

and to make And upon this further Trust that he the said William
 Joseph Mitchell his Executors & assigns shall and will keep
 and assign the aforesaid Personal Estate and increase and interests and
 all such Income as shall or may be then taken for the same bond
 Person or Persons and to such uses intents Trusts and purposes and on
 such Conditions as she the said Mary Evans notwithstanding her
 intended coverture and as if she were a feme sole shall by such be
 deed or other Writing or by her last Will and Testament to be by her ex-
 ecuted and testified in manner as aforesaid give direct limit assign and
 limit or appoint the same And the said William Joseph Mitchell
 for himself his Executors and Assigns doth hereby promise con-
 vey and agree to and with the said Joseph Tickling and Mary
 Evans his intended wife and to and with every of them by their
 Parents that he the said William Joseph Mitchell his executors
 shall and will permit and suffer the said Joseph Tickling to have
 take and receive all the Interest profits and Produce to arise
 be had or made of or from or by the aforesaid Personal Estate and
 interests during the natural life of the said Mary Evans And the said
 Joseph Tickling for himself his heirs executors and assigns and for
 every of them doth covenant promise Grant and agree to and with the
 said William Joseph Mitchell his executors and assigns by their Parents
 in manner following that is to say that for and notwithstanding by
 Act Matter or Thing whatsoever by him the said Joseph Tickling he
 has made committed or suffered it shall and may be lawful to and
 for the said Mary Evans his intended wife at any Time or Times
 during her coverture and at all Times to make such Last Writing or
 Will in manner as aforesaid and thereby give direct limit assign and
 dispose of the aforesaid Personal Estate increase interests and Residues
 to such Person or Persons and to and for such use and uses Trusts
 Intent and purposes and in such manner and form as she the said
 Mary Evans notwithstanding her said intended coverture and while
 covent or do covent shall at any Time think fit And he the said Joseph
 Tickling his executors and assigns and all and every other Person or Persons
 whatsoever claiming by from or under him or them shall not question
 or hinder or obstruct or hinder such disposition of the said Mary Evans
 his intended wife of and in the said aforesaid Premises to be by her
 given and disposed of as aforesaid And further that all and all man-
 ner of such gifts and dispositions whatsoever to be by her the said Mary

Mary Evans is made and then at the above said. And every good thing shall be at all times as good and effectual in law as if the said Joseph Trickett had been well joined in the same with the said William J. Mitchell or with her the said Mary Evans or as she was a party thereto. And Lastly that he the said Joseph Trickett his heirs executors and assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter when he is lawfully required and at the Costs and Charges of the said William J. Mitchell and Mary Evans their Executors and Assigns carry on either of them such suits or cause or process to be made done and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable Acts and Acts thing and things conveyances Assignments and Appointments in the law whole or in part for the corroborating and strengthening of these Presents as also for the further and better conveying Assigning Appointing and confirming of all and singular of the aforesaid premises unto the said William J. Mitchell and Mary Evans their Executors and Assigns (subject nevertheless to the same) their Trusts intents purposes conditions and agreements herein and thereby respectively mentioned and expressed and declared for and concerning the same as by their Council learned in the law shall in that behalf be lawfully advised or required. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto in dischargeably set their hands and seals this day and year first above written. Joseph Trickett / Mary Evans / William J. Mitchell / all signed sealed and declared by Joseph Trickett Mary Evans and William J. Mitchell in presence of Ephraim Mitchell Abigail Mitchell, John Mitchell. State of South Carolina Charleston District. Before me Benjamin Vileproux Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace in the district aforesaid. Personally appeared Ephraim Mitchell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument after being duly sworn made Oath that he was present and did see Joseph Trickett Mary Evans and William J. Mitchell severally sign and seal as their Acts and Deeds deliver the same for the several times intimated and before me read and that Abigail Mitchell and John Mitchell together with himself subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Instrument. Ephraim Mitchell. Sworn to before me this 14th May 1788. Benj. Vileproux J. P. made 16th May 1788.

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland

King Defender of the Faith and so forth Between James Johnston of
Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Baker of the first Part Mar-
garetta Harwell of the same Place Spinster of the second Part and
Robert Steadman and John Bostwick of the same Place Barber and
Peruke makers of the third Part Whereas a marriage by Gods
Permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized by and be-
tween the said James Johnston and the said Margaretta Harwell
And Whereas the said James Johnston is now possessed of in
his own Right and as his own proper Goods and Chattels of and
in these two Negroe Men Slaves commonly called or known by
the Names of Frank and Charles and the said Margaretta Har-
well is also possessed of interested in or intitled unto in her own
Right and as her own proper Goods and Chattels of and in
these three Negroe Women Slaves commonly called or known by
the Names of Myrilla Phillis and Mirah And Whereas
it is concluded and agreed upon by and between the said James John-
ston and the said Margaretta Harwell that all and singular their said
Slaves together with the future Issue and increase of the said fe-
male Slaves and the profits hereafter to arise from the Labour ear-
nings industry of the said Slaves shall be settled and secured to
the use intent and Purposes herein after mentioned limited and
appointed of and concerning the same that is to say that the said
James Johnston and Margaretta Harwell and each of them when
use occupy possess and enjoy all and singular their separate and
distinct Estates until the said intended Marriage shall take effect
and be solemnized between the said James Johnston and Margaretta
Harwell and from and immediately after the said solemnization of the
said intended Marriage between them then to the use benefit and
behoof of the said James Johnston and Margaretta Harwell for and
during the Term of their joint natural lives without being subject
or satisfaction and payment of the future debts
contracts or Engagements of the said James Johnston and from and
after the death of any or either of them then to the use benefit and be-
hoof of the survivors of them now for carrying this agreement into ex-
ecution

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Witnesseth that the said James Johnston and
Margaretta Farwell and each of them in their own Rights have for and in
Consideration of the sum of ten shillings to each of them in hand by the
said Robert Hedman and John Bormer well and truly paid the Receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged have and each of them hath granted her
gained sold assigned transferred and set over and by their Parents for them
selves and each of them their and each of their heirs Executors and
Administrators do and each of them doth grant bargain sell assign
transfer and set over unto the said Robert Hedman and John Bormer
all those the aforesaid five negro Slaves named Frank Charles Myr
tilla Phillis and Mirah together with the future Issue and increase
of the said female Slaves and also all the Profits and advantages wha
soever hereafter to accrue and arise from the Labour Earnings and
Industry of the said Negro Slaves To have and to hold the said
five negro Slaves named Frank Charles Myrtilla Phillis and
Mirah together with the future Issue and increase of the said female
Slaves and also all the profits and advantages whatsoever hereafter
to accrue and arise from the Labour Earnings and Industry of the said
Negro Slaves ~~To have and to hold the said five negro Slaves~~
~~named Frank Charles Myrtilla Phillis and Mirah together with~~
~~the future Issue and increase of the said female Slaves and also~~
~~all the profits and advantages whatsoever hereafter to accrue and arise~~
~~from the Labour Earnings and Industry of the said Negro Slaves~~
unto the said Robert Hedman and John Bormer and the Survivors
of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivors
forever Upon Trust Nevertheless and to and for the several
uses Intent and Purposes and with and under the several re
strictions Limitations Provisoes Conditions and agreements herein
after mentioned Limited and declared of for and concerning the same
and to and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever that is to say
before Trust that the said Robert Hedman and John Bormer and
the Survivors and the Executors and Administrators of such survivors
shall and do permit and suffer the said James Johnston and
Margaretta

