

Know all Men by these presents that James Scanlan of Saint Helena Parish in the State of South Carolina, am held and firmly bound and obliged unto John Rose and Elizabeth Powell both of Beaufort in the State aforesaid in the sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling money of the State aforesaid to be paid to the said John Rose and Elizabeth Powell or their certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which a payment well and truly to be made I bind my self and each and every of my heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and in the ninth year of American Independence Whereas a marriage is intended by Divine permission to be shortly had and solemnized between the above bound James Scanlan and Margaret Cook Shunstrop and by an Indenture bearing even date with these presents the said James Scanlan hath consented and agreed that in case he should survive the said Margaret that the personal Estate of the said Margaret shall be disposed of in manner as is herein expressed as by the said Indenture doth more fully appear Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said intended marriage should take effect and be solemnized between the said James and Margaret the said James Scanlan shall and do quietly permit and suffer the said Elizabeth Powell and John Rose their heirs Executors and administrators peaceably and quietly to enter do perform and execute all and every part of the trust and trusts committed to them and peaceably and quietly suffer the personal Estate of the said Margaret to be disposed of as in and by the said Indenture is more fully and at large expressed then the above obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue James Scanlan L.S.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of. The words "severally" interlined between the ninth and tenth lines and the erasure of in the twenty third line being first done Wm Boon

State of South Carolina

Beaufort District William Boon of the district and State aforesaid being duly sworn ma upon the holy Evangelist made oath and declared that he was present and did see James Scanlan of the District and State aforesaid sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the within instrument to and for the use and therein mentioned and also that he did subscribe his name as a witness thereto Sworn before me this 1st day of February 1797

Andrew Agnew J. P.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty five and in the ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America Between James Scanlan of the Parish of St

St. Helena in the State of South Carolina aforesaid and Margaret Cook of
 Beaufort in the State aforesaid Spinster of the one part and John Rose of Beau-
 fort in the State aforesaid Planter and Elizabeth Powell of the same place
 Spinster of the other part (whereas a marriage is intended by divine
 permission to be shortly had and solemnized between the above named
 James Scanlan and Margaret Cook and the said Margaret Cook
 being now possessed of a personal Estate consisting of several Negroe
 Slaves (to wit) a wench named Elce and her three children July, Sam
 and Bato To the end therefore that the personal Estate now belonging to the
 said Margaret Cook above mentioned and specified may be well secured and
 preserved to the use of the said Margaret Cook and the Heirs of Her Body which
 she may have in case the said intended marriage should take effect and
 in case the said Margaret Cook should outlive and survive him the said James
 Scanlan, and in case she should die before he the said James Scanlan that the
 Personal Estate of the said Margaret Cook above specified shall be disposed
 of in manner as is hereafter mentioned This Indenture doth therefore
 Witness and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between all the
 parties to these presents and the said Margaret Cook by and with the
 consent of the said James Scanlan as well as in consideration of the sum
 of five Shillings Sterling money to her the said Margaret Cook in hand
 well and truly paid by them the said John Rose and Elizabeth Powell
 as also to preserve and secure her Interest and property in all singular
 the negroe Slaves above mentioned and specified so that the said James
 Scanlan may not have any power to dispose or otherwise convey the
 same away during the joint lives of the said James Scanlan & Marg-
 aret Cook in case the said intended marriage should take effect She
 the said Margaret Cook hath therefore given granted and disposed by and
 with the consent and approbation of the said James Scanlan and she the
 said Margaret Cook doth hereby give grant and dispose of unto them the
 said John Rose and Elizabeth Powell their and each of their Heirs Exors
 Admors and assigns all and singular the negroe Slaves (together with
 all and singular their Issue and Increase) ~~together with their future issue and increase~~
~~and increase~~ as above named and specified To have and to hold
 immediately all and singular the said negroe Slaves (together with
 their future issue and Increase) above named and specified in case the said
 marriage should take effect to the use of them the said John Rose and
 Elizabeth Powell their Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for
 and during the joint lives of the said James Scanlan and Margaret
 Cook and no longer, upon this special trust and confidence likewise that it
 shall and may be lawfull so and for the said Margaret Cook to take use and
 receive the labour Interest produce and profits of all and singular the
 premises

premises until the said marriage shall take effect and that from and after the solemnization thereof it shall and may be lawfull from time to time and at all times during the natural life of the said Margaret both to make use of the labour of the said Slaves as above mentioned and also to take and receive and use all the annual Interest produce and profits of all and singular the said Slaves to her and to her use in any nature and kind whatsoever at her will and pleasure during the trust and coverture aforesaid without the let impediment or hinderance of them or either of them the said John Rose or Elizabeth Powell their or either of their Executors Administrators or assigns any thing herein contained before to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said James Scanlan doth covenant promise grant and agree that in case the said marriage should take effect and after the solemnization thereof that should the said Margaret die leaving a child or children born of her Body that shall arrive to the age of twenty one years all the Negroe Slaves above mentioned and specified together with all their future Issue and Increase shall be the property of the child or children so left so left after the decease of the said Margaret as the only their or theirs of the ^{Body of the} said Margaret but in case the said Margaret should die without Issue born of her Body to arrive to the age of twenty one years as aforesaid it is agreed by and between the said parties that Hannah Didier (mother of the said Margaret) shall have the use of all and singular the said Negroe Slaves above mentioned together with their future Issue and Increase for and during her natural life and from and after the decease of the said Hannah Didier then all and singular the said Negroe Slaves above mentioned and specified together with all and singular their future Issue and Increase shall be equally divided between the said James Scanlan and Elizabeth Powell share and share alike And the said John Rose and Elizabeth Powell for themselves their Executors Administrators and assigns doth hereby covenant and promise to and with the said James and Margaret that they the said John Rose and Elizabeth Powell their Executors Administrators & assigns shall and will truly and faithfully execute the trust ^{or} ~~and~~ trusts reposed in them according to the true intent and meaning thereof to the best use and advantage of them the said James and Margaret during their coverture without any let suit or trouble to them the said James and Margaret or either of them and without any pretence of right advantage or emolument in from or out of the same other than as faithful Trustees And the said John Rose and Elizabeth Powell for themselves their Heirs Exors Admors and assigns doth hereby further covenant to and with the said James and Margaret that in case the intended Marriage shall take effect and in case the said Margaret should outlive ^{survive} the said James

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James that then and immediately upon the death of the said James all the trust or other interest hereby vested given or intended to the said John Rose and Elizabeth Powell their Executors administrators and assigns shall thenceforth utterly cease and be void - In witness whereof and of every part hereof all the parties of to this Indenture have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Wm Bown
Sarah De Therville
Ann Hogg

Samuel Scanlan (L.S.)
Margaret Cook (L.S.)
John Rose (L.S.)
Elizabeth Powell (L.S.)

Received the day and year first within written of the within named John Rose and Elizabeth Powell five shillings Sterling money being the consideration money within mentioned as witness my hand - of

Witness William Bown
State of S. Carolina ss before me Andrew Agnew one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in the district aforesaid Personally appeared William Bown one of the Evidences to the within Instrument of writing who being duly sworn make oath (upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God) and declared that he was present and did see James Scanlan, Margaret Cook, John Rose and Elizabeth Powell sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned and contained and did also see Sarah De Therville and Ann Hogg subscribe their names thereunto together with him the deponent and did likewise see Margaret Cook sign the purchase receipt hereon indorsed. Sworn before me this first day of February 1787. Andrew Agnew

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty and in the thirty fourth year of his majestys reign between John Dawson of the province of South Carolina merchant of the one part and Alexander Broughton of the parish of St. James brook-side in the province aforesaid Esquire late guardian of the person and Estate of Joanna Broughton Monck only Daughter of Thomas Monck Esq. Deceased of the other part Whereas the said Joanna Broughton Monck was before her marriage with the said John Dawson possessed amongst other things of Forty three Negroes and other Slaves whose names are herein after mentioned particularly mentioned and whereas it was agreed by and between the said John Dawson and Joanna Broughton Monck while she was sole in consideration of the marriage then intended to be had and solemnized between them that he the said John Dawson should by proper act or deeds to be executed by him within six months after the said marriage should take effect well and truly settle convey and assure the said Slaves and their Appurtenances unto the said Alexander Broughton in trust for such use and uses as should within the said six months be agreed upon between them the said John Dawson and Alexander Broughton and whereas the said marriage has been had and solemnized between the said John Dawson and Joanna Monck and it hath been agreed by and between the said John Dawson and

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Alexander Broughton that the said Slaves and their issue shall be sold
 sold and apured to him the said Alexander Broughton his executors
 administrators and assigns in trust for the several uses intents & purposes
 here in after expressed limited and appointed now this Indenture wit-
 neth that the said John Dawson for and in consideration of the
 said Marriage already had and solemnized as aforesaid and in
 pursuance of the said agreement and also for the natural love and
 affection which the said John Dawson beareth to the said Joanna
 Broughton his wife, and to such issue as may be by him begotten on
 the Body of the said Joanna Broughton and also for and in consideration
 of the sum of ten shillings Lawfull current money of the province aforesaid
 said to the said John Dawson in hand paid at and before the sealing
 and delivery of this presents by the said Alexander Broughton the
 receipt whereof the said John Dawson doth hereby acknowledge and
 doth therefore acquit exonerate and discharge the said Alexander
 Broughton. He the said John Dawson hath granted bargained and
 sold and in plain and open market delivered and by these presents doth
 grant bargain and sell and in plain and open Market deliver unto
 the said Alexander Broughton his executors administrators and assigns
 for ever all those forty three Negroe Slaves here in after named, to wit
 Lemmy, Toby, Peggy, Sarah, Jack, Billy, Carolina, Jenny, Manuel, Flora
 Manny, Tony, Myrtilla, Andrew, Cease, Hannah, Enfield, Pallas, Doll
 Catharine, Jenny, Monmouth, Amy, Joe, George, Phillips, Peggy, Lemmy
 Abraham, Marlborough, Southgate, Betsy, so inter, Ned, Lucinda, Peter
 July, Moses, Kelt, Flora, Rose, Tenah, and Bella together with all
 the ~~and~~ future issue and increase of the said Negroe Slaves and all
 the Estate right title interest possession property Claim and
 demand of him the said John Dawson of in or to the same to have
 and to hold all and every the aforesaid forty three Slaves together with
 their future Issue and increase here in before granted bargained and
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 and sold unto the said Alexander Broughton his Executors admors
 and assigns for ever upon trust nevertheless and to and for the several
 uses intents and purposes here in after particularly and at large
 mentioned expressed limited and appointed for and concerning
 the same and to and for more other use intent and purpose what
 soever that is to say upon trust that the said Alexander Broughton his
 Heirs Exors and admors shall and will permit and suffer the said John
 Dawson to keep make use of and at his pleasure to employ and to

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receive the profits of the beforementioned forty three negro slaves their issue
 and increase for and during the term of his natural life without rendering
 any manner of account of account for the profits thereof and from and after
 the decease of the said John Dawson upon this further trust and confidence
 that the said Alexander Broughton his executors and administrators shall
 permit and suffer the said Joanna Broughton the wife of the said John
 Dawson to keep make use of and at her pleasure to employ, and to re-
 ceive the profits of the said forty three slaves their issue and increase
 for and during the term of her natural life without rendering
 any account whatsoever for the profits thereof and from and after
 the decease of the survivor of them the said John Dawson and Joanna
 Broughton his wife upon the further trust and confidence that
 the said Alexander Broughton his Executors and administrators shall
 and will permit and suffer the issue lawfully begotten on the Body
 of the said Joanna Broughton by the said John Dawson to keep make
 use of and at his her or their pleasure to employ and receive the profits
 of the said forty three slaves their issue and increase for ever and for
 want of such issue then to permit and suffer the survivor of the said
 John Dawson and Joanna Broughton his wife and the heirs Executors
 administrators and assigns of such survivor to keep make use of and
 at his her or their pleasure to employ and receive the profits of the
 said forty three slaves their issue and increase for ever more provided
 always and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said
 parties to these presents and the true intent and meaning hereof is that
 in case the said Joanna Broughton the wife of the said John Dawson
 shall happen to die in the life time of the said John Dawson with-
 out any lawful issue of her Body begotten that then these presents
 and the several uses intents and Trusts and purposes herein before
 mentioned limited and declared and every clause article mat-
 ter and thing herein before contained shall cease determine and
 utterly void to all intents and purposes whatsoever any thing here-
 in before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding
 In Witness whereof the said John Dawson hath hereunto
 set his hand and seal the day and year first above written
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us
 Thos. Broughton
 Jas. Pilkington

John Dawson (L.S.)

