Procure to be made Done and Executed all and every such further and other Lawful and Reasonable Act and Acts thing and things Conveyances Assignments and Appearances in the Law whatsoever as well for the Corroborating and Strengthening of these Presents as also for the further and better Appling and Confirming of all and Singular the herein before mentioned Premises and every Part thereof unto the said Francis Baker his Executors and Administrators (Never theless to the several uses and upon the several Trusts Intents and Purposes and Subject to the several Provisoes Conditions and Agreements herein and hereby Respectively mentioned Expressed and Declared of and Concerning the same) as by him or them or his or their Counsel Learned in the Law shall be Reasonably Devised advised or Required In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto Interchangeably Set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written

Made and Delivered in the
 Presence of, Alex^r Marshall } Esther Baker
 Susanna Green. Mary Ann Campbell } William Bellamy
 Francis Baker }

A List or Schedule of the Names of the several Negroe and other Slaves Referred to by the above Indenture and which is to be Read and made a part of the same Viz^t

Male Slaves Kit, Peter, Cyrus, Will, Mannul, or Emanuel, Johnny, Sandy, Syke, and Isaac. Female Slaves, Dye sue, Lydia, Rachael, Hannah, Phillis, Martha, Elvira, Sarah, Nanny, Molly, Clarissa, and Kate, & Children since these born &c Peter and Tom,

Esther Baker

William Bellamy

Before John Vanderhooff Esquire Personally appeared Mary Ann Campbell who made oath that she was present and saw Esther Baker William Bellamy and Francis Baker Sign Seal and as their Act and Deed Deliver this Indenture for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned and that Susanna Green and this Deponent signed their Names Sworn this 16th Day of August 1765
 in the City of Charleston Before
 John Vanderhooff J. C.

South Carolina (44)

This Indenture

Seventeenth Day of December In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four And in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Catharine Bonneau of the Parish of St Johns in the Province aforesaid Spinster of the first Part Thomas Harwon of the Parish of St Thomas & St Dennis in the Province aforesaid Planter of the second Part and Benjamin Bonneau of the Parish of St Johns and Thomas Ashby of the Parish of St Thomas & St Dennis in the said Province Planters of the third Part Whereas there is a marriage by Gods Permission intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Catharine Bonneau and the said Thomas Harwon And Whereas the said Catharine Bonneau is now Lawfully Possessed in her own Right of twenty three Negro Slaves named as follows to wit Old Nancy Sussey Hannah Sue Chloe Sarah Tonah London Pompey Sam Scipio Gilbert Nancy Phillis Catey Fiddy Phibbey Billy, Cato Jacob Hoaster Abraham and Naro And Whereas in prospect and in Consideration of the said Intended Marriage the said Thomas Harwon hath agreed that the said Catharine Bonneau shall Grant Bargain Sell and Deliver all and singular the said Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the Females unto the said Benjamin Bonneau and Thomas Ashby and the survivors of them his Executors and Administrators In Trust to use the same and to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned and Declared of and Concerning the same Now this Indenture witnesseth that in Pursuance of the said agreement and in Consideration of the said Intended Marriage and also in Consideration of the sum of Five Pounds Lawful Current Money of the Province aforesaid to the said Catharine Bonneau in hand well and Truly Paid by the said Benjamin Bonneau and Thomas Ashby at and before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for Divers other good Causes and Considerations her therunto Especially moving she the said Catharine Bonneau (by and with the Privy Consent and agreement of the said Thomas Harwon testified by his being made a party to and signing and sealing of these Presents) hath granted bargained and sold and by these Presents Doth fully and absolutely Grant Bargain Sell and in plain and open Market Deliver unto the said Benjamin Bonneau and Thomas Ashby and the survivors of them his Executors and Administrators All and singular the said Twenty three Negro Slaves known and distinguished as follows to wit Old Nancy Sussey Hannah Sue Chloe Sarah Tonah London Pompey Sam Scipio Gilbert Nancy Phillis Catey