Margaritta Farwell and each of them to have hold use possess
and enjoy all and singular their separate and distinct Estates in
land and property as aforesaid to their own separate and distinct
use and was until the said intended marriage shall take effect
and be solemnized between the said James Johnston and Margaritta
Farwell and from and immediately after solemnization of the said
intended marriage between them the said James Johnston and Ma-
garitta Farwell then to the use benefit and behoof of the said James
Johnston and Margaritta Farwell for and during the Term of their
joint natural lives without being subject or made liable to the
satisfaction or Payment of the future debts contracts or engagements
of the said James Johnston and from and after the death of any or
either of them then to the use benefit and behoof of the survivor of
them his or their Heirs and Assigns forever And the said Trust
from thenceforth to cease determine and be absolutely void and of
none effect And moreover that they the said James Johnston and
Margaritta Farwell shall and will from time to time and at all
times hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said Robert Hedden
and John Broomer or the survivors of them their Executors or admini-
strators make do acknowledge and execute all and every such fur-
ther and other lawful and reasonable Act and Acts deed and
deeds for the further better and more perfect and absolute conveying
and assuring the said Premises to the use aforesaid as by them or
the survivor of them or his or their Executor or administrators or their
or any of their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably desired
advised or required In Witness whereof the said Parties to these
Present do their hands and seals in interchangeably have set the day
and year first above written. Jas^t Johnston (Ls) Margaritta Far-
well (Ls) Rob^t Hedden (Ls) John Broomer (Ls) Sealed and deli-
vered in the Presence of Ann Johnston, Jas^t Patton. South Carolina
Charleston District of South Carolina. Personally appeared Jas^t Patton one of
the Witnesses to the within Indenture who being duly sworn depo-
sith that he was present and saw the within James Johnston and
Margaritta Farwell sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver the
same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he and
Ann

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John Johnston their names as Evidence ces. sworn to before me this 12. day of
August 1775. William M. S. S. P. Recorded 4th June 1788.

South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Blake Leay White of
Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina Carpenter, am holden and
firmly bound unto Theodore Tregvant, of the same place Taylor in the
full and just sum of Eight Thousand pounds current money of the said
Province; to be paid to the said Theodore Tregvant, his certain Attorney Execu-
tor or Assignor to which Payment well and truly to be made, I bind
myself my heirs Executors and Administrators and each and every of them
firmly by these Presents sealed with my seal and dated the sixth
day of April in the Twelfth Year of his Majesty King George the Third
Annos: Domini 1772

Whereas a Marriage is by Gods Permission intended shortly to be had and
solemnized by and between the above bounden Blake Leay White, and
Elizabeth Bourquin, of Charlestown in the Province aforesaid Spinster
And Whereas on such Marriage the said Blake Leay White will be
intitled unto, and will have and receive Two Slaves namely a Wench
named Nancy and a Girl named Linda and also the possession of a certain
Neuage or house and land with the Hereditaments and Appurtenances
thereunto belonging being the Estate and Inheritance of the said Elizabeth
Now for the securing and making some Provision for the Support and
Maintenance of the said Elizabeth in case she shall happen to outlive
her said intended Husband and also for and towards the support
of the Issue of the said Elizabeth by the said Blake Leay White, if any
such there shall happen to be The Condition of the above Obligation is such
that if the above bounden Blake Leay White shall do in case the said
intended Marriage shall take Effect, and be solemnized either by Suffici-
ent Deed or Deeds, in writing by him the said Blake Leay White to be
executed and delivered, in due form of Law Convey Assign, or settle Grant
transfer and set over In Trust to the said Theodore Tregvant his Executor
Administrators or assigns or otherwise by his last will and Testament
duly give or bequeath the aforesaid Two Slaves Nancy and Linda in such
manner that in case she the said Elizabeth shall survive her intended
Husband the said Blake Leay White or have Issue of her body begotten
by him which shall survive him that then she the said Elizabeth
shall and may freely have hold and Enjoy the use and Profits of the
said Two Slaves Nancy and Linda and either of them their and
either of their Offspring and Increase without any let or Incumbrance
for

for and during the Term of her Natural Life and immediately after her
decease to be and remain to and for the sole use and behoof of her Issue
by the said Blake Leay White for ever (equally to be shared and divided
between them if more than one such Issue) and for default of ^{all} such
Issue then to the sole use and behoof of her ~~said~~ the said Elizabeth
forever Or in case he the said Blake Leay White shall happen to
survive the said Elizabeth (his intended wife) and for default of such
Issue of her Body as above mentioned then (and not otherwise) the
above Obligation shall be void and of none Effect or else to be and
remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Blake Leay White (L.S.)

Stephen Thomas
Edgar Wells

Stephen Thomas being duly sworn made oath that he was present
and did see Blake Leay White sign seal and deliver the within
Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein (mentioned
that Edgar Wells at the same time with himself subscribed his
name as a witness thereto

Stephen Thomas

Sworn before me 14 June 1788

Thos. Hale J. 2d.

Recorded 14th June 1788

State of South Carolina

Whereas there is a Marriage shortly to be had and
solemnized between Francis Guerin and Agnes Bush of S. Andrews
Parish in the State above Written These are therefore to Witnejs that
the said Francis Guerin his heirs Executors and Administrators
Do hereby make over to the said Agnes Bush all and singular what
ever she the said Agnes Bush may be worth either in Lands Houses
Monies or any other property whatever she ~~may~~ now possesses or may
hereafter possess by the Death of any Relation or friend to her the said
Agnes Bushes sole use and disposal for ever. In Witnejs whereof the
said Francis Guerin have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirty
first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hun-
dred and Eighty two—

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John Lewis

Francis Guerin (L.S.)

Mathurin Guerin.

Charleston Personally appeared Mr. Adam Erving who being duly sworn
District } made oath that he is well acquainted with Francis Guerin and
with the manner and form of his writing his Name that he verily believes the
namea signed Francis Guerin to the above Marriage Settlement to be
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the Proper Hand Writing of the said James Guerin —
Sworn to this 20th day of June 1788
before Peter Fincaw JP. Recorded 21st June 1788. —

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This Indenture Tripartite made the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Between Sarah Butler of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow of the first part John Loveday of the same place Gentleman of the second part and George Kabinbaum of the City and State aforesaid Practitioner of Physic of the third part Whereas a Marriage by Gods Permission is intended shortly to be had and solemnized by and between the said Sarah Butler and John Loveday And in Consideration thereof it is agreed by and between the said John Loveday and Sarah Butler That the Estate and Interest which the said Sarah Butler now hath under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of her late Husband James Henry Butler late of the City of Charleston aforesaid Gentleman deceased of in and to a certain Plantation or Tract of Land situate and being within the said State as also of in and to certain Town Lots of Land situate lying and being in the City of Charleston aforesaid with all and singular houses messuages or Tenements thereon erected and built as likewise the four following female slaves named Tyra Hannah Patty and Phillis with their future Issue and Increase and also all other the Personal Estate and Interest of her the said Sarah Butler shall be to and for the several uses intents and Purposes herein after mentioned and for that purpose the same are to be assigned transferred and conveyed unto the said George Kabinbaum In Trust to and for the several uses intents and Purposes herein after mentioned and declared of for and concerning the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth That in Pursuance of the said agreement and for and in Consideration of the sum of Ten shillings Sterling Money to her the said Sarah Butler in hand well and truly paid

by the said George Hahnbaum at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for the selling and assigning the said Lands so as aforesaid given and devised unto her the said Sarah Butler by her late Husband James Henry Butler deceased as also the four following female slaves named Tyra Hannah Patty and Phillis with their future Issue and increase as likewise all other the personal Estate and interest of her the said Sarah Butler to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein after limited expressed and declared and upon and under the several Trusts Provisions and Agreements and in such manner as herein after in and by these Presents are thereof limited expressed and declared And for divers other good causes and Considerations her the said Sarah Butler hereunto moving she the said Sarah Butler by and with the advice knowledge Priority consent and Agreement of the said John Loveday the intended Husband testified by his being made a party to and signing and sealing of the Presents / Hath given granted bargained sold conveyed assigned and confirmed and by these doth give grant bargain sell convey assign and confirm unto the said George Hahnbaum and to his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever All the Estate and Interest of her the said Sarah Butler of in and to all and every Part and Parcel of the Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever within this State and to which she the said Sarah Butler is in any wise entitled unto under and by Virtue of the Last Will and Testament of her late Husband the aforesaid James Henry Butler deceased Together with all and singular the Houses Outhouses Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same or any Part thereof Standing being belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining And the reversion and reversions remainders and remainders unto Issues and Profits thereof and of every Part thereof And also all the Estate Right Title