Received

Received 14th Aug 1787

Received on the day of the date of the within Indenture of and from the within named Alexander Broughton the within mentioned sum of ten shillings currency being the full consideration money therein mentioned I say received for me Mrs Dawson *W*

Acknowledged by Mr John Dawson before us to be signed and executed by him Rob^t Forster John Barton Gibbons

to Charleston } personally appeared Mr Robert Forster who being duly sworn District } made oath that he was present and heard John Dawson Esquire acknowledge the signature of Int Dawson to be his proper hand writing and that he had delivered it as his act and deed for the uses and purposes within set forth and that he this deponent with John Barton Gibbons subscribe their names as witnesses to said acknowledgment sworn to this 25th day of April 1787 before Peter Foreman J. C. recorded the 25th April 1787

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that Thomas Acorn of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Shop keeper am held and firmly bound unto William Roper and Thomas Roper of the same City and State in the full and just sum of one Thousand pounds to be paid to the said William Roper & Thomas Roper their certain Attorneys Executors Administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I being myself and each and every of my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated the Fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and in the tenth year of the Independence of the United States of America The condition of the before written obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Acorn his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall from time to time and at all times hereafter in all things well and truly keep perform observe fulfill and accomplish all and singular the covenants grants articles clauses and agreements whatever mentioned and contained in and by certain Indentures or marriage articles bearing even date with these presents made between Eleanor Frazier of the one part Thomas Acorn of the second part and William Roper and Thomas Roper of the third part which on the part and behalf of the said Thomas Acorn his Heirs Executors Administrators and every of them are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled accomplished and kept according to the purport true intent & meaning of the same Indentures then the before obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue Th^s Acorn *L S*

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Theophilus Elsworth
William Elsworth

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State of S^c Carolina Before me Benjⁿ Legare Esquire personally appeared William Ellsworth who being duly sworn maketh Oath that he was present at the due execution of the within bond and that he & Theophilus Ellsworth became witnesses thereto Sworn to before me this seventeenth April 1787
 recorded 9th May 1787 Benjⁿ Legare Esq.

State of South Carolina This Indenture Tripartite made the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five between Eleanor Frazier of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina widow of the one part Thomas Acorn of the City and State aforesaid the keeper of the ~~the~~ second part and William Roper and Thomas Roper of the same place Gentlemen of the third part Whereas there is a marriage by good permission intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Eleanor Frazier and the said Thomas Acorn and Whereas the said Eleanor Frazier is now lawfully possessed in her own right of three negroe men Slaves named Bob, Cato and Sambo and whereas in prospect and in consideration of the said intended marriage the said Thomas Acorn hath agreed that the said Eleanor Frazier shall grant bargain sell and deliver all and singular the said negroe men Slaves unto the said William Roper and Thomas Roper and the survivor of them his or their Executors and administrators In trust nevertheless and to and for the several intents uses and purposes hereinafter 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 Sterling money to the said Eleanor Frazier in hand well and truly paid by the said William Roper & Thomas Roper 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 hereunto especially moving she the said Eleanor Frazier (by and with the privacy and consent of the said Thomas Acorn 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 Roper and Thomas Roper and the survivor of them his or their Executors & Administrators all and singular the said three negroe men Slaves known and before distinguished by the names of Bob, Cato and Sambo to have and

and to hold the said several negroes men slaves unto the said William and Thomas Roper and the survivor of them his or their Executors, ^{advertis} upon the several trusts and to and for such uses and purposes as are here in after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say In trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Eleanor Frazier her Exors Admors and assigns untill 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 William Roper and Thomas Roper and the survivor of them his or their Exors and admors do and shall during the joint lives of the said Thomas Acorn and Eleanor his wife well and truly permit and suffer the said Thomas Acorn to have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said three Negroe Men Slaves and to receive take the income proceeds profit arising issuing or proceeding from the labour employment thereof to his own proper use benefit and behoof without any restraint controul or interruption of or by the said William Roper and Thomas Roper or the survivor of them his or their administrators or Executors on any account or pretence whatsoever And upon the death of either of them the said Thomas Acorn or Eleanor his wife then upon this further trust and confidence that they the said William Roper and Thomas Roper or the survivor of them his or their Executors and administrators do and shall permit and suffer the survivor of them the said Thomas Acorn and Eleanor his wife as the case may happen to have occupy possess and enjoy all and singular the said Negroe Men Slaves to hold the same unto such survivor during the time of their natural Life and no Longer and upon the demise of such survivor then the said Negroe Men Slaves named Bob, Cato, and Sambo, shall if then living be disposed of by the said William Roper and Thomas Roper for the highest price and the monies resulting from such sale shall be equally divided between James Grainger and Tho^s Corker (the issue of the said Eleanor Frazier) and in case of the death of either the said James Grainger or Thomas Corker then to the survivor of them or the heir of such survivor In witness whereof the said parties to these presents their hands and Seals have hereunto set interchangeably the day

and year first above written - Tho^s. Klein (L^s) Elmer Fraiser (L^s)
 William Roper (L^s) Thomas Roper (L^s) sealed and delivered in presence
 of Theophilus Elsworth William Elsworth
 State of S^c Carolina Before me Benjamin Legare Esquire appears William
 Elsworth who being sworn maketh Oath that he was present at the due execution
 of the within deed & that he & Theophilus Elsworth became witnesses to the
 same sworn to before me this seveneenth April 1787 Ben^y. Legare S^c
 recorded 9th May 1787

South Carolina, Know all Men by these Presents That I John Webb
 of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant am held and firmly bound unto
 Thomas Doughty of the same Place Gentleman (Trustee for Elizabeth Legare
 Spinster) in the full & just sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling money
 of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Thomas Doughty his certain
 Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns to which Payment well & truly
 to be made and done I bind myself & each and every of my Heirs Exe-
 cutors & Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these Presents sealed
 with my Seal & dated the Twenty ninth Day of March in the year of our
 Lords one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six - Whereas a marriage is
 intended to be shortly had & solemnized between the above bound John Webb
 & a Elizabeth Legare Spinster Daughter of Nathan Legare Deceased, And
 Whereas the said John Webb in Consideration of the said Marriage & of the sum
 of one thousand Pounds Sterling money of Great Britain of and which he is
 to have and Receive with the said Elizabeth his intended wife hath agreed
 that if the said intended Marriage shall take Effect & the said Elizabeth
 shall happen to survive him the said John Webb that then she the said
 Elizabeth shall have and Receive out of the Real or Personal Estate of the said
 John Webb the said sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling aforesaid or
 in Case of her Decease before the said John Webb leaving Issue of the
 Marriage between them the said Elizabeth & John Webb then & in such Case the sum
 of one thousand Pounds Sterling aforesaid shall belong and be equally divided
 to & amongst all or any of such Issue & the survivor of them, Now the Condition
 of the above obligation is such, That if the said intended Marriage shall take effect &
 the said Elizabeth shall happen to survive the said John Webb then & in such Case
 if the Heirs Executors or Administrators of the said John Webb shall & do within
 six months after his Decease pay or cause to be paid unto the said Elizabeth his
 intended wife the said sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling aforesaid
 or in Case of her Decease before the said John Webb leaving Issue of the
 Marriage between them the said Elizabeth & John Webb then & in such
 Case

Shirley Acknowledge that this Bond is fully paid and satisfied and the
 original delivered up to be cancelled

Thos Doughty

John Webb

Case of the said John Webb his Heirs Executors Administrators & assigns, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas Doughty his ^{Heir} Executors or Administrators within Six months after her Decease the said sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling (in Trust & for the sole use and behoof of the Issue of such Marriage aforesaid or the survivors or survivor of them) then the above obligation to him in & of none effect or else remain in full Force & virtue.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of John Webb *JD*
John Scott Jur.^r

Witness to the acknowledgement Isaac Newville...
Charleston Personally appeared Mr. Isaac Newville who being duly Sworn made oath that he was present and heard John Webb Esquire acknowledge the above signature to be his proper hand writing and he had sealed and delivered the same as and for his act and Deed and for the purposes within mentioned. Sworn to this 14 May 1787 before Peter Foreman J.P. recorded 14 May 1787

South Carolina, Know all men by these presents that I John Christian Smith Merchant of Charleston am held and firmly bound unto Albert Arny Muller of the said City Trustee Nominated and appointed by me the said John Christian Smith, for the Interests and purposes herein after Mentioned in the full and just sum of Four thousand pounds Sterling good and lawful money of the above State to be paid to the said Albert Arny Muller his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, bind myself and each and every of my Heirs Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated the second Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Seven, and in the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America Whereas the said John Christian Smith in consideration of his Marriage with M^{rs} Mary Dorothy Smith his now beloved Wife, and of the sum of money which he hath had & received or may hereafter receive and for making a provision for her maintenance and livelihood in Case she shall happen to survive him, Did before the Solemnization of the said Marriage promise and agree that if the said Mary Dorothy Smith shall survive him the said John Christian Smith

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she shall have receive and be paid out of his Estate real & personal the sum of fifteen hundred pounds Sterling Money, the following Negro Slaves viz. Maintenance, Bob, Philis, Nancy Robert and Absent with the further Issue of the female Slaves thereof, Together with all the Plate Linen & Household furniture of every Denomination that may be in his house at the Time of his Decease, to & for her own proper Use and Benefit for ever and to be disposed of as she shall think fit, and shall also have and Receive the Annual Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling during the natural life of her the said Mary Dorothy Smith and that for making good the payment of the same, in Case of the Decease of the said John Christian Smith, in the life time of Mary Dorothy Smith his wife, His Executors or Administrators shall within twelve months after his Decease pay the said sums of money and deliver the said Slaves & other property according to the said agreement and for that purpose herein after expressed and declared. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Mary Dorothy Smith now wife of the said John Christian Smith shall happen to survive him the said John Christian Smith then and in such Case, if the Heirs Executors or administrators of the said John Christian Smith shall and do, within twelve months after his Decease well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Dorothy Smith now wife of the said John Christian Smith the sum of fifteen hundred pounds Sterling Money and shall also deliver unto her the following Slaves with Maintenance, Bob, Philis, Nancy, Robert & Absent, with the further Issue of the female Slaves thereof, and all such Plate, Linen, and household furniture of every Denomination as may be in the House of the said John Christian Smith at the time of his Death to, and for her own proper Use and Benefit for ever and to be at her own free, and Absolute Disposal, without any manner of account to be given for or concerning the same, And further if the Heirs Executors or Administrators of the said John Christian Smith shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary Dorothy Smith or her assigns the sum of four hundred pounds Sterling yearly & every year during her natural life after the Decease of the said John Christian Smith then the within written obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Witness my hand and seal in good Bonds, or Landed property, this 10th day of June 1781
John Christⁿ Smith (Seal)

Patrick Byrne { Charleston } Personally appeared Patrick Byrne
Richard Wainch { District } who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw John Christian Smith sign seal and as and for his act & deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he this Deponent with Richard Wainch subscribed

their Names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same. Sworn to
 this 15th day of June 1787 before Peter Freeman J.P.
 recorded 15th June 1787.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the third day of April in
 the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven
 Between John Woodberry, of the State of South Carolina Planter
 of the first part Ann Scott of James Island Widow of Archibald
 Scott deceased of the Second part and Malloy Rivers Planter of
 the third part Witnesseth that the said John Woodberry, and Ann
 Scott for and in consideration of five Shillings to them in hand
 paid by the said Malloy Rivers at and before the executing, and
 delivery of these presents (the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged)
 have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them
 doth bargain and sell unto the said Malloy Rivers and Robert
 Rivers their Executors Administrators and Assigns, All her the said
 Ann Scotts real Estate of what nature or kind, Situate together with
 all and singular the Houses Buildings Stables Yards Ways
 Waters Watercourses Privileges Profits Easements Commodities
 Advantages Emoluments Foredetiments and Appurtenances
 whatsoever to the said Real Estate belonging or appertaining,
 and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders
 yearly and other Rents Issues and Profits thereof, and of every
 part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said premises
 herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold
 and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their
 Rights Members and Appurtenances unto the said Malloy
 Rivers and Robert Rivers their Executors Administrators
 and Assigns from the day next before the day of the date of the
 presents for and during and unto the full end and Term of
 one whole Year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compled
 and ended Yielding and paying, therefore unto the said John Woodberry
 and Ann Scott and their Heirs and Assigns the yearly Rent of one
 Pepper Corn at the expiration of the said Term if the Same shall be
 lawfully demanded To the Intent and purpose that by Virtue of
 these presents and by force of the Statute made for transferring
 uses into possession the said Malloy Rivers and Robert Rivers
 may be in the actual possession of the premises and thereby be
 enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of the Feehold
 Reversion and Inheritance of the same premises, and of every part
 and parcel thereof to them their Heirs and Assigns to the Uses and
 upon the Trusts thereof to be declared by another Indenture inter
 to bear date the day next after the day of the date of these presents
 In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto set
 their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above Written

John -

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us The Wds "Benjamin Sides" having been first read throughout as often as occurring and the name of Maloy Rivers "interlined" to the parties in Room thereof. Rich^d Hudson, Secy^r Gibbes.