Catey, Judy, Phibbey, Betty, Kate, Jacob, Hester, Florah and Haro together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Female Slaves To have and to hold the said Several Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the Females unto the said Benjamin Bonneau and Thomas Ashby and the Survivors of them his Executors & Administrators upon the several Trusts and to and for such uses and purposes as are herein after mentioned and Declared of and Concerning the same that is to say In Trust to and for the use Benefit and behoof of the said Catharine Bonneau her Executors Administrators & Assigns until the solemnization of the said Intended Marriage and from and Immediately after the solemnization of the said Intended Marriage then upon this further Trust and Confidence that they the said Benjamin Bonneau and Thomas Ashby and the Survivors of them his Executors and Administrators Do and shall During the Joint lives of the said Thomas Harwon and Catharine his wife well and truly permit and suffer the said Thomas Harwon to have the use Occupation and enjoyment of the said Several Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the Females and to Receive and take the Income Proceeds and Profits arising issuing and Proceeding from the Labour and Employment thereof to his own proper use benefit and behoof without any Restraint Control or Interruption of or by the said Benjamin Bonneau and Thomas Ashby or the Survivors of them his Executors or Administrators on any Account or Pretence whatsoever And upon the Death of either of them the said Thomas Harwon or Catharine his wife then upon this further Trust and Confidence that the said Benjamin Bonneau and Thomas Ashby or the Survivors of them his Executors and Administrators Do and shall Permit and suffer the Survivor of them the said Thomas Harwon and Catharine his wife as the Case may happen to have occupy Possess and enjoy all and singular the said Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the Females To hold the same unto such Survivor his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns fully and Absolutely for ever Acquitted and Discharged of and from all further Trusts Confidence limitation or appointment in any wise howsoever In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

Inwitnessed and Delivered in the Presence of us first notifying the interlining of the words Hester & Florah between the seventeenth and Eighteenth and the same words between the third & fourth line

Benjamin Bonneau (S)
 Thomas Ashby (S)
 Catharine Bonneau (S)
 Tho Harwon (S)

of the second Column before the Execution of these Presents,
 Samuel Bonneau. Anthony Ashby,

Before me John Syme one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for
 Charles Town District Personally appeared Anthony Ashby who
 being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and did see the
 within Named Thos Karoon and Catherine Bonneau sign and seal
 the within Instrument of writing as their Act and Deed for the purpose
 within mentioned as also did see Samuel Bonneau sign as a Subscri-
 ving Witness thereto, Sworn this 23 December 1774 before me
 John Syme

State of S^c Carolina

This Indenture made the
 Thirtieth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and Seventy Eight Between Capt. James Ladson of Charleston
 in the State aforesaid of the one Part and Thomas Smith Isaac Motte and
 William Smith of the same place Esquires of the other part Whereas
 a marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the said James
 Ladson and Judith Smith of Charles Town Spinster one of the Daugh-
 ters of the late Benjamin Smith Esquire Deceased, and whereas the
 said Judith is now Possessed in her own Right of a very considerable
 Personal Estate amounting to about one hundred thousand Pounds
 Lawful Current Money of the State aforesaid which the said James
 Ladson will be entitled to have and Receive on the solemnization of the said
 intended marriage therefore in consideration of the said intended to have
 and Receive on the Marriage and of the Love and Affection that he
 beareth to the said Judith Smith his intended wife and for settling secur-
 ing and Raising the sum or sums of money herein after Limited out of the
 Estate of the said James Ladson (in Lieu of Dower and third) to and for
 the several uses and purposes and in such way and manner and
 form as hereafter is mentioned and Provided, It is hereby mutually
 agreed by and between the said parties to these Presents And the said
 James Ladson for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators
 Doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Smith
 Isaac Motte and William Smith and the Survivors and Survivor of
 them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor and
 accordingly (in case the said Intended marriage shall take effect) Doth
 hereby expressly Charge Subject and make liable his whole Estate
 as well Real as personal for payment of the several Sums of money
 hereafter mentioned unto the said Thomas Smith Isaac Motte and
 William Smith and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the
 Executors and Administrators of such Survivor upon the Special
 Trust