Interest

Indorsed use Trust & Profession Property for said benefit claim and de-
mand whatsoever either in law or equity which she the said Sarah Butler
or now hath or hereafter can have of in and to the same or any part thereof
open consequence of the devise made to her under and by virtue of the
last Will and Testament of her late Husband the said James Henry Butler
or deceased To have and to hold the said Real Estate and every
part thereof and all and singular the premises herein before mentioned
or intended to be hereby granted or conveyed with their Appurtenances
unto the said George Nathu Baum his heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns forever In Full Trust and to and for the several and respec-
tive uses behoofs intents and Purposes and with and under the several
and respective limitations Powers conditions and agreements
herein after mentioned limited capped and appointed and to
and for none other use intent or purpose whatsoever and this In
witness further witnesseth that for the consideration aforesaid
the said Sarah Butler by the like advice knowledge Privity con-
sent and agreement of the said John Lord day Testified as aforesaid
Hath granted bargained sold and delivered and by these Presents
Doth in plain and open market according to due form of Law
grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said George Nathu Baum his
Executors Administrators and Assigns all those four several female
Slaves named Tyra Hannah Patty and Phillis with their future
Issue and increase And all her Estate right title interest and
claim of in and to the same And in consideration aforesaid she the
said Sarah Butler hath assigned transferred and set over and
by these Presents Doth assign transfer and set over unto the said
George Nathu Baum his Executors Administrators and Assigns
all other the Personal Estate and Interest of her the said Sarah Butler
To have and to hold the said several female Slaves
with their future Issue and increase And also all the rest and re-
mains due of the personal Estate and interest of her the said Sarah Butler
unto the said George Nathu Baum his Executors Administrators
and Assigns forever upon Trust & never to be sold and to and for the
several

several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned and
 appointed concerning the same and to and for none other use
 intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say In Trust for the said
 Sarah Butler her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns unto
 the solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from and im-
 mediately after the solemnization thereof Then upon this
 further Trust that he the said George Hahnbaum his
 heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns do and shall
 permit and suffer or else sufficiently authorize and improve the
 said Sarah Butler to receive and take all and singular the rents
 issues profits earnings increase and gains arising from the rent
 or hire of the said Real Estates or any part thereof and of the
 said female Slaves or any of them or of their future Issue and
 increase And that the said George Hahnbaum his heirs
 Executors Administrators and Assigns do also permit and
 suffer her the said Sarah Butler to have the use of all and every
 part of the rest of the Personal Estate and Interest so by her
 conveyed as aforesaid during the Term of her natural life to and
 for her own separate use benefit and behoof free from the con-
 trol of the said George Hahnbaum or of the said John Love-
 day her said intended Husband or any other Person or Per-
 sons whatsoever without any Account to be given for the same
 or of being subject to the present or future debts or incumbrances
 of her said intended husband And upon this further Trust
 that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sarah Butler
 if she should be so minded at any time during the continuance
 of the said intended marriage to sell and dispose of at her Will and
 pleasure all or any part of the said ^{above} Real Estates or of the said female
 Slaves or of their future Issue or other the Personal Estate and Interest
 so conveyed or assigned as aforesaid unto the said George Hahnbaum
 in Trust as aforesaid or to lease or hire out the same and upon and
 sale or disposition leasing or hiring of the same or any part of the said
 Premises to retain keep and apply the monies to arise therefrom
 to

to her own private and separate use and behoof and without any ac-
count to be rendered or given for the same to any person or persons whom
soever And also upon this further Trust that he the said George Kuhn
baum and his heirs Executors administrators and assigns do and
shall surrender and deliver up they apply divide and dispose of the
aforesaid Real Estate and every part thereof with the said Female Slaves
and their future Issue and also all other the personal Estate and Interest
of her the said Sarah Butler unto and amongst such person or persons
and in such parts shares and proportions and upon such conditions
manner and form as she the said Sarah Butler notwithstanding her
coverture or whether covert or discoverd by any deed in Writing or by her
last Will and Testament in Writing to be by her duly executed in the pre-
sence of three Credible Witnesses shall give direct limit or appoint
the same / which said Deed Writing or will she the said Sarah Butler
is hereby and by the said John Loveday her said intended Husband
enabled and empowered to make And the said John Loveday the
intended Husband for himself his heirs Executors and admini-
strators and for every of them doth hereby covenant promise grant
and agree to and with the said George Kuhn baum his heirs Executors
administrators and assigns by these Presents in manner and form
following that is to say that for and notwithstanding any Act matter
or thing whatsoever by him to be had made committed executed or
performed or appointed unto it shall and may be lawful to and for the said
Sarah Butler his intended wife at any time or times during her con-
jugal life and at all times to make such Deed Writing or will in manner
as aforesaid and thereby give direct limit appoint and dispose of
the aforesaid Real Estate and all or any part thereof with the said
female slaves and their future Issue And also all other the personal
Estate and Interest of her the said Sarah Butler and every part
and parcel thereof to such person or persons and to and for such
uses intents and purposes and in such manner and form as she
notwithstanding her intended coverture and whether covert or dis-
coverd shall at any time hereafter think fit to make and give And
John Loveday his Executor and Administrator and

all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever claiming a
 claim by from or under him or them shall not question contravert
 obstruct or hinder such disposition of her the said Sarah Butler
 his intended Wife of or in the said respective premises so to be by
 her given and disposed of as aforesaid And that all and all man-
 ner of such gifts and dispositions whatsoever to be by her so made
 and done of the aforesaid Premises or any part thereof shall be at
 all times as good and effectual in the Law as if the said John
 Loveday had himself joined in the same with the said George Hahn-
 baum or with the said Sarah Butler his intended Wife or as if she
 were a feme sole And further that the said George Hahnbaum
 his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and may
 from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and
 quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the said herein
 before mentioned premises and every part and parcel thereof
 upon the life upon the several Trusts intents and purposes
 herein and hereby mentioned expressed and declared of for
 and concerning the same without any let disturbance or in-
 terruption of or by the said John Loveday his Executors Admi-
 nistrators or assigns or any other Person or Persons whomsoever
 claiming or to claim by from or under him or them or by or
 through his or their means consent privity or procurement
 And Lastly that he the said John Loveday his heirs Execu-
 tors and Administrators shall and will from time to time
 and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request costs and
 charges of the said George Hahnbaum and Sarah Butler
 their Executors Administrators and Assigns or any or either of them make
 do and execute or cause or procure to be made done and executed
 all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable Acts
 things Conveyances and assurances in the Law whatsoever as well
 for establishing and strengthening these Presents as also for the
 further and better conveying assigning assuring and confirming
 of all and singular the herein before mentioned Premises and every
 part and parcel thereof respectively unto the said George Hahnbaum
 and Sarah Butler or either of them their or either of their heirs
 Executors

said admin and assigns respectively Nevertheless to the several Admins
upon the several Trusts intails purposes conditions and agreements herein
and hereby mentioned expressed and declared of for and concerning the same
as by them or either of them or their or either of their Counsel learned in the
Law shall be devised advised or required In Witness whereof the said
his to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably at their hands and
seals the day and year first above written. Sarah Butler / Ld / John
Loveday / Ld / George Hahnbaum / Ld / Sealed and delivered the word
/ Pattey / in the first sheet of this Deed being first intailed in the Pre-
sence of John Hurlbeck. Eliz. Hurlbeck. South Carolina Charles En-
Bickel personally appeared Mr. John Hurlbeck who being duly
sworn made Oath that he was present and saw Sarah Butler John Love-
day and George Hahnbaum severally sign seal and as their Act and
Deed deliver this Indenture for the uses and purposes within at forth -
and that he this deponent with Elizabeth Hurlbeck subscribed their
names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof. Sworn to this 24th day
of June 1788. Before J. H. A. A Schedule or list of the resi-
dence of the Personal Estate of Sarah Butler secured to her by the an-
nual Deed of Settlement viz. - - - - -