John Woodberry (IS).
Ann Scott -- (IS)
Malloy Rivers (IS)
Robert Rivers (IS)

South Carolina

This Indenture made the fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between John Woodberry of the State of South Carolina Planter of the first part Ann Scott of James Island Widow of Archibald Scott deceased of the second part and Malloy Rivers & Robert Rivers Planters of the third Part Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said John Woodberry and the said Ann Scott and whereas the said Ann Scott at the Time of Executing of these presents is seized of and entitled to a real Estate and interested in a personal Estate partly under the will of her late Husband & partly by other means acquired And whereas upon a Treaty and previous to the said intended Marriage it is and hath been expressly agreed between the said John Woodberry and the said Ann Scott that all the Estate of every kind whatever which she the said Ann is possessed of interested in or entitled to in any manner whatsoever shall be settled and secured as in herein after declared of and concerning the same Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance and in part performance of the said Agreement in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of the Sum of five Shillings to him the said John Woodberry in hand paid by the said Ann Scott the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Ann Scott (with the knowledge of the said John Woodberry her intended Husband testified by his being a Party to and executing these presents hath granted bargained sold aliened conveyed Released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant her gain sell alien convey release convey and confirm unto the said Malloy Rivers and Robert Rivers (in their actual Possession now being by Virtue of a bargain and Sale to them made for one whole Year by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents) and to their Heirs and assigns All her the said Ann Scott's real Estate of what nature or kind soever together with all and singular the Appurtenances whatsoever therunto belonging or appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof and also all her Estate Right Title Interest Claim or Demand of in and to the same or any part thereof either in Law or Equity To have and to hold all and singular the Premises with their Appurtenances unto the Malloy Rivers and Robert Rivers their heirs and assigns to for and upon the several uses Intents and purposes herein after expressed of and concerning the same And this

this Indenture further Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement and of the consideration before expressed she the said Ann Scott with the Knowledge of her intended Husband (that bargain'd sold assign'd and set over and by these presents doth bargain sell assign and set over unto the said Malory Rivers and Robert Rivers or her personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever and all the Estate Right Title Interest Property claim and demand either in Law or Equity of her the said Ann Scott of in to the same: To have and to hold the same unto the said Malory Rivers and Robert Rivers their Executors Administrators Subject Nevertheless to the uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned of and concerning the same. that is to say. that the whole Estate hereby settled is subject to the following Limitations and Trust In Trust for her the said Ann Scott untill the intended Marriage shall take effect and from and after the solemnization thereof Then in Trust to and for the said John Woodberry, and Ann Scott during their joint Lives and if the said Ann Scott shall survive the said John Woodberry then to and for her absolute use and behoof forever. But if the said John Woodberry should survive the said Ann Scott Then in Trust to & for such Person or Persons as she the said Ann Scott shall by any Instrument in Writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament and executed in the presence of three Witnesses limit or appoint: and on failure of such Limitation or appointment then in Trust to & for such of the Children of the said Ann as she leave living at her Death in equal Shares & Proportions, to hold the same to them their Heirs Executors Administrators according to their respective Estates as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals on the day and in the Year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } John Woodberry (IS)
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 Jonyⁿ Gibbs. Rec^d the Day and Year within written the con-
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 John Woodberry,

Memorandum this 20th day of June Anno Domini 1787 Personally came and appeared before me William Mason one of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace for Charleston District in the State of South Carolina The Honourable Richard Hutson Esquire being one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within deed and being by me duly sworn made Oath that he was present and saw the Severall Parties to the same duly sign and seal and as their Act and deed deliver the said deed to and for the uses intent and purposes therein mentioned that the name of Benjamin Stiles was

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Benjamin Gibbs were present and subscribed their names as Witnesses
thereto. Sworn before me 20th June 1787. Wm Mason J.P.
Recd: 20th June 1787 -

South Carolina

This Indenture made the Twenty fifth day of January
in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty seven
Between Rebecca Coachman Widow of the first part The Honourable
Benjamin Smith of St James Goosecreek Esq of the second part, and
Richard Singelton and Benjamin Singelton Esquires of the third part,
Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and Solemnized by and
between the said Benjamin Smith and Rebecca Coachman, and
she is seized and possessed in her own Right of a considerable
personal Property hereafter mentioned. And whereas it is mutually
agreed upon by and between the said Benjamin Smith and Rebecca
Coachman in consideration of the said Marriage taking effect that all
and singular the Estates of the said Rebecca shall be settled and
conveyed in Trust to and for such uses and purposes and under such
limitations and restrictions as are herein after mentioned and declared
and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Rebecca
Coachman notwithstanding her Coverture either by her last Will and
Testament or any deed in Writing under her hand and seal to be
duly executed to give devise and dispose of the whole or any part of
her said Estate to such person or persons, and in such Way and manner
as she shall think fit Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consid-
eration of the said intended Marriage and for the better effecting and
carrying into Execution the said Agreement and in consideration also
of the Sum of ten Shillings Sterling to the said Rebecca Coachman
by the said Richard Singelton and Benjamin Singelton in hands
at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents well and
truly paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for
divers other good causes and considerations the the said Rebecca
Coachman by and with the knowledge consent and express agree-
ment of the said Benjamin Smith testified by his being made a
party to and signing and sealing of these presents hath bargained
and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell the undermen-
tioned Thirty Negroes named Tom, Patty, Hannah, Sam, Sary, Betty, Phillis,
Hannah, Dinah, Sarah, Tim, Elanfer, Onis, Jeff, Kate, Betty, Didoe,
Phillis, Penny, Sue, Dinah, Cesar, Venus, Cesar, Mathias, Tom, Bob,
Lydia, Nancy, Isaac, To have and to hold the said Thirty Negroes
above named together with the future Issue and Increase of
the female Slaves unto the said Richard Singelton and Benjamin
Singelton their Heirs Executors and Assigns forever. Upon the
Special Trust and confidence nevertheless and to and for the several
uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned and Expressed 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, Rebecca Coachman during her life notwithstanding her said intended Marriages, and without being subject to the controul of the said Benjamin Smith with full power and Authority to and for the said Rebecca notwithstanding her coverture to make her last Will and Testament or any other Deed or Writing under her hands and Seal duly executed and thereby to give bargain sell and dispose of all and every or any part of her said Estate so settled as aforesaid to such Person and Persons his her or their heirs and assigns and for such uses and purposes as she shall think proper, And upon this further Trust and confidence That in case the said Rebecca shall die in the life Time of the said Benjamin Smith her intended Husband without having made such last Will and Testament or other deed or Writing then the said Estate shall be and, Remain to the sole use and behoof of Bekey and Polly Coachman the Two daughters of the said Rebecca and the Survivor of them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Upon this further Trust and Confidence that in case the said Rebecca shall at any Time during her Coverture as aforesaid be minded to sell or dispose of the Premises or any part or parcel thereof, which she hath hereby full power to do, That the said Richard Singelton and Benjamin Singelton or the Survivor of them & the Heirs Executors and Admors of such Survivor do and shall execute and deliver legal and sufficient Conveyances such as Council may advise for the conveying to such person or persons their heirs and assigns to whom the said Rebecca shall direct sell limit or appoint the same and shall appropriate the Monies to arise from the sale thereof to and for the same uses and purposes as the said Estate is herein limited and Secured. And upon this further Trust and confidence that if the said Rebecca shall survive the said Benjamin Smith then the said Richard Singelton and Benjamin Singelton or the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Admors of such Survivor shall and do by good and sufficient conveyances Reconvey the whole of the said Trust Estate, unto the said Rebecca to be from thenceforth at her own absolute Will and Disposal forever. And the said Benjamin Smith doth covenant and agree with the said Richard Singelton and Benjamin Singelton that he shall and will at all times upon the Reasonable Request of the said Richard and Benjamin or one of them Made do and execute such further and other Reasonable Acts Conveyances and assurances in the Law for the further better and more perfect settling and conveying the premises or any part thereof unto the said Richard and Benjamin to and for the uses and purposes herein before mentioned and appointed as by them shall reasonably be advised and required In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands

Hands and seals the day and year first within written

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of -
Margaret Singelton
Tho. Singelton

Rebecca (d^d) Bachman
Benjⁿ (d^d) Smith
Richard (d^d) Singelton
Benjamin (d^d) Singelton

State of South Carolina } Personally appeared before me James
Charleston District } Ballantyne one of the Justices of the State
of said Margaret Singelton who being duly sworn Maketh oath
that she did see the within named Rebecca Bachman, Benjamin
Smith, Richard Singelton, Benjamin Singelton sign seal and on
their Act and deed deliver the within Instrument of Writing
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that she did
also see Thomas Singelton sign his name as a witness thereto

Sworn to before me this
10th day of July 1787 J^s Ballantyne J^d

Rec^d 10th July

South Carolina

Know all Men by these presents that John William
Guard De Brahm am held and firmly bound unto Honble Thomas
Gaduden Esq^r of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Gentleman
in the full and just sum of Five Thousand pounds Sterling to be
paid to the said Thomas Gaduden his certain Attorney Executors Adminis-
trators or Assigns To which payment Well and truly to be made & done
I bind myself and each and every of my Heirs Executors and Adminis-
trators firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and dated the
Twenty Second day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred and eighty Seven

Whereas a Marriage was Sometime ago solemnized
between the said J^W Guard De Brahm and Mary his Wife; and whereas
the said Mary since the Time of her intermarriage was entitl'd amongst
other things to a considerable debt from her Son Edward Tenewicke and
for which Debt a Bond or obligation was afterwards given by the
said Edward (together with Robert Gibbs Esquire as his Security) to the
abovesaid J^W Guard De Brahm; And whereas the said Bond from the said
Edward Tenewicke and Robert Gibbs has been lost or mislaid and the said
Edward Tenewicke in lieu of the said Bond, so lost did (with the approbation
of the said J^W Guard De Brahm, on the Ninth day of April last past give
another Bond or obligation to the aforesaid Thomas Gaduden (as trustee to and
for the sole and separate use of the said Mary De Brahm) in the full
sum of Three Thousand four hundred pounds Sterling, conditioned for the
payment of the sum of one Thousand seven hundred pounds Sterling with
the Interest from the Date agreeable to an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate
the Recovery and payment of Debts and prohibiting the importation of Negroes
therein mentioned passed the 28th day of March 1787. And whereas the said J^W Guard
De Brahm hath agreed that the said sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds
should be secured and preserved for the sole and separate use and disposal of the said
Mary without his intrepence or controul. And the Condition of this obligation is
such that if the above bounden J^W Guard De Brahm his Heirs Executors Adminis-
trators do and shall suffer and permit the said Mary to have the sole and separate
use and disposal of all the Monies now due or which may grow due on the

aforsaid in part Recited Bond or obligation and Receipts and discharges for the same to give without his inturpence and countervail and as if she was unmarried, and shall suffer the said Mary notwithstanding her Coverture to give and dispose of the said Money to such Person or Persons and to such uses intents and purposes and in such manner and form, as she the said Mary whether Sole or covert, and notwithstanding her Coverture by any Writing or Writings under her Hand, from time to time during her life, as by her last Will and Testament attested by one or more credible ^{Witnesses} or by any other Writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament shall nominate and appoint. Then the above Bond or obligation to be void unless it remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Bee Holmes

John William Guard & Abraham

Charles Town District } So Personally appeared John Bee Holmes who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw John William Guard & Abraham sign Seal and as his Act and Deed deliver the foregoing Bond or obligation for the uses and purposes within set forth and that he this Deponent subscribed his Name as a Witness to the due Execution thereof.

Sworn to this 13th day of July 1787.

Recd 13th July

Before Peter Tremeau D.