Full and Confidence nevertheless and to and for the several uses and
 Purposes and at the time or times hereafter mentioned limited and
 appointed of for and concerning the same and to and for no other Intent
 or purpose whatsoever, that is to say in case the said Judith shall
 happen to survive the said James Ladson having no Issue living
 by him then at the Death of the said James Ladson or within
 thirteen months thereafter the full and Just Sum of one hundred
 thousand Pounds Lawful Money aforesaid shall be paid by his
 Executors or Administrators into the Hands of the said Thomas
 Smith Isaac Motte and William Smith and the survivors &
 survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such
 survivor and by them or him forthwith be paid over unto her
 the said Judith for her sole and separate use and behoof &
 in Lieu of all Lower or third which she may or can claim
 out of the Estate of the said James Ladson to be by her Disposed of
 at her own will and pleasure as she shall think Proper. But if
 the said Judith should survive the said James Ladson and have
 Issue living at the time of his Death then and in such case only
 the sum of Fifty thousand Pounds Lawful Money aforesaid
 shall be paid over by the said Thomas Smith Isaac Motte and
 William Smith and the survivors or survivor of them and the Execu-
 tors and ~~Administrators~~ Administrators of such survivor unto the said
 Judith to be at her own Disposal and the Remaining sum of
 Fifty thousand pounds Lawful Money aforesaid shall be and
 remain for the use of such Issue to be Disposed of to and Divided
 amongst him her or them in such way and Manner as the said
 James Ladson shall Direct Limit and Appoint but if he shall
 neglect or Decline so to Do then to be paid him her or them respect-
 ively upon their Arrival to the Age of twenty one years in
 Equal Shares and proportions and the said James Ladson for
 himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators Doth Covenant
 promise and agree is and with the said Thomas Smith Isaac
 Motte William Smith and the survivors or survivor of them &
 the Executors and Administrators of such survivor that in
 case she the said Judith shall Depart this Life before the
 said James Ladson that it shall and may be Lawful for her
 at any time During her Coverture with the said James Ladson
 and notwithstanding the same to make and Execute her last
 will and Testament in writing to take Effect only in case of
 the said James Ladson her intended husband surviving her and
 therein and thereby to give bequeath and Assign the said sum of
 Fifty thousand Pounds Lawful money aforesaid to such
 Person or persons and for such use and uses as she the said

Indulge shall think fit which sum shall be forthwith paid over by the said James Ladson his Executors or Administrators unto the person or persons intitled to Receive the same by such will Respectively in which Case also the Remaining sum of fifty thousand Pounds Lawful money aforesaid shall be and Remain to and for the use and behoof of the said James Ladson and the Issue of the said Marriage of any in such way and manner as he shall Direct and Appoint Provided always nevertheless and it is hereby Declared to be the true intent & meaning of these presents and of the Parties thereunto and of every of them that in Case the said Indulge the intended wife of the said James Ladson shall Depart this Life before her said Husband without having Issue of her body who shall attain the age of twenty one years and without having made such last will and Testament in writing as above Specified then these presents shall thenceforth Cease and Determine and be utterly Void and of no other further Effect so that the said James Ladson his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall thenceforth have and enjoy the whole and every part and parcel of the said sum of one hundred thousand Pounds to his and to their own proper use and behoof for ever absolutely freed and Discharged of and from the several uses and Trusts herein before mentioned and of and from all other uses and Trusts Charges Damages and incumbrances whatsoever In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals on the Day and in the year first within mentioned

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence } Jas Ladson (d S)
 of us, John G. Gumkie } Tho^s Smith (d S)
 Wm Heyward } Isaac Motte (d S)
 Wm Smith (d S)

State of South Carolina }
 Charleston District } Personally appeared John Gauchere and Gumkie

who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath that he was present and saw James Ladson Thomas Smith Isaac Motte and William Smith severally sign seal and as their Act and Deed Deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Deponent and William Heyward subscribed their names as witnesses to the Due Execution of the same, sworn to the 25th Day of August 1783 before me,