Whereas the mention of Personal Property of any kind in the
within written Indenture was done by mistake it was therefore agreed
on and promised by me the within named Sarah Butler / now Sarah
Loveday / that I would at a future day after the intended marriage
should be solemnized and before the said Indenture should be read
I assign over all my Right Title Interest and claim in and to the
within named four several female Slaves viz. Tyra Hannah Patty
and Phillis together with every other Article of Personal property -
whatsoever unto my Husband John Loveday Be it therefore
known by these Presents that in compliance with the above noted
agreement I do hereby deliver unto the said John Loveday my Hus-
band the above mentioned negroes Tyra Hannah Patty and Phil-
lis with their future Issue and increase also the household furni-
ture and every Article of Personal Property whatsoever that is men-
tioned in or referred to in the foregoing marriage Settlement To-
have and to hold the said four negroes and the rest of the Per-
sonal Estate mentioned in the within written Indenture unto the said
John Loveday his heirs Admins and assigns forever In Witness whereof

of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of June 1788. Sarah Love day /Ld/ Sealed and delivered in the Presence of John Horbeck, Elizabeth Horbeck, South Carolina Charleston Districts. Personally appeared Mr John Horbeck who being duly sworn made Oath that he was present and saw Sarah Love day sign seal and as her Act and deed deliver the Memorandum hereon wrote for the uses and purposes within set forth and that he this deponent with Elizabeth Horbeck subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof Sworn to this 24th day of June 1788. Before *J. Hazy* J. P. read the 24th day of June 1788.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made this 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Between Hannah Norman /a free Mulatto/ in the State aforesaid of the first Part and Margaret Singleton and Richard Singleton of State aforesaid of the second Part and James Miles /a free Negro/ of State aforesaid of the third Part Whereas there is a marriage intended by Gods permission that to be had and solemnized between the said Hannah Norman and the said James Miles And Whereas the said Hannah Norman now Standeth possessed in her own right of in and unto the following Negro Slaves viz^t. Nancy Judy Lizzy Nanny Mary Pindar Billy Peggy Jeanny Lucy Isaac Calia and Rague which in pursuance of an Agreement made upon the contract of the said intended Marriage of the Parties herein above mentioned to be settled and assured to and upon the said Hannah Norman to and for the uses intents and purposes herein after declared Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Hannah Norman for and in Consideration of the said intended Marriage to be had and solemnized between the said James Miles and her the said Hannah Norman and of the sum of Ten pounds Sterling to the said Hannah Norman in hand paid by Margaret Singleton and Richard Singleton the Receipt whereof by and with the consent and Agreement of the said James Miles Party to these Presents is hereby acknowledged she the said Hannah Norman

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Norman hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these
Parents doth bargain sell and confirm unto the said Margaret Sin-
gellton and Richard Singellton their Executors and Administrators all
the aforesaid negro slaves named Nancy Judy Lizzy Nanny Mary Pin-
dar Billy Peggy Jeany Lucy Isaac Salia and Hagar with their future
Issue and increase To have and to hold the said negro slaves named
Nancy Judy Lizzy Nanny Mary Pindar Billy Peggy Jeany Lucy Isaac
Salia and Hagar above mentioned with their future Issue and increase
as aforesaid unto the said Margaret Singellton and Richard Singellton
their Executors and Administrators to and for the several uses intents
and purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared / That is to
say / to the use and behoof of the said Hannah Norman and her heirs
until the said Marriage Between him the said James Miles and the
said Hannah Norman his intended wife shall be had and solemn-
ized and from and after the solemnization thereof to the use of the said
Hannah Norman and to such Child or Children as she the said Han-
nah Norman may have by him the said James Miles or other person
lawfully to be begotten and to each and every of them and their heirs
provided that such Child or Children attain to the age of twenty one
years But in case the said Hannah Norman die without lawful Is-
sue or having such Issue and they die before they attain to the age of
twenty one years Then and in every such case the said herein above
mentioned negro slaves with their Issue and increase shall become
the proper Estate of Margaret Singellton and her heirs and assigns
forever to be by her disposed off among them in such manner and por-
tions by Will deed of gift or otherwise as she the said Margaret Sin-
gellton shall think proper and to and for no other use and intent or
purpose whatsoever And the said James Miles for himself his heirs
executors administrators and assigns doth covenant and agree to and with the said
Margaret Singellton and Richard Singellton their Executors and Adminis-
trators that the said negro slaves above mentioned with their future Issue and in-
crease shall and may from hence forth forever hereafter be remain and con-
tinue to for and upon the uses intents and purposes above mentioned and
expressed concerning the same according to the true intent and meaning
of these Presents And also that it shall and may be lawful to and for
her the said Hannah Norman / after the said intended Marriage shall
take effect / during her life by any writing or writings under her hand
and

and seal duly executed to grant bargain sell or give and bequeath of
 her last Will and Testament duly made and executed all and every of
 the said herein above mentioned Negro Slaves with their future Issue
 and increase to any Person or Persons that may be agreeable to the
 said Singeltun and Richard Singeltun aforesaid their Executors ad-
 ministrators or assigns And also that he the said James Miles and
 his Heirs and all and every other Person or Persons and his or their
 Heirs any thing having or claiming or hereafter to have or claim in the
 said above mentioned Negro Slaves their Issue and increase in virtue
 of the said intended Marriage or other wise howsoever in any part then
 of from or under him them or any of them shall and will at all times
 hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said Margaret Singel-
 tun and Richard Singeltun their Executors and assigns make do and
 execute or cause to be made done and executed all and
 every such further and other lawful grants Acts and Assurances
 in the Law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect grant-
 ing and Assuring of all and every of the herein above mentioned Negro
 Slaves with their future Issue and increase to and for the several uses
 intents and purposes above declared expressed and mentioned and ac-
 cording to the true intent and meaning of these Presents as by the said
 Margaret Singeltun and Richard Singeltun their Executors or assigns
 or their or any of their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably
 devised or advised or required In Witness whereof the parties to these
 presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and under the
 day and year first above written. James Miles (Ld) Margaret Singel-
 tun (Ld) R. Singeltun (Ld) Sarah ^{her} Norman (Ld) Signed Sealed and
 delivered in the presence of Frederick Gruenzweig. Thos. Broughton. M.
 Frederick Gruenzweig one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Said
 Instrument of writing doth make Oath that he saw James Miles Marg-
 aret Singeltun Richard Singeltun and Hannah Norman severally
 and respectively sign seal and as and for their Act and Deed deliver
 the same to and for the several uses Intents and Purposes therein
 mentioned And that he the said Deponent together with Thomas Brought-
 on did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn this 12th
 May 1784. Before me John Joseph J.P.
 Given and 26th June 1786.

This Indenture made the twentieth day of June in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and in the twelfth year
 of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America Between
 Susannah Witten of the Parish of St. John's in the State of South Carolina
 Widow of the first Part Daniel Tharin of the City of Charleston in the said
 State Esquire of the second Part and Ephraim Mitchell Esquire of Charleston
 of the third Part Witnesseth that in pursuance of a Treaty and intended
 Marriage to be had and solemnized between the said Susannah Witten
 and the said Daniel Tharin and for and in Consideration of the sum of ten
 shillings Sterling Money to the said Susannah Witten in hand well and
 truly paid by the said Ephraim Mitchell at and before the sealing and
 delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by
 the said Susannah Witten by and with the knowledge, privacy consent
 and approbation of the said Daniel Tharin her intended husband to
 be testified by his being party to and signing and sealing these Presents
 Hath granted bargained and sold and by these Presents Doth
 grant bargain and sell unto the said Ephraim Mitchell his heirs
 executors admors and assigns All that Plantation or Tract of Land con-
 taining one hundred and fifty acres more or less situate lying and
 being in St. Matthews Parish and State aforesaid which said Plan-
 tation or Tract of Land was originally granted to William Macken-
 zies and is situate and bounding North and North East on South
 river South East on Bryan White's and Vacant Land South West
 Vacant Land North West on land formerly laid out for Bethel
 Dukes Granted the 13th May 1757 Together with all and singular
 the Rents, Tithes, rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever to
 or upon the said Plantation or Tract of Land standing being belonging
 or in anywise incident or appertaining and the reversion and rever-
 sions remainder and remainders unto Issues and profits thereof and
 of every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold all and sin-
 gular the premises herein before mentioned with their and every of their
 appurtenances unto the said Ephraim Mitchell his heirs admors
 and assigns from the day next before the day of the date of these Presents
 for and during and unto the full End and Term of one whole year from
 thence next ensuing and fully to be completed and ended yielding
 and paying therefore unto the said Susannah Witten her heirs and
 assigns the Rent of one peeper Corn only on the last day of the said
 Term if the same shall be lawfully demanded to the Intent and purpose
 that by virtue of these Presents and of the Statute for Transporting of