Know all Men by these presents that Nicholas Bochet of the Parish of St. James, George, Raven County, in the State of Carolina Carpenter am holden and firmly bound and obliged unto Mark Huggins Sen^r of the County aforesaid Planter, in the full and just Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling Money of the State aforesaid to be paid unto the said Mark Huggins Sen^r his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns To which payments well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and Dated the 1st June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven — Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Nicholas Bochet and Jane Boerhott of the State and County aforesaid Spinster And whereas the said Nicholas Bochet in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterg Money of the State aforesaid, which he is to have and Receive for and as the Marriage Portion of the said Jane hath agreed and doth hereby agree that in case the said intended Marriage shall take Effect; and she the said Jane shall survive him the said Nicholas, her intended husband, that then she the said Jane shall have and Receive and be paid out of the Estate Real and Personal of the said Nicholas the Sum of Three hundred pounds Sterg Money of the State aforesaid for her own proper use and benefit, and to be at her own proper disposal Now — The Condition of this obligation is such That if the said intended Marriage shall take effect and the said Jane

Jane shall survive him the said Nicholas Then if the Heir Executives
or Administrators of the said Nicholas shall and do within one
Month after the Decease of the said Nicholas deliver or cause to be
delivered unto the said Jane to and for her own proper use and
benefit and to be at her own disposal the said full and just
Sum of Three hundred pounds Sterling Money of the State aforesaid
said out of such Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels,
and other Estate Real and Personal which he the said Nicholas
or any other in his Trust for him or his use or shall be seized
or possessed of, or which shall belong to him the said Nicholas
at his Decease according to the true intent and meaning hereof.
Then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, unless to be
and remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Mr. Shackleford, Mark Huggins Junr

State of Carolina } Before me Thomas Dunbar Esq. one of the
George Town District Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the
District aforesaid personally appeared John Shackleford and made
Oath, that he was present and saw Nicholas Bookart Sign Seal
& as his Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of Writing
for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he this
Deponent and Mark Huggins Junr. Subscribed their Names
as Witnesses to the same.

Witness to Before me this 19th day of July 1787.

At 3rd August 1787.

Thos Dunbar J.

South Carolina

This Indenture of three parts made the Tenth day of
July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
seven Between Jacob Jeannet Senr. of Saint James Santee in the
State of South Carolina Planter of the first part. Mary Simmons
of Saint James Santee and State aforesaid Widow of the second part.
and John Buchanan of the aforesaid parish and State aforesaid planter
of the third part. Whereas the said Mary Simmons is seized in her
own right to her and heirs her Heir and assigns forever the full
Sum of Two Thousand pounds Sterling Money, And whereas a Marriage
is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Jacob
Jeannet Senr. and the said Mary Simmons, upon the contract of
which Marriage it is hereby concluded and agreed by and between
them the said Jacob Jeannet Senr. and the said Mary Simmons
that if the said intended Marriage shall take effect and be solemnized
that the Estate of the said Mary Simmons shall be settled and vested
in the said John Buchanan and the survivor of him in such manner
and form and for such uses intents and purposes as are herein after
expressed, and to and for no other use intent and purpose whatsoever.
Now this Indenture witnesseth that for making this said agreement

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effectual in Law, and also for and in consideration of the
 Sum of ten Shillings lawfull Money, of said State to the said
 Mary Simmons in hand paid by the said John Buchanan
 at or before the sealing, and delivery, of these presents, the Receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged. The the said Mary Simmons hath
 granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents
 doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said John
 Buchanan all that my Estate as above mentioned say Two
 Thousand pounds Sterling, To have and to hold the said
 Sum of Two thousand pounds be the same more or less unto
 the said John Buchanan his Executors Administrators and
 assigns forever Upon the several Trusts nevertheless, and to
 and for the uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned
 Limited and declared of and concerning the same That is to
 say In Trust for the said Mary Simmons until the said
 intended Marriage shall take effect and from and immediately
 after the Solemnization thereof Then upon Trust that the same
 shall not in any wise be subject or liable to the debts of the said
 Jacob Scannercut Senr. her intended Husband, But that the Interest
 arising therefrom shall and may be had used received and taken by
 the said Jacob Scannercut Senr. for the joint use benefit and behoof
 of the said Jacob Scannercut Senr. and the said Mary Simmons during
 their joint Lives. And from and immediately after the Decease
 of either of them Then upon further Trust that the said Two
 Thousand pounds shall be divided into two equal divisions
 the one half whereof shall be remain and enure to the sole
 and absolute disposal of the said Mary Simmons her heirs
 Executors Admors and assigns forever the other half of said
 Division in case the said Mary Simmons should depart
 this life before the said Jacob Scannercut Senr. shall be remain
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 Jacob Scannercut Senr. his heirs Executors Admors and assigns
 forever But should the said Mary Simmons outlive the said
 Jacob Scannercut Senr. that then and in that case the whole of
 the said Two thousand pounds shall be remain and enure
 to the sole and absolute disposal of the said Mary Simmons
 her Executors Admors and assigns forever. and to and for no
 other intent or purpose whatsoever any thing herein before contained
 to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Witness
 whereof the said parties hath hereunto Interchangeably set their
 hands and Seals. Dated the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the
 presence of

Margaret Rembert
 Martha Greenland
 Isaac Rembert -

Jacob Scannercut (W) J.J.

Mary Simmons (W) M.S.

John Buchanan (W) J.B.

Seizin and possession was made and delivered by the within
 named Mary Simmons of twenty Shillings, to the within
 named John Buchanan in the name of the Seizin and the
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whole bargained premises within mentioned on the day of the date
of the within Indenture -

Witness
Isaac Rembert, Margaret Rembert, Martha Greenland,
State of South Carolina

Personally appeared Miss Martha Greenland
who being duly sworn, maketh oath that she was present, and
saw Jacob Seannet Senr. and Mary Simmons, Sign Seal, and
as their act and deeds deliver the within Instrument of Writing
to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that
she the deponent did see John Buchanan sign thereto as Trustee
and that Isaac Rembert and Margaret Rembert the other two
Subscribing Witnesses signed himself as Evidence thereto -

Signed and Sworn to before me } Cha^s Gaillard M^c
the 1st day September 1787 -
Dec^r 5th Sept^r 1787 -

State of South Carolina - } This Indenture made the twenty third day
of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty
seven and in the Eleventh year of the Independence of the United States
of America Between William Williamson of St. Peters Parish in the State
aforesaid of the One part and Thomas Hudson and Peter Porcher Esquires
of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of a Marriage intended
by Gods permission to be shortly had and solemnized between the said
William Williamson and Mary Porcher Spinster Now this Indenture
Witnesseth that in consideration of the said Marriage so to be had and
for the settling of a Competent Portion and Provision for the said Mary
Porcher We the said William Williamson both grant bargain and
Confirmed and by these presents doth grant release and Confirm unto the
said Thomas Hudson and Peter Porcher (Trustees nominated and appointed
for the Uses and purposes herein after mentioned) their heirs and assigns
All those Negro Slaves named as follows Viz Johnny, Phillis, Chitter, Morris,
Nanny, Johnny, Lucy, Paul, Dianna, Cudjoe, Esther, Rose, Eliza, Cumbar,
Peggy, Glep and Doll, and the said William Williamson doth further by
these presents for the Consideration aforesaid grant release and Confirm unto
the said Thomas Hudson and Peter Porcher their heirs and assigns all
the Estate right Title Interest and Claim and demand whatsoever of him
the said William Williamson of in and to the premises and every part
and parcel thereof together with the future Issue and Increase of the Fe-
male Slaves To have and to hold the aforesaid Negro Slaves together with
the future Issue and Increase of the Female Slaves unto the said

The said Thomas Hudson and Peter Pocher their heirs and assigns to the several uses behoofs Intents and purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared and to no other purpose whatsoever that is to say To the use and behoof of the said William Williamson and his heirs until the said Marriage, and from and after the said Marriage had then to the use and behoof of the said William Williamson for and during the term of his natural Life without Impairment of or for any manner of Waste and from and immediately after his Decease to the use and behoof of the said Mary Pocher for and during all the term of her natural Life and from and immediately after the decease of the Survivor of them the said William Williamson and Mary Pocher to the use and Behoof of the Child or Children lawfully to be begotten on the Body of the said Mary Pocher and to his her and their heirs and assigns forever But in case there should be no Issue arising from the aforesaid Marriage Then the said Mary Pocher shall have full Power and Right to will and bequeath the aforesaid Negro Slaves together with the future Issue and Increase to Whom she pleases. In Witness whereof the parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above Written -

Sealed and delivered in presence of
 Margaret Smith } Mr Henry Williamson (Sd)
 Will^m Pocher - } Tho^s Hudson - (Sd)
 Peter Pocher Son - (Sd)
 Beaufort District in } to wit - Margaret Smith Wife of James Smith
 South Carolina - } of Cowan hatchie Swamp, in the said District being

duly sworn maketh oath and saith that she was personally present and saw William Williamson sign seal and as his Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of Writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that she did also see Thomas Hudson and Peter Pocher subscribe their names to the said Deed as parties thereto and that she the Deponent together with William Pocher did sign their names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same -

Sworn to before me this 25th day of September 1787 -

John Lighthwood J. P. - Recorded October 12th 1787 -

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the 11th day

of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between Elizabeth Heat of the State aforesaid Widow of the first part Field Tarrar of the said State planter of the second part and Peter Youngbloods and William Stule of the State aforesaid planters Trustees in this behalf nominated and appointed of the third part Whereas a Marriage is intended, and is shortly, to be had and so solemnized by and between the said Field Tarrar and Elizabeth Heat parties hereto. And whereas the said Elizabeth Heat is in her own right seized and possessed of, and intitled unto certain Lands Negroes and other real and personal Estate. Under the last Will and Testament of John Heat her late Husband also deceased And is willing and minded to assign and make over her said Estate which she is intitled to under the Will of her said Husband dec^d. Now this Indenture witnesseth That the said Elizabeth Heat for and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and of the sum of five Shillings lawful current Money of the State aforesaid to her in hand well and truly paid by the said Trustees or one of them at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof she doth hereby, acknowledge and for divers other Causes and Considerations one whereunto Moving, hath granted bargained sold assigned and set over and by these presents by, and with the consent and approbation of her said intended Husband the said Field Tarrar, testified by his being, a party, to, and signing, and sealing, this Indenture Doth grant bargain sell assign and set over unto the said Peter Youngbloods and William Stule Trustees as aforesaid All those Negroes to George, Venus, Nancy, Sara Lindy, and Dick and other Slaves Household furniture Cattle and other personal Estate which she the said Elizabeth now possesses or is intitled to under or by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said John Heat her said deceased Husband Together with the future issue and increase of the said Slaves and Stock and the appurtenances to the said personal Estate belonging, or in anywise appertaining To have and to hold the said Negroes and other Slaves Household Furniture Cattle and other personal Estate aforesaid together with the future issue and increase of the appurtenances thereunto belonging and every part and parcel thereof unto the

Said Peter Young, and William Steele Trustees as aforesaid and to the Survivor of them, and to the Executors Administrators and Assigns of Such Survivor In Trust nevertheless to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereafter mentioned and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say In Trust that they, the said Trustees or the Survivor of them, or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of Such Survivor Shall and do permit and suffer the said Field Farrar and Elizabeth Huet from and immediately, after the solemnizing of their said intended Marriage to have hold possess enjoy, set to work and employ the said Negroes and other Slaves Cattle Horse hold furniture and other personal Estate with the appurtenances herein before mentioned or meant or intended to be in herein and hereby bargained sold and assigned and to receive and take the earnings income profits and emoluments thereof, to their joint use for and during the term of their Joint and natural lives and in case of the death of either of them, then in Trust that they, the said Trustees or the Survivor of them, or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of Such Survivor, Shall and doth, or Shall and do Surrender and deliver up to the Survivor of them the said Elizabeth Huet and Field Farrar the said Trust Estate and every part and parcel thereof together with the Increase and profits thereof to hold the same to him or her his or her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. And this Trust then to cease determine and become absolutely void 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
Eliza Childs
Thos. Milledge

Field Farrar (LS)
Elizabeth Huet (LS)
Peter Youngblood (LS)
Wm Steele (LS)

Received the day and Year first within written of the within names
Peter Youngblood and William Steele the Sum of five Shillings in full
of the consideration money, within specified to be paid by them to me
Witness Eliza Childs } Lo. 5.0- Elizabeth Huet (LS)
Thos. Milledge

Charleston, personally appeared the Res^d Thos. Milledge who being duly
sworn made Oath that he was present and saw Field
Farrar Elizabeth Huet Peter Youngblood and William Steele

sign seal and as and so for their Act and Deed deliver the within In-
strument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned that he also saw the
said Elizabeth Heat sign the Receipt here on wrote and that he this
Deponent with Eliza Childs subscribed their names as Witnesses to the
due Execution thereof - Witness to this 25th day of October 1787
Recorded 25th Octr 1787 - Before Peter Foreman D.