D. M. M. J. P.

South Carolina

Whereas a marriage is intended by Gods permission to be shortly had and solemnized between me Robert Williams Junior of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Attorney at Law and Ann Roper Spinster eldest Daughter of William Roper of the same Town Esquire in Consideration

Whose

Whereof and of the Portion she will bring in marriage I have agreed with him if the said Marriage shall take effect to settle upon her for her separate use the sum of three thousand Pound Lawful money of Great Britain and the future sum of one thousand Pound like money upon every Child of the said Marriage with the payment whereof unto the said William Roper his Executors or Administrators In Trust for the said Ann my intended wife and the Child Children or Issue of the said Marriage as above I do hereby Charge and make liable my whole Estate Real and Personal in as full & ample a manner to all intents & Constructions and purposes in Law & Equity as it is possible for me to Do by the most regular and Explicit Conveyance or Assignment In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.

State of South Carolina

Robert Williams Junior

Charleston District } Personally appeared Thomas Roper who
Duly Sworn made oath that he is well acquainted with the hand
writing of Robert Williams Junior who hath signed the above
Marriage Settlement and that he believes the Name signed above to
be the proper hand writing of the said Robert Williams Junior,
Thos Roper

Signed Due Sworn to the 31st Day of August 1785

Before me - D. Mazyck J. P.

South Carolina

Know all Men by these presents that Benjamin Mathews of John's Island in the State of South Carolina Planter am holden and firmly bound and obliged unto Edith Mathewes of Charlestown in the said State widow in Trust and to and for the use and benefit of Mary Mathewes her Daughter in the full and just sum of twenty thousand Pound Current Money of South Carolina to be paid to the said Edith Mathewes (for the use aforesaid) or to her certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal and Dated the Eighteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. Whereas a marriage is Intended Shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bounden Benjamin Mathews and the above said Mary Mathewes the Daughter of the above named Edith Mathewes and Whereas the said Benjamin Mathews in consideration of the said Intended Marriage and of the Portion which he will be intitled to have and

Receive

Receive with the said Mary his intended wife in case the said marriage shall take effect hath agreed that in case she the said Mary should survive him the said Benjamin her intended Husband that then she the said Mary should have, Receive and be paid out of the Estate Real & personal of the said Benjamin the sum of ten thousand Pounds Current Money of the said State for her own proper use benefit & behoof and Maintenance & so the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Marriage shall take Effect and the said Mary shall survive him the said Benjamin Mathewes then if the Heirs Executors or Administrators of the said Benjamin Mathewes Do and shall within twelve months after the Decease of the said Benjamin Mathewes Pay or Cause to be paid unto her the said Mary his intended Wife to and for her own proper use benefit and behoof and Maintenance the sum of ten thousand Pounds Current Money of the State aforesaid out of such Lands Tenements Goods Chattles and other Estate Real and Personal which he the said Benjamin Mathewes or any other in Trust for him or for his use shall be seized of Possessed of or which shall belong to him at his Decease according to the true intent and Meaning hereof then the above Obligation to be void or else to be and Remain in full force and Virtue.

Benjamin Mathewes (d.s.)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Daniel Hall
South Carolina } Personally appeared Daniel Hall Esquire who
Charleston District being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Benjamin Mathewes sign seal and as if for his Act and Deed Deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the purposes therein mentioned, sworn to this 1st Sept^r 1785 before
Peter Feneau J. P.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty Eight Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Between Elizabeth Holson of Charlestown Widow and Relict of Christopher Holson Late of Charlestown aforesaid Mariner of the one part and Robert Howard of the same Place Gentleman of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Holson for and in Consideration of the sum of ten Shillings Current Money of South Carolina aforesaid to her in hand paid by the said Robert Howard at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Granted bargained and sold and these Presents doth Grant bargain and sell unto the said Robert Howard his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All that Piece or part of two Lots of Land