into possession made of force in this State by the said Ephraim Mitchell may be in the actual possession of all and singular the premises herein before mentioned and thereby be enabled to accept and take a grant and release of the reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heirs and assigns forever Subject never the less to the trusts limitations and Conditions mentioned expressed and declared in a certain Indenture of Release bearing date the day next after the day of the date of these Presents made and executed between the aforesaid Susanna Mitten of the one part the aforesaid Daniel Tharin of the second part and the said Ephraim Mitchell of the third part In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Susanna Mitten /s/ Daniel Tharin /s/ Ephraim Mitchell /s/ Sealed and delivered in the presence of Margaret Martin John Burdell. M^{rs} Margaret Martin being duly sworn made Oath that she was present and saw ^{the} Susanna Mitten Daniel Tharin and Ephraim Mitchell Esquires separately sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver this Indenture to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that she the Deponent together with John Burdell signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same. Sworn to the 2^d day of August 1788 Before me ^{J^z} Hazyet /s/ R for ch^z Bick

Recided 2^d August 1788.

This Indenture Tripartite made the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and in the Twelfth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America Between Susanna Mitten of the Parish of S^t. Johns in the State of South Carolina Widow of the first part Daniel Tharin of the City of Charleston in the said State Esquire of the second and Ephraim Mitchell Esquire of Charleston of the third part

Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Susanna Mitten and the said Daniel Tharin And Whereas the said Susanna at the time of executing these Presents under and by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of her late Husband Peter Mitten late of the Parish of S^t. Johns Berkeley County in the State aforesaid Plaintiff deceased bearing date on or about the ninth day of June which was in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty seven duly proved and remaining to

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Record Books owned in Fee Simple of and in a certain plantation or tract
of land herein after particularly mentioned and described and also in
titled to a considerable personal Estate consisting of diverse Negro Slaves
Goods and Chattels in the said Will and in the list or schedule herein
to annexed particularly mentioned and expressed And Whereas upon
the Treaty and previous to the intended marriage aforesaid it hath
been and is agreed between the said Susanna Witten and David
Tharin that the Real and Personal Estate of the said Susanna Wit-
ten which she is in anywise intitled to under and by virtue of the
said last Will and Testament of the said Peter Witten shall be by
her granted released and assigned to and vested in him the said
Ephraim Mitchell and his heirs it and for the several uses intents
trusts and purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared
of and concerning the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth
that in pursuance of the said written agreement and in considera-
tion of the said intended marriage and also in consideration of
the sum of ten shillings Sterling money to the said Susannah Witten
in hand now paid by the said Ephraim Mitchell the Receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged and for diverse other good and
valuable causes and considerations her therunto especially men-
tioning She the said Susanna Witten by and with the knowledge
privy consent and approbation of the said David Tharin her
intended husband testified by his being a party to and consenting
of these Presents hath granted bargained sold aliened released
conveyed and confirmed and by these Presents Doth grant bar
sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said Ephraim Mitchell
all in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and
sale to him therof made by the said Susanna Witten by Indenture
of lease bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these
Presents for the term of one whole year and by force of the Statute
for transferring of uses into possession of force in this State and
to his heirs and assigns forever All that the aforesaid plantation
or tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less
situate lying and being in St. Matthews parish and State of Vir-
ginia which said plantation or tract of land was originally granted to
William M. Nicholas and is sitting and bounding north and west
east

Easton Janes were South East on Bryan Whites and vacant
 Land South West vacant Land North West on Land formerly laid
 out for Bethel Doves granted the 13th May 1757 Together with
 all and singular the Hereditaments rights members and appurte-
 nances whatsoever to or upon the said Plantation or Tract of
 Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the woods
 and reversions remainder and remainders yearly and other rents
 issues and profits thereof and of every Part and Parcel thereof
 and also all the Estate right title interest claim and demand
 whatsoever of her the said Susanna ^{Witten} of in and to the same To
 have and to hold the said Plantation or Tract of Land and
 Premises with the appurtenances herein before mentioned or meant
 and intended to be hereby granted and released unto the said Ephraim
 Mitchell his heirs and assigns forever In Testimony whereof
 to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein after men-
 tioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same And
 this Indenture further Witnesseth that for the Consideration
 now as before said and in further pursuance of the said Agreement
 And also of the further sum of ten shillings Sterling Money then
 said to the said Susanna Witten in hand paid by the said
 Ephraim Mitchell with the like priority consent and appro-
 bation of the said Daniel Tharin her intended husband test-
 ified as aforesaid Nathl bargained sold and delivered and by
 these Presents Doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said E-
 phraim Mitchell his heirs executors and assigns All and every
 the several Negro Slaves Goods Chattels and Effects which she the
 said Susanna Witten is in anywise intitled to under and by vir-
 tue of the said Will and Testament of the said Peter Witten deceased
 and in the list or schedule hereunto annexed mentioned and
 contained To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves
 Goods Chattels and Effects with the Issue and increase of the
 female Slaves in the said list or Schedule hereunto annexed unto
 the said Ephraim Mitchell his executors assigns and assigns forever
 In Testimony to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein
 after mentioned and declared of and concerning the same And
 as for and concerning the said several uses and trusts herein
 and

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on a trusty intended to be made limited, safeguard and secured of the said
and personal Estate of the said Susanna Witten each and every of the said
parties to this Indenture have agreed that the same shall be limited, secured
and affirmed in manner following that is to say In Full for her the said
Susanna Witten party hereunto her heirs executors and assigns until the
solemnization of the said intended marriage and from and after the solemn-
ization thereof In Full to and for the use and behoof of the said
Susanna Witten for and during the term of her natural life but so as
not to be subject or liable to the intermeddling or control of the said
Daniel Wain her intended husband or to be seized sold or conveyed
for payment of his debts and from and immediately after the decease
of the said Susanna Witten then to the said Ephraim Mitchell his
heirs executors and assigns In Full to pursue and support
the contingent uses and Estates which she the said Susanna Witten
may at any time or times hereafter think proper to limit devise or
appoint from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make
entires and bring actions as the case may require But never the less
to permit and suffer the said Susanna Witten for and during the term
of her natural life to have receive and take the Parts Issues and profits
of all and singular the said premises to and for her own sole and separate
rate use and benefit without impeachment of or from any manner of
waste and from and immediately after the decease of the said Susanna
Witten then to and for the use and behoof of such person and persons
and in such parts and proportions manner and form as she the said
Susanna Witten from time to time notwithstanding her Coverture by any
deed writing or writings duly executed by her in the presence of two or
more credible witnesses or by her last will and Testament to be by her
signed published and declared in the presence of three or more cred-
ible witnesses devise or appoint Provided always and it is hereby ex-
pressly declared and agreed by and between all the said parties hereunto
and the true intent and meaning of these Records that it shall and may
be lawful to and for the said Ephraim Mitchell his executors or
assigns at the request and by and with the consent and approbation
of the said Susanna Witten such consent to be testified in writing under
her hand and seal executed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses
at any time to sell and dispose of all or any part of the said land houses
goods Chattels effects and other the premises herein mentioned or comprised