South Carolina

To all Persons whom it may concern Know ye
that as a Marriage is to be shortly solemnized Between Ebenezer Voren
and Catharine McIver and the being desirous of having all her Interest
and fortune settled upon her in the following manner with my full con-
sent and approbation thereto that is to say that all her fortune in Lands
Slaves Chattels Household goods and Money that is now hers or
that may be ^{here} hereafter shall be wholly in her Power at the time of her
Death or before or after Marriage to Will give or Dispose of to
any Persons or Persons whatever as the said Catharine McIver
or after the said intended Marriage Catharine Voren may think pro-
per to dispose of in any form or manner without y^e least hinderance
or obstruction of me the said Ebenezer Voren and then to be the property
of those that she may think proper to will give or dispose of to for
there use and behoof forever And I the said Ebenezer Voren doth
promise Covenant and bind myselfe to perform any further Act or
thing that shall be requested of any Council learned in Law be-
half of the Parties that may be concerned in this Case for the more
perfect settling and Securing the same for such uses and purposes as
is herein mentioned set forth and express herein before set forth -
In Witness I have here set my hand and seal this Eight day
of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and
eighty four in the presence of us Witnesses. Ebenezer Voren (Ld)

Thomas Macculough Elizabeth (Macculough. Elizabeth X Macculough. State of South Carolina George Town District Personally ap-
peared before me Thomas M. Cullah and Elizabeth M. Cullah being
two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument of Marriage
who being duly sworn in the Holy Evangelists to say that they saw
Ebenezer Voren sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of Mar-
riage to Catharine McIver for the uses within mentioned and that they signed
their names as Witnesses thereto together with Elizabeth M. Cullah Jun^r Thomas
Macculough and Elizabeth Macculough.

State of South Carolina } This Indenture made this 24th day of July
 in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven
 between George Cabane of St Bartholemews Parish of the first part
 Edmunda Bellenger of said Parish of St Bartholemews and Sarah Harden
 of Charleston of the second part and Sarah Esther Bellenger of the said
 Parish of St Bartholemews of the third part - Witnesseth that I the
 said George Cabane for and in consideration of a marriage intended
 shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Sarah Esther Bellenger
 and of the sum of One thousand Pounds to be had and received by me
 the said George Cabane as a marriage Portion with the said Sarah
 Esther Bellenger and that a competency may be had made and provided
 by the said George Cabane for her the said Sarah Esther Bellenger in
 case the said marriage shall take place and for the settling of nine
 negroes herein after named together with their Increase to and for the
 several Uses Intents and purposes herein after declared pursuant to the
 agreement made upon the Contract of the said intended Marriage That
 I the said George Cabane hath confirmed and by these presents doth
 confirm unto the said Edmunda Bellenger and Sarah Harden of their
 Heirs in their actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale
 the above mentioned Nine Negroes together with their Increase by name
 Hannah and her three Children Jack Juno and Betty Black Tom
 Jamey Binah Balinda and Peter To have and to hold the said
 Nine Negroes together with their Increase unto the said Edmunda
 Bellenger and Sarah Harden their heirs and assigns to and for the
 several Uses Trusts and purposes herein after mentioned that is to say
 the said Edmunda Bellenger and Sarah Harden Trustees for the
 said Sarah Esther Bellenger doth on their part agree to act as the
 same for the said Sarah Esther Bellenger during her pleasure and
 in case the said Sarah Esther Bellenger should after her Marriage
 with the said George Cabane chuse to have the above marriage
 Settlement given up to her that we the said Edmunda Bellenger
 and Sarah Harden doth promise to give up the said Settlement
 on her the said Sarah Esther Bellenger intended Wife to the said
 George Cabane on her making a Demand of the same the said
 George Cabane doth hereby agree to. Relinquish all Right Claim
 a Title that he may have to the above named Nine Negroes
 together

Together with their Increase by the Intended Marriage of the said Sarah Esther Bellinger that I the said George Cabonne doth also agree that my intended Wife Sarah Esther Bellinger shall have full power after her Marriage with me the said George Cabonne to Will devise bequeath and dispose of the said Nine Negroes together with their Increase in any manner and at any Times she may think proper. And that I the said George Cabonne shall not consider any of the above mentioned Nine Negroes together with their Increase as any part of my Property by Marriage of the said Sarah Esther Bellinger. In Witness Whereof I the said George Cabonne have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and date first above Written

Witness Edmund Bellinger Junr- George Cabonne Esqr

Mary Myers -

Personally appeared Edmund Bellinger Junr who being duly Sworn made Oath that he was present and saw George Cabonne sign Seal and as his act and does deliver this Marriage Settlement to and for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Deponent together with Mary Myers subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same - Sworn to the 12th day of January 1788 - before me - Peter Henry

Recorded Jan^y 12th 1788 -

This Indenture of three parts made the thirtieth day of January in the twelfth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty Eight between Catherine Wigfall Spinster one of the Daughters of John Wigfall Esquire of the parish of St Thomas and Saint Dennis in the District of Charleston in the State of South Carolina of the first part William Cam of Charleston aforesaid Merchant of the second part and the said John Wigfall and Thomas Wigfall his Son of the third part Whereas Catherine Wigfall Widow deceased in and by her last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the twenty first day of November which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one did among other things give and bequeath unto her grand daughter the said Catherine Wigfall a Negroe Girl named Chloe and unto her grand Children (the Children of Testatrix's Son the said John Wigfall) namely Catherine Samuel Thomas and Sarah one third part of the rest surplus and remainder of her personal Estate or to the survivor or survivors of them and it was the Testatrix's Will and desire that one moiety or share thereof should be paid and delivered to the females as soon as they should attain the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage which should first happen as in and by the said in part recited Will remaining in the Secretaries

of States Office reference being thereunto had will more fully appere and
 Whereas the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto has attained her age of
 twenty one years but no division of the personal Estate of the said Catherine
 Wigfall deceased and which consists of negroes and Slaves has as yet been
 made and whereas a Marriage is intended by God's permission shortly
 to be had and solemnized between the said William Cam and Catherine
 Wigfall party hereto and it has been agreed that the said Catherine Wigfall
 party hereto shall after the said intended marriage have receive possess
 and enjoy the full use management property and profits arising or to
 arise from the services and labour of all and every the negroes and other
 Slaves and other the personal property given and bequeathed to her in
 by the said recited Will during the term of her natural life for her
 own sole and seperate use and behoof without being subject or liable
 to the controul debt or engagements of her said intended Husband
 as hereafter is mentioned now this Indenture witnesseth that in
 consideration of the said intended marriage so to be had and solemn-
 ized as aforesaid and of the love and affection which the said Will-
 iam hath and beareth unto the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto
 his intended wife and also in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings
 Sterling money to the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto in hand
 well and truly paid by the said John Wigfall and Thomas Wigfall
 at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged she the said Catherine Wigfall (by and with the
 privity and consent of the said William Cam her intended husband
 testified by his being a party hereto and signing and sealing these presents)
 hath bargained and sold assigned and set over and by these presents
 with such privity and consent testified as aforesaid doth bargain sell
 assign and set over unto the said John Wigfall and Thomas Wigfall
 all those several negroes and Slaves with the future Issue & increase
 of such of them as are females and all other the personal Estate and
 Effects of her the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto and which
 was given and bequeathed unto her by the last Will and Testament
 of the said Catherine Wigfall deceased all the Estate Right Title and
 Interest of her the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto of in and to the
 said Slaves and other the said personal property as aforesaid and every
 part thereof to have and to hold the said Negroes and other
 Slaves

and other slaves and the future issue and increase of such of them as are found
 and other the personal property aforesaid unto the said John Wigfall and Thomas
 Wigfall their Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth for
 ever upon such trusts nevertheless and for such uses intents and purposes
 as are herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same
 that is to say To the only use and benefit of the said Catherine Wigfall party
 hereto her Executors administrators and assigns untill the said intended
 Marriage between her the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto and the
 said William Cam shall take effect and be solemnized and from and
 immediately after the solemnization thereof then upon this special
 trust and confidence that they the said John Wigfall and Thomas Wigfall
 and the survivors of them and the Executors and administrators of such
 survivor do and shall permit and suffer the said Catherine Wigfall
 party hereto and her assigns to receive and take the wages or persons
 services Issue labour and profits of the said negroes and slaves and
 other the personal property given and bequeathed to her in and by
 the last will and testament of the said Catherine Wigfall deceased
 as aforesaid to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit during
 the term of her natural life to the intent that the same may not be
 at the disposal of or subject or liable to the controul debts or engagements
 of the said William Cam her intended Husband but only at her own
 sole and separate use and disposal and her receipt under her hand
 shall from time to time notwithstanding her coverture be a sufficient
 discharge to the said trustees for so much money and for such pur-
 poses as shall be expressed in such receipt and from and immediate-
 ly after the decease of the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto then
 upon trust for such person or persons and for such uses and purposes
 and in such parts and shares and proportions manner or form with
 or without power of Revocation as she the said Catherine Wigfall
 party hereto shall from time to time notwithstanding her coverture
 by any writing or writings under her hand and seal attested by two
 or more credible witnesses or by her last will and testament or
 writing or by any writing purporting to be her last will and Testament
 to be by her signed and published in the presence of two or more credible
 witnesses direct limit and appoint and in default of such direction
 limitation and appointment upon trust and confidence that they
 the said John Wigfall and Thomas Wigfall and the survivors of them
 and the Executors and administrators of such survivor do and shall

permit and suffer the said William Cam her intended Husband
 during the term of his natural life to receive and take the wages or personal
 services Issues labour and profits of the said Negroes and Slaves and the
 the personal Estate aforesaid to his own sole use and benefit and from
 and after the determination of that Estate to the use and behoof
 of all and every such Child and Children as well daughters ^{as} sons
 of the body of the said Catherine Wigfall by the said William Cam
 lawfully to be begotten equally to be divided between them if more
 than one shall and shall alike to take as tenants in common
 and not as joint Tenants and of the several and respective Heirs
 of the body of all and every such Child or Children as well sons
 daughters lawfully to be begotten and in default of all such Issue
 then to the sole and only proper use and behoof of the Executors or
 administrators of the said Catherine Wigfall party hereto absolutely
 for ever discharged of all further trusts whatsoever and the said
 William Cam doth hereby for himself his Heirs Executors and
 Administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the
 said John Wigfall and Thomas Wigfall and the survivor of them
 and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor that he
 the said William Cam his Executors or administrators shall
 not neither will at any time hereafter obstruct or hinder the
 said Catherine Wigfall his intended wife from making such her
 direction appointment or disposition by writing or will of the
 premises or any part thereof as aforesaid but that he his Executors
 Administrators shall and will at any time or times hereafter
 do and execute any act deed or thing for the better enabling her
 thereunto and for the farther and better assigning assuring and
 establishing the premises and every of them and of every part
 thereof upon the trusts aforesaid according to the purport true
 intent and meaning of these presents In witness whereof
 the parties aforesaid to these present Indentures their hands
 and seals have set dated the day and year first above
 written Catherine Wigfall (LS) Willm Cam (LS) John
 Wigfall (LS) Tho. Wigfall (LS) Sealed and delivered by the
 within named Catherine Wigfall William Cam John Wigfall

and Thomas Wigfall in the presence of Samuel Ward
 Samuel Wigfall

Charleston, Personally appeared Mr Samuel Ward who being duly sworn
 District made oath that he was present and saw Catherine Wigfall, William Carr, John Wigfall and Thomas Wigfall severally sign seal
 and as their act and deed delivers this Indenture for the uses and
 purposes within mentioned and that he this deponent with Samuel
 Wigfall subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution
 thereof Sworn to this 18th day of February 1788 before
 Recorded 18th February 1788 Peter Foreman M^o