Land situate lying and being in Dean's Square in St Phillips
 Parish in Charlestown aforesaid and distinguished in the Plaster Model of
 the said Town by the Numbers one hundred and nineteen and One
 hundred and twenty with the Houses Meppuages or tenements therein
 Erected and built of him the said Robert Dean's dwelling and bounding
 to the East on Archdale Street to the Southward on Land now or
 Late of the Reverend Mr Charles Lorimer James Mervin Esquire
 and of Mr John Waring to the East on other Land in Dean's Square
 aforesaid of the said Robert Dean's and to the Northward on Land
 belonging to the Heirs of Isaac Mazyck Deceased Containing in
 Length from East to West one hundred and thirteen feet and from
 South to North thirty seven feet Together with all and singular
 the Houses Out houses Edifices Buildings Kitchings Stables Grain
 houses yards Gardens Leays Paths Passages Wells Waters Water
 Courses Drains Fences Easements Priviledges Commodities
 Boardiments Advantages and Appurtenances whatsoever the
 same belonging or in any wise Appertaining and the Reversion
 and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues &
 Profits thereof To have and to hold the said Piece or part of the said
 Town Lots of Land and houses Meppuages or Tenements therein
 before Particularly Mentioned and Described together with all
 and singular the Premises herein and hereby Intended to be
 Granted bargained and sold with their and every of their Appurtenan-
 ces unto the said Robert Howard his Heirs Executors Administrators
 and Assigns from the Day next Before the Day of the Date of these
 Presents for During and unto the full end & term of one whole
 year from thence Next ensuing fully to be Completed and ended
 yielding and paying therefore at the Expiration of the said Term
 the Rent or farm of one pepper Corn if the same shall be lawfully
 Demanded to the intent and purposes that by Virtue of these
 Presents and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into
 Possession he the said Robert Howard may be in the Actual Possession
 of all and singular the Premises with the Appurtenances and
 thereby be enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of the
 Reversion and Inheritance thereof to him his Heirs Executors
 Administrators and Assigns by Indenture Tripartite intended to
 be made by and between John Barth of Charles town Merchant
 of the first part and the said Elizabeth Holson of the Second
 Part and the said Robert Howard of the third part to bear Date
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The Day next after the Date of these Presents to for and upon such uses
Trusts Intents and purposes as shall be therein and thereof Declared
In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto
Interchangeably set their hands and seals the Day and Year first
above written
Eliza Holson (Ld.)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us Sarah McKenzie one of the
Sarah McKenzie, Alex Forrester Subscribing Witnesses to the
Execution of the above Deed or Lease Doth make Oath that she saw
Elizabeth Holson sign seal and as and for her last Act and Deed
Deliver the same to and for the several uses intents and purposes therein
mentioned and that she the said Deponent together with Alexander
Forrester Subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn this
25th November 1782 before me John Thoup J. P.

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made
the twenty ninth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and seventy nine Between John Heath of Charlestown Merchant
of the first Part Elizabeth Holson of the same Place Widow Widow &
Relict of Christopher Holson late of Charlestown Aforesaid Mariner
of the second part and Robert Howard of the same Place Gentleman
of the third Part Whereas the said Elizabeth Holson is under and by
virtue of the Will of her late Husband Christopher Holson Deceased
entitled to two Lots of Land in Charlestown and called and known
by the Numbers one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty
Particularly mentioned and Described in and by certain Indentures
of Lease and Release bearing Date respectively the twenty first and
twenty second Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and sixty five made between Robert Deans late of
Charlestown in the (then Province) of South Carolina Carpenter by
Alexander Petrie of Charlestown aforesaid his Attorney Lawfully
Constituted and Appointed of the one part and Christopher Holson
of St Phillips Parish Charlestown of the (then Province) of the other Part
and Remaining of Record in the Surveyor General's office of the
State of South Carolina aforesaid Reference being thereunto had
may more fully and at large appear And whereas the said Elizabeth
Holson is likewise Entitled to and Possessed of the following
Negro Slaves that is to say Mary Phillis Peter Kirgian & Norway
Whereas the said Elizabeth Holson is also possessed of considerable
House hold Furniture Plate and Kitchen Furniture And where
as there is by Gods permission a marriage shortly to be had and
solemnized between them the said John Heath and the said Elizabeth
Holson