and contained in these Presents and the list or schedule hereunto annexed or which she is in anywise intitled to under and by virtue of the said last Will and Testament of the said Peter Witten deceased or intended to be hereby granted sold released conveyed and assigned for the most money that can respectively be had for the same and that the Monies arising by such sale or sales of the said Lands negroes Goods Chattels effects and all other the premises shall be subject to the uses and trust aforesaid and to and for such other or further uses trusts and purposes as she the said Susanna Witten may at any time or times by any such Deed or last Will and Testament made and executed as aforesaid direct limit or appoint And the said Susanna Witten for the Considerations aforesaid for herself her heirs executors and assigns doth hereby fully promise grant and agree to and with the said Ephraim Mitchell his heirs ^{and} executors and assigns that in case the said intended marriage should take effect and it shall so happen that she the said Susanna should survive the said Daniel Tharin her intended husband that then and in such case she the said Susanna Witten her heirs executors and assigns shall not nor will at any time or times after the decease of the said Daniel Tharin challenge or demand any Dower or Thirds right or title of Dower and Thirds out of in or to any part or parcel of the real Estate wherof the said Daniel Tharin shall or may die seized or possessed or be in anywise intitled to or prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any action or actions writ or writs of Dower and Thirds in her own name or otherwise against all or any of the heirs executors or assigns of the said Daniel Tharin but that she the said Susanna Witten shall be debarred and forever excluded from any dower or Thirds right or title of Dower and Thirds out of in or to the same and every part and parcel thereof And the said Daniel Tharin for himself his heirs executors and assigns doth hereby fully covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Ephraim Mitchell his heirs executors and assigns That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Susanna Witten his intended wife not withstanding her covenant to make any ^{such} deed or will as is herein before mentioned or which may be necessary for the better completion or fulfilling all or any of the Trusts herein ^{before} mentioned And Moreover that he the said Daniel Tharin his heirs executors and assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the

the reasonable request and at the Costs and Charges of the said Ephraim Mitchell his heirs executors or assigns make do and account or cause to be made done and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable acts and do the thing and things conveyances assignments and assurances in the law whatsoever necessary as well for the Crookating and strengthening of these Presents as also for the further and better conveying appraising and assigning of all and singular the Lands Tenures goods Chattels effects and other the premises herein mentioned or expressed and contained in these Presents and the list or schedule hereunto annexed or which she the said Susanna Witten is in anywise intitled to under and by virtue of the said last Will and Testament of the said Peter Witten deceased or intended to be hereby granted sold released conveyed and assigned premises respectively unto the said Ephraim Mitchell his heirs executors or assigns as by him or them or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall or may in that behalf be reasonably advised devised or required In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto in duplicate set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Susanna [Ls] Witten Daniel [Ls] Tharin Ephraim [Ls] Mitchell. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Margaret Martin John Burdell. Received on the day of the date of the within written Indenture of and from the within named Ephraim Mitchell the full and just sum of twenty shillings Sterling being the full consideration money within mentioned to be paid by him to me I say received in full by me Susanna Witten. Witness Margaret Martin. The list or schedule to which the annexed deed refers requires

Mares, Joffy, Settina, Peter, and Stephen	5
Hector, Fanny, Patty, Maria, Mary, Hager and Sarah	7
Mares, Katie, Dehney, Isaac, March and Charlotte	6
Cyrus, Katie, Anthony, Phillis, Joshua, Judy, James and Andrew	8
Tom, Binkey, Molly, Lunn an Darkus Tony and Grace	7
Total	33

The other property goods Chattels &c. &c. &c. to be considered agreeable to the last Will and Testament of the within named Peter Witten deceased and warrant of appraisement thereunto annexed. M^{rs} Margaret Martin being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath that she was present and saw M^{rs} Susanna Witten Daniel Tharin and Ephraim Mitchell Examine severally sign seal and set their hands and seals to this Indenture to and for the uses and purposes herein mentioned and that she also saw the said Susanna Witten sign the receipt herein before said and that she the said Margaret Martin and John Burdell signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same. Sworn before me the day of August 1788. Before me J. B. for Charles D. B. Clerk of the Court.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the 26th day of February
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Be-
 tween Martha Durand alias Gillespie of Prince Fredericks Parish
 in the State aforesaid Widow and Relict of James Durand late of the
 said Place Planter deceased of the first part Ann Brown of Charles-
 ton and Childermas Croft of Prince Fredericks Parish in the State
 aforesaid of the second part and William Forrester of Pocotaligo
 in Prince Williams Parish and State aforesaid of the third part
 Whereas the said James Durand late Husband of said Martha
 Durand alias Gillespie died intestate where by the said Martha
 Durand alias Gillespie became intitled to a third part or share
 of the Personal Estate of the said James Durand and is now possessor
 of an undivided third part or share of the same consisting among
 other things of certain Negro Slaves and Whereas a marriage is
 intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Martha
 Durand alias Gillespie and the said William Forrester and upon the
 treaty of and previous to the said intended marriage the said William
 Forrester hath consulted and agreed with the said Martha Durand
 alias Gillespie that she the said Martha Durand alias Gillespie
 should dispose of her said undivided third part or share of the said
 Negro Slaves upon the Terms and to the Uses and Purposes herein after
 mentioned and declared of and concerning the same Now this In-
 denture Witnesseth that in Pursuance of the said Agreement and
 in Consideration of the sum of ten Shillings Sterling to the said Martha
 Durand alias Gillespie paid Ann Brown and Childermas Croft
 at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents the Receipt of
 whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Martha Durand alias
 Gillespie hath bargained and sold and by these Presents doth bar-
 gain sell and deliver unto the said Ann Brown and Childermas
 Croft her said undivided third part of the said Negro Slaves whose
 names when a division and allotment of the said Personal Estate
 of the said James Durand shall be made will be mentioned in the
 schedule hereunto annexed together with the future Issue and increase
 of the females to have and to hold the said undivided third part of
 the said Negro Slaves with the future Issue or increase of the females
 unto the said Ann Brown and Childermas Croft and the survivors
 of them

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of them and the care and admⁿ of such survivors when such shall be admitted
for such uses intents and purposes as are hereafter expressed and declared of
and concerning the same that is to say to the use and behoof of the said Mar-
tha Durand until the said intended marriage shall be had and solemnized
and from and after the solemnization thereof then to the use and behoof of
the said William Horrester during his life but at his decease the said
Martha Durand alias Gillespie has full power to kill and bequeath
the whole of the undivided third part of the aforesaid negro slaves with
their future increase to whom she may think proper And the said Wil-
liam Horrester doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Ann Brown
and Childermas Broth^r their care and admⁿ that it shall and may be
lawful for the said Martha to have the exclusive care custody and go-
vernment of her Children by her late Husband the said James Durand
and also the administration heretofore granted to her of the goods and chat-
tels of the said James Durand with the entire direction and management
of the estate of her said Children in as full and ample a manner as if the
said Martha was sole and unmarried and without the hindrance inter-
meddling or control of him the said William Horrester by virtue of the
said intended marriage or in right of his intended wife the said Mar-
tha as administrator aforesaid The Witnesses hereto they have hereunto set
their hands and seals the day and year first above written and it is fur-
ther agreed that all the Household furniture shall belong to the said Mar-
tha and be at her disposal if the survivor. NB that if any omission or
error may be found in the above writing the true intent and meaning of
the above written agreement is this that the aforesaid Martha Durand Gil-
lespie has full power to will and bequeath the whole of her property after
the decease of the said William Horrester to whom she may think proper
Wm. Horrester / s/ Martha Gillespie s/ Witnesses Amos Minott Wm. Day
do. South Carolina Before me Samuel Smith Esquire Justice assigned to
keep the Peace for the District of George Town personally appeared Amos Mi-
nott who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh
Oath and saith that he was present and did see William Horrester and Martha
Gillespie sign & seal the marriage settlement expressed and contained in the
two sheets or pieces of Paper wadded together on the back of which this Rec^d
is made as their own act and deed on the day and year within mentioned and he
is witness to the marriage of the said William Horrester and Martha Gillespie and
that he this document and William Day are subscribing Witnesses thereto.
Sworn before me this 12th August 1788. Samuel Smith J. Q. recorded 21st Aug^r 1788