This Indenture of three parts made the [✓] day of in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight six and in the eleventh year of the
 Independence of the united States of America between John Parker of the City of
 of Charleston and State of South Carolina Butcher of the first part and
 Martha Moore of the City and State aforesaid Widow of the second part
 and James Milligan of the same place Inn holder of the third part Wit-
 nesses that whereas the said Martha Moore is by a certain Indenture
 of Lease duly made and executed between James Milligan of the one part
 and her the said Martha Moore of the other part bearing date the third
 day of August in the year aforesaid in her own right entitled to all that
 Lot of Land situate within the City of Charleston aforesaid measuring
 and containing in front on Bay Street Continued forty three feet or
 thereabouts and in depth one hundred and fifty feet or thereabouts for the
 term of fourteen years from the date of the said Lease of which thirteen
 years and above yet remain unexpired as will appear by reference to
 the said Lease And whereas also the said Martha Moore is in
 her own right entitled to and possessed of the following Slaves (to wit
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And whereas also the said Martha Moore
 is in her own right possessed of Sundry bonds and notes herein after partic-
 -ularly mentioned and is entitled to receive the monies due and to grow
 due thereon to her own use (to wit) a Bond due her the said Martha Moore
 from James Milligan of the City and State aforesaid Innholder dated
 the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord and payable on the
 ninth day of May following also another Bond from John Jackson
 of the same place Butcher for the penal sum of one hundred and thirty
 pounds Sterling dated the Fourteenth day of October in the year aforesaid
 and payable on the first day of January then next following And
 whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is intended shortly to be
 had and solemnized between the said John Parker and the said Martha
 Moore upon the Contract of which marriage he the said John

Parker hath agreed that if the same shall take effect that notwithstanding the said marriage be the said John Parker his Executors Administrators or assigns shall not nor will intermeddle with or have any right title interest either in Law or equity in or to any part of the rents issues and profits of the said Lot of Land above recited neither shall be the said John Parker his Executors Administrators or assigns intermeddle with or have any right title or Interest either in Law or equity of in or to the said Slaves aforesaid neither shall be the said John Parker in any manner intermeddle with the said Bonds and notes either by receiving the monies due or to grow due thereon or by giving discharges for the same or assigning over the same or otherwise nor shall have any right title or interest either in Law or equity of in or to the same but the same shall remain continue and be to the said Martha Moore or to such uses as the said Martha Moore shall think fit and proper to appoint Now therefore This Indenture Witnesseth that for the making the said agreement effectual in Law and for the preserving the rents of the said Lot of Land above mentioned and the negroes aforesaid as also the monies due and to grow due on the bonds and notes of hand aforesaid as well as the Interest due and to grow due thereon to and for the separate use of the said Martha Moore and so that the same shall not be in the power disposal of the said John Parker he the said John Parker doth for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and every of them Covenant ^{to agree} to and with the said James Millegan his Executors and Administrators by these presents that notwithstanding the said intended marriage shall take effect all the rents and profits of the said Lot of Land as shall from time to time become due and payable to her the said Martha Moore and the Slaves aforesaid as well as the monies due and to grow due on the bonds and notes of hand aforesaid as also the interest due and to grow due thereon shall be accounted received and taken as a separate and distinct Estate of and from the Estate of him the said John Parker and be in no ways liable or subject to him the said John Parker or to the payment of any of his debts but with the profits or increase ^{of the same} that shall that shall be hereafter gotten gained or made ^{to only} be ordered disposed & employed to such to such person and persons and for such use and uses intent & purposes and in such manner and form as the said Martha Moore shall think proper to order and appoint and the said John Parker doth for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the said James Millegan

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William his Executors Administrators by these presents in manner
following (that is to say) that if the said intended marriage shall take
effect that then he the said John Parker shall and will permit and
suffer the said Martha Moore to give and grant and dispose of her said
separate Estate as she shall think fit in her life time and to make such will
or other writing and thereby to give order devise limit and appoint the said
separate Estate to any person or persons for any trust use intent or purpose
whatsoever and also that it shall and may be Lawfull to and for the said
James Milligan his Executors or Administrators at any time from after
the said intended marriage shall take effect to commence any action
or suit in Law or equity in the name or names of the said John Parker
and Martha Moore his intended wife against any person or persons for
the recovery of any sum or sums of money due or to grow due to the said
Martha Moore on her said separate Estate as aforesaid and that the said
John ~~Moore~~ ^{Parker} shall and will avow justify and maintain all Lawfull
actions and suits that shall be so commenced for the recovery of the
premises and that he the said John Parker shall and will as often as
thereto required by the said James Milligan join with the said
Martha Moore his now intended wife in any receipt release discharge
or assignment necessary to be given on receiving any monies due or to
grow due to the said Martha Moore as aforesaid and further
that he the said John Parker shall and will from time to time and
at all times from and after the said intended marriage shall take
effect upon every reasonable request and at the proper costs and charges
of the said James Milligan his Executors or Administrators make
due and execute all and every such further act and acts thing and
things for the better settling recovering and receiving the monies
rents and profits of the Estate of the said Martha Moore allotted and
declared for her separate use and behoof and disposal as aforesaid
as by the said James Milligan his Executors or Administrators
or his Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised
advised or required Provided always and it is declared
concluded and agreed by and between all the parties to these
presents and it is the true intent and meaning hereof and of
the said parties herunto that he the said James Milligan his
Executors and Administrators shall and may from time to time
reimburse satisfy and pay him or themselves of the said Estate
all such necessary and reasonable charges as he or they shall sus-
tain or be put unto by reason of their being made parties to these
presents or Transacting any thing ⁱⁿ thereto and that he the said James
Milligan shall not in any wise be accountable or liable to make
good any more of the said Estate than what ^{shall} really and bona fide
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come into his hands or custody Provided also and it is declared concluded and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that the said John Parker his Executors Administrators shall from time to time and at all times hereafter be indemnified and saved harmless out of the separate Estate of the said Martha Moore of and from all manner of Costs Charges damages or trouble that he or they shall or may sustain incur or be put unto for or by reason of the said John Parker's joining or being made a party in any action or suit for the recovering any part of the separate Estate of the said Martha Moore or his joining or being made a party to any receipt or release to be made and given upon receiving any part of the separate Estate of her the said Martha Moore as aforesaid or any other account whatsoever relating to the said separate Estate I witness thereof the said parties to these presents have thereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written James (L.S.) Milligan
Sealed and delivered in the John (L.S.) Parker
presence of James Mylne Ma More & her

James Mylne of the City of Charleston Baker being duly Sworn made Oath that he was present and saw John Parker sign seal and Martha Moore make her mark seal and as their Act and deed deliver this Assignment in Trust to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the deponent signed his name as witness thereto - Sworn to the 16th day of March 1788 before me D. Mazzyck J. J.
Recorded 10th March 1788

South Carolina. Articles of Agreement made concluded and fully agreed on this nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1759 Between Darius Dalton of the Parish of St. Bartholomew in Colleton County and Province aforesaid of the one part and Mary Nichols of the Parish of St. James and Province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of a Marriage by the Grace of God intended to be made the twentieth day of June ensuing the date hereof and duly to be performed and solemnized between the said Darius Dalton of the one part and Mary Nichols of the other part, The said Darius Dalton for and in consideration

Consideration of the said Mary her fulfilling and accomplishing the same according to the agreement hereby made Both by Virtue of these Presents, Give grant assign and let me unto Thomas Nichols her kins to the said Mary in Trust to and for the Use and behoof of the said Mary and her heirs of her Body begotten by me. All the following Slaves (that is to say) Prince Sabina March Dido Jacob Marlborough little Sabina Genara Abram Jenny Affey together with their Issue and Increase which said before mentioned Slaves by a division this day made of the Estate of Samuel Nichols father to the said Mary was allotted the said Mary as her half part agreeable to the Intent and meaning of the last Will & Testament of the said Samuel Nichols Reference being thereunto had with more fully appear. But in case the said Mary should die without Issue begotten by me that then one moiety or half part of the Slaves above mentioned shall revert to me and become my Property together with the Increase of the said moiety or half part the other moiety or half part together with their Increase shall be disposed of as the said Mary shall think proper, always Reserving to myself the Use and yearly Income arising from the Labour of the said Slaves with their Increase during the Natural Life of the said Mary. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above written -

Darius Dalton, (Seal)

Witness - Thomas Stock - John Soule.

Personally appeared before me John Soule one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument who being duly sworn made oath that he saw Darius Dalton sign seal and as his Act and Deed deliver the within agreement and that he together with Thomas Stock the other subscribing Witness did sign their Names as Witnesses thereto Sworn before me this nineteenth day of June 1759 Tho Hutchinson. — Recorded 22 March 1788 -

South Carolina

Know all Men by the presents that I James Stephenson of S. James Parish Goosecreek am held and firmly bounden to Aaron Looock & William Clarkson of the City of Charleston Gentlemen in the sum of seven hundred pounds Sterling to be paid unto the said Aaron Looock & William Clarkson their Executors Administrators and assigns for which payment well & truly to be made I do bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had & solemnized between the above bounden James Stephenson and Elizabeth Scott daughter of Samuel Scott dec.

And whereas the said Aaron Looock being Executor of the last Will & Testament of the said Samuel Scott dec. in consideration thereof hath agreed to pay and deliver to the said James Stephenson on the day of the said Marriage bonds belonging to the said Estate to the amount of ^{being the full of the said Elizabeth's} share of the said Estate And whereas in consideration of the premises He provide a competent Maintenance for the said Elizabeth in case of losses or other Accidents or Misfortune during the said intended Coverture & in case the said Elizabeth should survive the said James Stephenson & not be by him otherwise better provided for at his Decease and that she shall not be destitute of a Necessary Subsistence in any such cases He the said James Stephenson hath agreed to secure to the said Elizabeth notwithstanding such Coverture or survivorship the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and for that purpose to pay and put the same into the hands of the said Aaron Looock and Wm. Clarkson to and for her separate use and behoof as by an Indenture tripartite between the said Elizabeth Scott of the first part James Stephenson of the second part & Aaron Looock and William Clarkson of the third part bearing ^{date} with the above Obligation may more fully appear Now therefore the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Marriage shall take effect and the said James Stephenson his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or some of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Aaron and William or to the Survivors of them into the Executors Administrators or such Survivor the said Sum of three hundred and fifty pounds £ s. d. on the day next after the Day on which the said Marriage shall be Solemnized to and for the separate use benefit & behoof of the said Elizabeth his intended wife Her Executors Administrators and Assigns then the above Obligation to be Void or else to remain in full force and Virtue —

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of,

James Stephenson (ES)

Rich. Lord & Edward Nowell.

Charleston Personally appeared W. Richard Lord who being duly Sworn made Oath that he saw present and saw James Stephenson Sign Seal and as his Act and Deed deliver the within, set forth and that he this Dependent with Edward Nowell Subscribes their Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof —

Sworn to this 29th day of March 1788.

before Peter Grinnaw J.C.

Recorded 31st March 1788

This Indenture tripartite made this twenty sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven between Elizabeth Scott Daughter of James Scott dec. of the first part James Stephenson of the second part and Aaron Looock & William Clarkson of the third part Whereas the said James Stephenson hath this day Sealed & delivered to the said Aaron Looock

and William Clarkson a bond or Obligation for the Sum of seven hundred pounds ~~of~~ condition for the payment of three hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to them or the Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators on the day next after the day of Solemnizing a certain Marriage now intended to be had between the said James Stephenson and the said Elizabeth Scott to and for the separate use and behoof of the said Elizabeth Scott notwithstanding the said intended coverture and more fully to provide for her sustenance and support in case of losses accidents or misfortunes during the said intended coverture Now this Indenture witnessed and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties to these presents that the said Bond or Obligation so entered into by the said James Stephenson to the said Aaron Looock & William Clarkson is and is upon this special trust and confidence that immediately after the Money shall be paid to or recovered by the said Aaron Looock and William or the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators or assigns according to the Condition of the said Obligation the same shall be by the said Aaron & William or the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators & assigns kept and held in their and each of their hands and Possession to the use and only behoof of the said Elizabeth and to the said Elizabeth solely and exclusively of her said intended husband his Executors Administrators and assigns by them and each and every of them shall be paid upon the several contingencies and occasions hereafter mentioned That is to say in case her said husband shall at any time during the coverture leave and absent himself from the said Elizabeth and shall take with him or remove or otherwise so charge incumber and dispose of his goods and Chattels Lands and tenements that ere the said Elizabeth shall be precluded from obtaining therefrom the necessary and proper support and sustenance as well of herself as of any Children which she may have during the said intended coverture then and in that case it is the true intent and meaning of all the parties to these presents that the said Monies so paid recovered and received as aforesaid shall be truly and faithfully paid over to the said Elizabeth to and for her sole and separate benefit and use And further in the case the said James Stephenson should become reduced and insolvent and thereby incapacitated to provide for maintain and support in a decent manner his said intended wife and their children which they may have during the said coverture then in such case to the intent that the said Elizabeth may have a recourse left it is also the true intent and meaning of all the parties to these presents that the said Monies so paid recovered and received shall be truly & faithfully paid over to the said Elizabeth to her sole and separate use and benefit and behoof And further in case the said Elizabeth should survive him the said James Stephenson and he should not at his death better provide for the said Elizabeth and should not leave sufficient real property whereof she may be competently endowed then in such case to the intent that the said Elizabeth may not be destitute it is hereby also declared to be the true intent and meaning of all the parties to these presents that the said Monies so paid or recovered or received shall be well and truly paid over to her the said Elizabeth her Executors Administrators and assigns to and for her and

their only proper use and benefit and behoof And lastly in case none of the above mentioned contingencies shall happen and the Monies aforesaid shall not of course be paid over as aforesaid to the said Elizabeth her Executors Administrators or Assigns for the uses and purposes aforesaid then and in that case it is the true intent and meaning of all the parties to these presents and it is hereby declared and agreed that the said Aaron Scoock and William Clarkson shall retain in their hands and possession the Monies aforesaid when by them recovered or received to and for the use and benefit of the said James Stephenson and Elizabeth his said intended wife for and during their joint lives and then to and for the use & benefit of the Survivor his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto indichangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written
 Elizabeth Scott (L.S.) James Stephenson (L.S.) Aaron Scoock (L.S.)
 William Clarkson (L.S.) -

Scaled and delivered in the
 Presence of

Rich. Lord.