South Carolina This Indenture Tripartite made the Eighth
 day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and
 Eighty Eight. Between Sarah Hyne of Charleston in the State of
 South Carolina Spinster, daughter of Henry Hyne Esq^r deceased of
 the first part. John Drayton and William Porrmann of the said
 City and State Esquires of the second part. and James Simmons of
 the same place Esquire of the third part. Whereas a Marriage by
 Gods permission intended to be shortly had and solemnized between
 the said James Simmons and the said Sarah Hyne. And Whereas
 the said Sarah Hyne at the time of Executing these presents is posses-
 sed of interested in and entitled to a Small Estate, consisting of fifteen
 Slaves, named Quash, Mary, John, Joe, George, Charlotte, Betty, James
 Maoy, Simon, Sance, Susan, ^{Molly} Thelie Thom, of the one half part of
 a Bonded Bond or Obligation for the sum of
 Executed by Mary Hyne to Harriet Hyne (now Harriet Baker) and the
 said Sarah Hyne and of a certain sum of money (not yet ascertained)
 which she the said Sarah is entitled to from and out of the said Estate
 of Edmund M. Hyne Esquire deceased as one of the Coheirs of the said
 Edmund M. Hyne. And Whereas upon the Treaty of the said Marriage
 it hath been and is agreed upon, between the said James Simmons and
 the said Sarah Hyne, that the said Slaves and the profits to arise from
 the whole of them, together with the future Issue and Increase
 of the said Female Slaves, and the profit to arise from their work
 and Labour; the said one half part of the said Bond or Obligation and
 the Monies due and to grow due thereon, and the said Monies (the exact
 amount not yet ascertained) which she is entitled to as aforesaid as one
 of the Coheirs of the aforesaid Edmund M. Hyne deceased; shall by
 her the said Sarah Hyne, bargained, sold, delivered, conveyed ^{and} assigned
 transferred and set over unto the said John Drayton and William
 Porrmann their Executors, Administrators and assigns, in trust to and
 for, and upon the several uses, intents and purposes, hereinafter expressed
 of and concerning the same. Now therefore this Indenture
 witnesseth, that in pursuance of the said related agreements, and in consideration
 of the said intended Marriage, and also in further consideration of the sum
 of ten Shillings sterling Money to her in hand by the said John Drayton
 and William Porrmann well and truly paid before the Delivery of
 these Presents (the receipt whereof is truly acknowledged) by the
 said Sarah Hyne, by and with the knowledge, consent, privacy and
 approbation of the said James Simmons her intended husband tes-
 tified by his being a party to and signing and sealing these presents
 which he doth in consideration of the said intended Marriage, hath
 bargained, sold, and delivered and by these presents doth bargain, sell
 and deliver unto the said John Drayton and William Porrmann, their
 Executors, Administrators and assigns the said Slaves above mentioned
 together with the future Issue and Increase and Increase of the
 Female Slaves and hath also Bargained sold conveyed assign-
 ed, transferred and set over and by these presents doth bargain

I shall deliver the said James Simmons her i. Trust to and
 for the use Beneficial and Pious of the said Church —

It is perfectly free and quit from all Debts and Annuities whatsoever that then and in such case the said John Drayton and William Pennington, or the survivors of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivors shall Grant, bargain, sell, deliver, Convey, assign, transfer and set over the aforesaid Personal Estate unto the said James Simons fully and absolutely discharged from all trusts whatsoever. In WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals on the Day and in the Year first above written

Sealed and delivered the words his in the 2^d shunt being first erased and the words: the of the said Sarah being first introduced in the second shunt in the presence of us—

William Godber
Peter Lescome

Sarah Hyson (Seal)
John Drayton (Seal)
William Pennington (Seal)
James Simons (Seal)
The 4th of John Drayton & William Pennington
By the said John Drayton & William Pennington
Witness
William Godber Peter Lescome Sarah Hyson

Mr William Godber being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Sarah Hyson, James Simons, William Pennington and John Drayton severally sign Seal and as their act and Deed deliver this Indenture for the uses and purposes within set forth and that he this Dependent subscribe his Name with Peter Lescome as witnesses thereto—

Given to this 3rd day of October 1788
by Peter Pennington J.P.

Recorded 6th October 1788

South Carolina This Indenture made between Alexander Cameron of Christ Church Parish in the State of South Carolina Planter and Matilda his wife of the one part and the honorable Thomas Gadsden Esquire and _____ of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Esquires of the other part Whereas a Marriage hath lately been had and solemnized by and between the said Alexander Cameron and the said Matilda his wife late Matilda Fenwick one of the younger Daughters of Edward Fenwick Esquire deceased And whereas the said Matilda Fenwick was at the time of her Intermarriage with the said Alexander Cameron entitled under her Fathers will to a considerable Estate real and personal as by the said will may appear and whereas the said Alexander Cameron since his intermarriage as aforesaid caused a suit to be instituted in the honorable the Court of Chancery of the State aforesaid against Robert Gibbs Esquire the acting Executor of the said deceased Edward Fenwick to compel the payment of the Legacy and all other the Monies and effects which his said wife Matilda was entitled to

as aforesaid under her deceased Father's will upon which the said Court was pleased to order and decree that it should be referred to the master of the said Court to state and report what the said Matilda the wife of the said Alexander Cameron was entitled to under her said Father's will what funds there were to raise the same and what would be a proper settlement to be made on her by her said husband out of her said Fortune Whereupon in obedience to the said decretal Order William Hasell Gibbs Esquire the master of the said Court did report to the said Court That the said Matilda was entitled under the will of her said Father to the Southernmost Moiety of a Lot of Land on White Point in the City of Charleston with a Brick Tenement ordered by her Father to be built thereon of the dimensions of twenty two feet by forty feet also a Legacy of three thousand pounds Sterling and three Negroes to wit Amasa Venus and Affey together with a proportionable part of the Estates of her two Brothers then lately deceased and the said master did therein further report after mentioning the funds out of which the said Monies should be paid That it was proper and expedient that the whole of the Estate to which the said Matilda the wife of the said Alexander Cameron was entitled should be settled on him the said Alexander Cameron and his said wife Matilda during their joint lives then to the survivor during his or her life Then to the Issue of her Body and in case of the Death of the said Matilda in the lifetime of the said Alexander Cameron leaving issue then to the said Alexander Cameron during his life and afterwards to their joint Issue But in case the said Alexander Cameron should survive his said wife and there should be no issue then to the said Alexander Cameron absolutely for ever, and the said Master did further report that the said Alexander Cameron should have leave under the direction of the master of the said Court to lay out and dispose of the whole of his wife's said Fortune in the purchase of Lands and Negroes within the said State to for and upon the uses and trusts aforesaid as by the said report remaining of Record in the Registers Office of the Court of Chancery may appear And Whereas upon the coming in of the said report the same was ordered by the said Court to stand confirmed and the Court was thereupon further pleased to order and decree that the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty five pounds Sterling should be allowed to the said Matilda the wife of the said Alexander Cameron in Lieu of the Brick Tenement which had been directed by her Father to be built for her on the Lot of Land on White Point in and by his last will and Testament as by the decree and proceedings in the said cause may more fully appear and whereas the said Alexander Cameron being willing and desirous of fulfilling and complying with the terms of the said report and decree of the Court of Chancery aforesaid and of securing his said wife's Fortune on her upon the trusts of to the uses in the said report mentioned hath agreed to convey