Edward Nowell.

Charleston Personally appeared M^r Richard Lord who being duly sworn District } made oath that he was present and saw Elizabeth Scott James Stephenson Aaron Scoock and William Clarkson severally sign Seal and as their Act and Deed deliver this Indenture for the uses & purposes within set forth and that he this Dependent with Edward Nowell subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof Given to this 29th day of March 1788
 before Peter Trincau J.C. Recorded 31st March 1788. -

Know all Men by these presents That I Thomas Wright Bact of Charleston Merchant am held and justly bound to Daniel Desaufure and Henry William De Saufure both of Charleston and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Assigns in the full and just sum of One thousand pounds lawful Sterling Money to be paid to the said Daniel and Henry William or the Survivor of them his certain Attorney Executors Administrators and Assigns to which payment will and truly to be made & done I bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators Scaled with my Seal and dated the fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. Whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the Thomas Wright Bact and Jane De Saufure the Younger daughter of Henry Desaufure Esq. late of Prince Williams Parish in said State now Deceased and of Jane Desaufure the Elder widow of the said Henry And whereas the said

said Jane Desaufure the Younger, is one of the two Children left alive at the time of his Death by the said Henry, and is therefore entitled to the undivided Moiety or half part of the real Estate whereof the said Henry was seized at the time of his Death Subject however to the claim of Power of her the said Jane Desaufure the Elder. And whereas the said Henry Desaufure at the time of his Death was seized and possessed of a certain Tract of Land containing about four hundred Acres more or less, situated in Prince Williams Parish in the said State, Butting and Bounding to the East on a branch of Coosaw River to the south West and North on lands belonging to Alexander Trager Esq. And also one other Tract of Land containing about five hundred and fifty five Acres more or less, situated in Prince Williams Parish on the Sattcatcher Swamp Bounded to the East on the Sattcatcher River to the south on lands of the late Peter Sauden and to the West North on lands belonging to the said Daniel Desaufure. And whereas it hath been agreed and covenanted by and between the said Thomas Wright Bacot, and the said Jane Desaufure the Elder & the said Daniel and Henry William that the said Thomas should & would well and truly without delay as soon as the said Jane Desaufure the Younger should attain the age of Twenty one years consent to agree with make do and execute any deeds conveyances or other writing whereby the said Jane should could or might sell alien Henry the said Tracts of Land or so much thereof as she should be entitled to unto the said Daniel Desaufure Henry William Desaufure and the Survivors of them the their Land assigns for ever in trust to and for uses, Intents and purposes similar to those expressed set forth and declared in and by a certain deed of Marriage settlement duly executed by the said Thomas Wright Bacot Jane Desaufure the Younger, Jane Desaufure the Elder Daniel and Henry William bearing even date with these presents and relating to the Personal Estate of the said Henry Desaufure deceased that is to say in Trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Thomas Wright Bacot and the said Jane the Younger during their joint lives and after the death of either of them then to and for the use benefit and behoof of the Survivor during the life of such Survivor and after the Death of such Survivor to and for the use & behoof of the Issue of such intended Marriage and in the case of the failure of Issue of such intended marriage then to and for the use benefit and behoof of the Sister of the said Jane Mary Desaufure and her Heirs and assigns for ever which Trust an Intended

to be accompanied by such powers restrictions, limitations and conditions
as are contained expressed meant or intended in by the said deed
herin referred to. Now the condition of the above obligation is such
that of the said Thomas Wright Bacot his heirs Executors or administrators
shall and do well and truly make do and Execute and concur and
agree with the said Jane as soon as shall attain the said age of
twenty one years in conveying and Assigning to the said Daniel and
the said Henry William or the Survivors of them his heirs and Assigns
the said Tracts of land or so much as the said Jane is entitled to as
Lehenefee (with her sister Mary) to the Estate of her said deceased father
in such Trust and uses for such purposes as are set forth in this deed
or contained in the deed before referred to with such powers limitations
& provisions as are therein contained. Then and in that case this
Obligation to be null void Else to be and remain in full force—
Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us—

Thomas W. Bacot. (L.S.)

Sarah. T. Desauvure

Tim. Tord.

Timothy Tord being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present &
saw the above Thomas Wright Bacot Sign Seal & deliver the above deed
to and for the uses intent & purposes therein Specified & Mentioned &
that he & Sarah. T. Desauvure subscribed their Names as witnesses
therein—

Sworn Before me this 16th. April 1788.

N^o. Hazen,

Notary.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the Fifth day of
March in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight
Between Jane Desauvure of Prince Williams parish Widow and
relict of Henry Desauvure late of the said Parish now deceased of the
first part Jane Desauvure the Younger of the said place Spinster eldest
daughter of the said Henry and Jane Desauvure of the second part—
Thomas Wright Bacot of Charleston Merchant of the third part and the
Honorable Daniel Desauvure and Henry William Desauvure both of
Charleston.

Charleston Trustees named and appointed by the said Jane Desaufour
the younger with the consent and concurrence of the Thomas Wright Bacot
of the fourth part — Whereas a Marriage is intended to be and
Solemnized in a short time by the divine permission between the said
Thomas Wright Bacot and the said Jane Desaufour the younger —
And Whereas the said Henry Desaufour departed this life sometime
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Intestate
leaving alive at the time of his Death the said Jane Desaufour the Elder
his Widow and two only Children the said Jane Desaufour the younger &
Mary Desaufour and Whereas the said Henry Desaufour at the time of his
Decease was seized and possessed of a Real Estate situated in the said State
of South Carolina which is particularly described and set forth in a certain
bond Executed by the said Thomas Wright Bacot and bearing even date with
these presents and the said Henry was also possessed of a personal Estate
consisting of Negroes Slaves of Cattle Sheep horses and furniture and Accoutrements
whereof is accurately set forth in a Schedule hereunto annexed mark A
(which is intended to be and is part of these presents) And Whereas the
said Jane Desaufour the younger is entitled by the Statute of Distribution
to one third part of the personal Estate left by her said Father (now deceased)
and it has been agreed Covenanted and promised by and between the said
Jane Desaufour the Elder Jane Desaufour the younger and Thomas Wright
Bacot that so much and such part of the said personal Estate of her said
deceased Father as the said Jane Desaufour the younger is now or may be
entitled to by the operation of the Statute of distribution should be conveyed
to the said Daniel Desaufour and Henry William Desaufour and the
Survivors of them their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to for and
upon the several uses trusts intents and purposes hereinafter limited express
declared and set forth of and concerning the same — Now this Indenture
Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and Covenant and in
consideration of the said intended marriage and of other good ~~loves~~ and valu-
able considerations they the said Jane Desaufour the Elder widow of the
deceased, Henry Desaufour and Jane Desaufour the younger eldest daugh-
ter of the said Henry Desaufour deceased (with the consent and concurrence
of the said Thomas Wright Bacot testified by his signing and sealing these
presents) Have granted bargained assigned set over and transferred and by
these presents do grant bargain sell assign set over and transfer unto the
Daniel Desaufour and the Henry William Desaufour and the Survivors of

them their and each of their Executors Administrators and Assigns all and
 every part parcel share and proportion of the Personal Estate of the said
 deceased Henry Desaujour to which the said Jane Desaujour the younger
 is or may be entitled by the Statute of distributions (the whole of which
 personal Estate is set forth and stated in the said Schedule annexed
 marked A) and the use occupation and labour thereof upon the several
 Trusts uses Intents and purposes and under the several provisions powers
 and agreements hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and
 concerning the same (that is to say) In Trust for the said Jane Desaujour
 the Younger (party hereto) her Executors Administrators and Assigns until
 the Solemnization of the said Intended Marriage And at and from the
 Solemnization of the said intended Marriage then upon this further Trust
 That they the said Daniel Desaujour and Henry William Desaujour
 and the survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall
 and well well and truly hold possess and occupy the said personal Estate
 or so much thereof as the said Jane Desaujour the younger now is or may be
 entitled to by the Statute of distribution (when distribution thereof shall
 be made as is intended as soon as is convenient after the Solemnization of
 the said intended nuptials) to and for the Joint use benefit and behoof of
 the said Thomas Wright Bairst and the said Jane Desaujour the
 Younger during their Joint lives and after the Death of either of them then
 to and for the use behoof and benefit of the Survivor of them during the life
 of such Survivor and after the Death of such Survivor then to for the use
 benefit and behoof of the Issue of the said Intended Marriage.—
 And it is hereby agreed and declared by and between all and every the
 parties hereto and it is the true intent and meaning of these parties
 that the said Daniel Desaujour and Henry William Desaujour and
 the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and
 may at any time or at all times when they may Judge it to be consistent
 with the Interests of the said Thomas Wright Bairst and of the said Jane
 Desaujour the Younger permit and suffer the said Thomas and the
 Jane or either of them to be in the Actual possession use occupation and
 enjoyment of the said personal Estate as aforesaid for any and what time
 he or they may deem proper without any breach of the Trust committed
 to or repaid in them and shall be at Liberty to resume the possession and
 occupation of the same or any part thereof whenever he or they may
 deem

deem it expedient and proper still continuing to hold the same liable to the
uses for the purposes herein mentioned and set forth— And also that
of any time during the coverture or after the coverture may be dissolved by any
means or cause whatsoever any circumstances shall or may arise which may
make it proper and expedient that the said personal Estate or any part thereof
should be appropriated to the sole and separate use of the said Jane or her Issue
that then and in that case the said Daniel and the said Henry William and
the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall be at full
liberty and they are hereby fully Authorized empowered and required to ap-
propriate the said personal Estate and all and every part and parcel thereof
and its increase and its Income to and for the separate use maintenance and
support of the said Jane and of her Issue entirely and without controul or
deduction— And also that if at any time hereafter it shall or may be found
by the said Thomas and the said Jane and the said Daniel and Henry
William that it shall or may be proper useful and expedient to and for the
said Thomas and Jane that the said personal Estate or any part thereof
should be sold and disposed of it shall and may be lawful for the said Thomas
& Jane with the consent and concurrence of the said Daniel and Henry William
and the Survivor of them his and their Executors, Executors, Administrators and
Assigns to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof to any Person or Persons
whomsoever to the advantage by deed duly executed under hand and Seal of the
said Thomas and Jane or the Survivor of them and of the said Daniel and
Henry William and the Survivor of them his Executors administrators and Assigns
Provided always that at the same time a property or sum of Money of equal
Value be secured effectually and undeniably to the said Trusts or the
Survivor of them his Executors Administrators or Assigns by the said Thomas
for the uses, Trusts, Intents & purposes herein expressed and set forth or for uses &
Trusts Intents and purposes as similar to those expressed herein as the circumstances
of the case will allow in favor of the said Jane and of her Issue by the said Thomas
and also upon this further Trust that if at the Death of the Survivor of the said
Thomas and Jane there should be no Issue of the said Jane then alive that then &
in case the said Personal Estate and every part and parcel thereof and the increase
thereof shall be and enure to the use and for the benefit of Mary the Sister of the
said Jane DeSaufure and daughter of the said Henry DeSaufure her Executors
Administrators and Assigns—

In witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto Interchangeably

set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above Written —
Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of us. —

Sarah, & DeSaupune

Tim. Ford

Jane DeSaupune ^{the elder} (LS)

Jane DeSaupune (LS)

Thomas W Bacot (LS)

J. DeSaupune (LS)

Henry W DeSaupune (LS)

State of S. Carolina

Timothy Ford being duly sworn maketh oath that
he was present & saw the within Jane DeSaupune the Elder Jane DeSaupune
Thomas W Bacot Daniel DeSaupune & Henry W. DeSaupune severally
Sign. Seal and as then set and Delivered the within Deed to and
for the uses intent & purposes therein Specifica & Mentioned & that he
& Sarah & DeSaupune Subscribed their Names as witnesses thereto
Sworn Before me this 10th April

1788. — W. Mason J. P. —

Tim. Ford.

Schedule A. referred to by the annexed Deed containing a list of
the Negroes and a Statement of the Personal Estate of the late Henry
DeSaupune, of Prince Williams Parish deceased, at the time of the
executing said Deed. March 5th 1788. —

Negroes.

Paul. a Negro man Divorced

Lacy house Wench

Cudjo a Field Negro

Affee a Field Wench

Cuffer Doll & Lacy three Children

Tom a field Negro two Children

Molly a d. Wench } Nancy & Kate

George a d. Negro } two Children

Sarah a d. Wench } Paul & Claudius

Phillis a house Wench & Childa Phoebe

Abraham a field Negro

Bleey a d. Wench } 2 Children Dinah & Belias

Dick a d. Negro

Bongo a d. d.

Molly a d. Wench

Sam a d. d.

Sam a d. Moor

Tom a waiting Boy

Liddy a Girl

Old Scipio —

Stock of Cattle about 80 head
Horses about 8 head -

Test. Tim. Ford

State of South Carolina; This Indenture ^{Private} made the twenty ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, between Hannah Pawley, of the first part James Norris of the second, and George Pawley Senr. the Third part; whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly solemnized between James Norris of the parish of St. Helena, Beaufort District and Hannah Pawley of the parish of All Saints George Town District both of the State aforesaid, and whereas Hannah Pawley is possessed of certain slaves and of a third part of certain Tracts of Land particularly set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and it is agreed between Hannah Pawley and James Norris that her said Estate shall be settled and secured in Manner hereinafter mentioned Viz. that the same, and the Profits arising from the sales of the whole, or any part thereof and increase thereof after the said intended Marriage shall remain the absolute property of the said Hannah Pawley, to all intents and purposes in every Manner as though she were unmarried, not liable to the Death or disposal of the said James Norris but subject to the direction and disposal, of the said Hannah Pawley, during her life and after her Death of such person or persons or uses as she by deeds or will (notwithstanding Coverture) shall give or bequeath the same provided the said Hannah Pawley shall pay all the debts already contracted or that may be contracted by her hereafter. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the said intended Marriage in consideration also of the sum of five Shillings sterling, to the said Hannah Pawley now in hand paid by the said George Pawley the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in pursuance of the said agreement she the said Hannah Pawley hath Granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell, and deliver unto the said George Pawley by and with the Consent of the said James Norris testified by his being a party to and sealing and delivery of these presents all those ^{the} Slaves Lands and other the estate of the said Hannah Pawley comprised and set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and all Right Title interest Claim and demand whatsoever of her the said Hannah Pawley of or to the same To have and to hold the same and the increase, profits &c unto the said George Pawley his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever on the special Trust and confidence, nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter expressed and declared, of and concerning the same and none other (that is to say) upon trust and to and for the use and behoof of the said Hannah Pawley untill the said intended Marriage shall take effect

Effect and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof upon
trust and to and for the sole use, Benefit and behoof of the said
Hannah Pawley during life in the same manner, to all intents and
purposes as if she were sole, and so as not to be in any manner subject
to the debts direction or controul of the said James Norris, and after her
death upon trust and to, and for such uses, as she by deed or will, or
will, (notwithstanding ^{Coveture}) shall direct limit or appoint provided neverthe-
less that the said Hannah Pawley for herself, her Executors and Adminis-
trators, doth hereby covenant, grant and agree, to and with the said George
Pawley his Executors ^{or} Administrators, that all the debts contracted,
or to be contracted by the said Hannah Pawley either before or after
Coveture, shall be paid out of her said separate Estate and the said
James Norris and his Estate thereby indemnified, and saved harmless
from the same and every part thereof, and the said James Norris
for himself his Executors and Administrators doth ^{hereby} covenant, grant and
agree to and with the said George Pawley his Executors and Adminis-
trators that he will not interrupt the said Hannah Pawley in the proper
or Management, or disposition of the said Estate, of the profits thereof of
any Estate purchased therewith, what it is hereby agreed shall be liable
only to the will and disposi-^{sition} of the said Hannah Pawley in the same
manner as the said principal Estate is hereby declared to be - and that
he will at all times hereafter at the request of the said George Pawley his
Executors or Administrators do and execute all such acts and deeds
and matters, and things as shall be necessary for the carrying into
Execution the agreements and Intention aforesaid of them the said
James Norris and Hannah Pawley. James Norris (L.S.) George Pawley (L.S.)

Hannah Pawley (L.S.) signed sealed executed and delivered in the presence of John Withers Junr
George Pawley Junr The Schedule of the property secured by the within
Marriage Settlement Viz: A Third part of a tract of land on Waccamaw
known by the name of Wicahaw bounded by lands of the Estates of David
Pawley & Anthony Pawley Esqrs deceased also a third ^{part} tract of land on
Puck Creek a branch of Waccamaw River both in George Town District also
eight Negroes by those names, Minus, Judy, Rachel, Sappie, Moses, Peggy,
Penny, Liddy also all bonds or specialties whatsoever and every part of
Furniture; James Norris (L.S.) George Pawley (L.S.) Hannah Pawley (L.S.)
signed sealed executed and delivered in the presence of John Withers Junr.
George Pawley Junr South Carolina George town District Personally appeared
George Pawley who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
saith he was present and saw James Norris George Pawley Junr Hannah Pawley
sign seal and deliver the within Contract or deed of
Marriage Settlement also the schedule hereon wrote to and for the use &
purposes therein mentioned that John Withers Junr was wth himself the
deponents

Translation
from the Subscribes

James Norris & George Pawley & Hannah Pawley
Christ Church District also

Deponent Evidences thereto & as such subscribed their Name ^{Shimon}
to before me this 6 March 1788 P. Henry J. D. Records 22 day of April
1788

Translation
from the Hebrew

Be it remembered on the Fourth day of the Week being the Twenty
second day of the Month Keswan in the year Five thousand Five hundred
and forty six of the Creation of the World agreeable to the Calculation that
we count in the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina That
a young Man named Abraham the son of Raphael Jacobs contracted
with a young Woman by name Shankey the Daughter of Joshua West
and said unto her be unto me a Wife as the Laws of Moses and the Children
of Israel direct. The said Abraham promised that ^{he} will cherish honor
and maintain her agreeable to the Rights of all the Jewish Men That is
to say as they honor cherish and maintain their Wives with sincerity and
that he will give her as a Dowry of her Virtue in specie the sum allowed by the
Laws of Moses together with her maintenance Cloathing and all other necessaries
agreeable to the Rule and Custom of one of the Children of Israel. —
The said young Woman having consented to become his lawful Wife
and the said Abraham acknowledges to have received with her from her
Father One hundred pounds Sterling in Silver and Gold and the said
Abraham (the Bride Groom) settles on his said Wife One hundred pounds
Sterling more in Cash which two sums amount together to Two hundred
Pounds Sterling and in this manner the said Bride Groom acknowledges
this Bond of Two hundred pounds Sterling to be of full Force and strength
against him and binds himself liable therefor as well as his heirs and
Executors to pay the same out of the best of his Estate that he hath now or
may hereafter purchase or own as well as any other part of his Estate that
he may hereafter mortgage in which case he acknowledges this to be prior
and that this Bond of Two hundred Pounds shall be first paid and if in
case there should be no real Estate this said Bond shall be paid even to
the Cloathing to his Back. either in his life time or after his Death from
this day for ever — And the said Abraham (the said Bridegroom) further
acknowledges that this Bond shall be in full force strength and Virtue
agreeable to all the Marriage Bonds made to the Daughters of Israel
as the Rabbinical Laws direct and that the same shall be of more
Strength and power than any other Bond although it may require more
than what is herein comprized And in consequence of the aforesaid engagement
and the Sealing Signing and delivery of these presents by the said Abraham

Son of Raphael Jacob / Bride Groom / to the said Shantay daughter of
Joshua Hart / Bride / and her Acknowledging this Bond to be of full
Strength and Virtue the parties consented & were united in the Matrimonial
Bond agreeable and conformable to the Law of Moses and Israel the day
and year first before written corresponding to the Nineteenth day of
October One thousand seven hundred and Eighty five —

Witness

Jacob Cohen P.P.

Abraham Jacob / Bride Groom / Witness

South Carolina

Charleston District

Personally appeared Israel Myers
who being sworn on the Five Books of Moses saith that the within Instrument of writing is a just to the Jewish Congregation
and true translation of the annexed Instrument wrote in the Hebrew language
Sworn to before me the 16th April 1788

Geo. Shera J.P.

State of South Carolina } Abraham Aguly made oath before me that he
Charleston District } was present and did see Abraham Jacob sign
Seal and as his Act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing
of writing to and for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he the
deponent did at the same time subscribe his Name as a Witness to the due
execution thereof —

Sworn to before me this 17th day of April 1788.

Geo. Shera J.P. —

Charleston
State of South Carolina

Jacob Cohen maketh oath before me that he was
present and did see Abraham Jacob Sign Seal and
as his Act and deed deliver the within instrument of writing for the purpose
therein mentioned and that at the same time he the deponent signed
his Name as a Witness thereto
Sworn to before me this 16th April 1788.

Peter Bounethrauw J.P. Recorded April 26 1788

This Indenture Tripartite made the eight day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight
Between Joseph Fickling of Edisto Island in Saint John's
Parish Colleton County in the State of South Carolina Planter &
the first part Mary Evans of the same Island Parish County
and State Widow of the second part and William Joseph Miller
of the same Island Parish County and State 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 Jo-
seph Fickling and the said Mary Evans And Whereas the
said Mary Evans is now possessed in her own right of and in a
considerable Personal Estate consisting of seven Negro Slaves
named Peter Phillis and her boy Child named Will Cady's Mary
Ann and her Boy Child named Sam one Red mare free with three and

Particulars on the Original

the sum of fifty pounds sterling in specie which the said Joseph Trickett
will be entitled to have take and receive on the dissolution of the said in-
tended Marriage And Whereas in Consideration of the said intended
marriage and of its taking effect it is covenanted and agreed to by and
between the said Joseph Trickett and the said Mary Evans that the said
Personal Estate of her the said Mary Evans in case the said intended
marriage shall take effect and be solemnized shall be added in the same
manner in these Indentures mentioned specified and declared of for and
concerning the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in presence
and in Consideration of the said intended marriage and in pursuance
of the said Agreement and also in Consideration of the sum of five shillings
sterling money of the State of South Carolina appraised to the said Joseph
Trickett by the said William Joseph Mitchell in hand well and truly
paid at and before the executing and delivery of these Presents the said
Joseph Trickett who is hereby acknowledged to be the said Joseph Trickett
for himself his Heirs Executors and Admors doth hereby covenant promise
grant and agreed to and with the said William Joseph Mitchell
his Executors and Admors in case the said intended marriage shall take effect
that then from and immediately after the solemnization thereof the
the said William Joseph Mitchell his Executors and Admors shall
stand and be lawfully and rightfully possessed of and in the possession
Personal Estate consisting of seven Negroes the Bed and furniture
and the sum of fifty pounds sterling in specie as aforesaid In Trust for
the said Mary Evans and for the several uses intents and purposes herein
after mentioned expressed and declared of for upon or concerning
the same that is to say In Trust for the said Mary Evans her Heirs
Executors and Admors until the solemnization thereof then
from and immediately after the solemnization thereof then
upon this further Trust that the said William Joseph Mitchell
his Executors and Admors shall do they ability and discretion of
the said Personal Estate to such Persons Persons in such parts shares and por-
tions and upon such Conditions Manner and form as the said
Mary Evans notwithstanding her said intended marriage and whether
or not a divorce by any deed or writing or by her last Will and Testa-
ment in Writing to be by her duly executed in the presence of two or
more credible Witnesses shall give direct limit or otherwise thereunto
which deed Writing or will she the said Mary Evans shall make and by
the said Joseph Trickett her intended Husband intended and intended