The said Lot of Land on White Point and to assign over the said shares
 of three thousand pounds and one thousand four hundred and thirty
 five pounds respectively to the Honorable Thomas Gadsden Esquire
 and Equires trustees for that purpose
 particularly nominated and appointed as well by the Friends
 and Relations of the said Matilda the wife of the said Alexander
 Cameron as by him the said Alexander Cameron on his own
 part and behalf to be and upon the uses and trusts aforesaid
 and herein after more particularly mentioned and hath also agreed
 that the whole of the said Money shall be laid out in the name of the
 said Trustees but at the request and by the discretion of him the said
 Alexander Cameron under the direction of the said Master in pur-
 chases of such Lands and negroes or other effects as the said Alexander
 Cameron shall think proper from time to time to direct and appoint
 But that all such purchases shall be to be and upon the uses of trusts
 aforesaid to the intent thereof that this agreement may take effect of
 the purposes of the said Report and decree be carried fully into execution
 This Indenture witnesseth that the said Alexander Cameron
 and Matilda his wife in consideration of all and singular the
 premises herein before recited and also in consideration of the
 sum of five shillings Sterling to him in hand well and truly
 paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained
 sold alien released and confirmed and by these presents do grant
 bargain sell alien release and confirm unto them the said Thomas
 Gadsden Esquires and to the Survivors of
 them and to the heirs and assigns of such Survivors (in their actual
 possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale to them thereof
 made by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date
 of these presents and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into
 possession and made of force in this State) all and singular the said
 southerly moiety or half part of the said Lot of Land on White Point
 which was given to her the said Matilda in and by the last will
 and Testament of her ^{said} deceased Father as aforesaid howsoever
 bounded laid out and situated and by whatsoever name and
 description the same may be called and distinguished and known
 together with all and singular the appurtenances to the said
 Southerly ^{moiety} or half part of the said Lot of Land belonging or in any
 wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions remainder
 and remainders Rents issues and profits of all and singular
 the premises aforesaid and also all the Estate right Title Interest
 claim and demand whatsoever either at Law or equity of them
 the

The said Alexander Cameron and Matilda his wife of into or out of the same to for and upon the uses and trusts above recited and herein after mentioned And this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Alexander Cameron hath granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto them the said Thomas Gadsden

Esquires and to the survivor of them and to the Executors Administrators or assigns of such survivor all and singular the said Legacy of Three thousand Pounds Sterling left her the said Matilda by her deceased Father as aforesaid and also the said sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty five pounds Sterling allowed her by the Court of Chancery as aforesaid in lieu of the Brick Tenement which was to have been built on the Southerly Moiey of the Lot on white point as aforesaid and all bonds notes specialties and other securities which shall or may be given and obtained for the same or any part thereof To have and to hold the said Southerly Moiey or half part of the Lot of Land aforesaid and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging and also the said sums of three thousand pounds Sterling and one thousand four hundred and thirty five pounds Sterling together with all bonds notes specialties or other securities which may be given or obtained for the same unto them the said Thomas Gadsden and

to the survivor of them and to the heirs Executors administrators and assigns of such survivor upon trust that they the said Trustees and the survivor of them and the heirs Executors administrators or assigns of such survivor shall and will from time to time and at all times from and after the date hereof without interruption or molestation permit and suffer them the said Alexander Cameron and Matilda his wife to have hold use occupy ^{possess} and enjoy the said southerly moiey of the Lot of Land and premises aforesaid on white point aforesaid and all rents and profits due and to grow due thereon or therefrom and also all such Bonds Negroes and other Effects which shall or may be purchased or bought with the said sums of three thousand pounds and one thousand four hundred and thirty five pounds respectively or any part thereof or which may be exchanged or obtained for the same for and during their joint lives then upon this further trust that the said Trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors administrators or assigns of such survivor shall and will immediately thereafter permit and suffer all singular the premises hereby Released or assigned to go to and to be held possessed and enjoyed by the survivor of them the said Alexander Cameron and Matilda his wife to and for his or her life then to the issue of the body of the said Matilda if any and in case of the death of the said Matilda in the life time of the said

Alexander her husband living issue then to the said Alexander
 Cameron during his life and afterwards to their joint Issue But
 in case the said Alexander Cameron should survive his said Wife
 Matilda and there should be no Issue then to permit and suffer
 the whole of the said premises to go and to be held and enjoyed
 by the said Alexander Cameron his Heirs and assigns absolutely
 for ever provided always that if it should appear hereafter
 for the benefit of the said Alexander Cameron and Matilda
 his wife or their Heirs to sell the said Lot of Land on White
 Point that then and in that case the said Trustees or the survivor
 of them or the Heirs Executors or administrators of such survivor
 shall and will at the request of the said Alexander and Matilda
 his wife or the survivor of them or their Heirs consent to and join
 with them or either of them in the sale of the said Lot on White Point
 aforesaid But that the said Price or proceeds of the same when
 sold shall be invested in other Lands or Negroes or other Effects
 and conveyed to and held by the said Trustees or the survivor
 of them to for and upon the uses and trusts above mentioned
 And it is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed upon by and between
 all the parties to these presents and the true intent and meaning
 of them and of these presents is and are that the said sum of
 three thousand pounds and one thousand four hundred and
 thirty five pounds sterling shall be laid out and applied as
 soon as conveniently may be for and towards the purchase of
 such Lands and Negroes or other valuable Effects as the said
 Alexander Cameron shall direct but that the same shall be
 purchased in the Name of the Trustees aforesaid and held
 by them for and upon the uses and Trusts aforesaid and in the
 mean time however untill such purchases can conveniently be
 made that he the said Alexander Cameron shall and may
 receive take and use in any manner he shall think proper
 all Interest due and to grow due thereon or any other allowance
 in lieu thereof and the said Trustees do and each of them do and
 doth for themselves respectively hereby covenant promise and agree
 to and with the said Alexander Cameron and Matilda his wife
 that they and each of them shall and will observe and perform the
 Trusts hereby in them reposed according to the true intent and
 meaning thereof And the said Alexander Cameron for himself
 his Heirs Executors and administrators doth hereby covenant
 and agree to and with the said Trustees and the survivor
 of them

of them and to and with the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such
 survivor that he the said Alexander Cameron shall or will not do or cause
 to be done any act matter or thing which shall or may injure prejudice
 or defeat any of the trusts herein or hereby given or reposed and further
 that he will at the reasonable request of the said Trustees or the survivor
 of them or the Heirs Executors or Administrators of such survivor or
 their Counsell learned in the Law make execute and deliver any other
 deed or assurance in Law for the further and more effectual completion
 or carrying into Execution the true intent and meaning of the said
 Report and decree in the Court of Chancery above recited and the uses
 trusts and purposes herein mentioned In witness whereof
 the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this second
 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty eight

Scaled and delivered in the
 presence of—
 Tho^r Lowndes
 Dom^r A. Hall

Alex^r Cameron (L^t)
 Matilda Cameron (L^t)
 Thomas Gadsden (L^t)
 And^r Turnbull (L^t)

Received on the day of the date of the within Indenture and before
 the delivery thereof of and from the within named Thomas Gadsden
 Esquires the sum of five shillings

sterling being the consideration Money within mentioned

Witness
 Tho^r Lowndes
 Dom^r A. Hall.

Alex^r Cameron
 Matilda Cameron

D. A. Hall being sworn saith that he saw the parties to this deed
 execute the same and that Tho^r Lowndes with this deponent signed as
 witnesses thereto — Dom^r A. Hall

Sworn before me this 18th October 1788 — Wm Russell Gibbs J. P. Quorum
 Records 18th Oct. 1788 —

South Carolina This Indenture made the Ninth day of
 June in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight
 Between John Sutcliffe Gentleman of the one part and Elizabeth Gowdey
 Spinster both of Christ Church Parish in the said State of the second part
 and William Goway and Edward Tuscott of the said State Gentlemen
 of the third part. Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and
 solemnized between the said John Sutcliffe and Elizabeth Gowdey and
 she being seized in fee of certain Lands Tenements and ^{the} Hereditaments
 agreeable to a schedule hereunto annexed and also possessed of interests
 in and entitled to divers negro slaves and other personal Property in her
 own right also agreeable to the said schedule and whereas the said
 John Sutcliffe in prospect and Consideration of the ~~and~~ intended Marriage
 being

Being Willing and desirous of securing the said Real and Personal
 Property above described for the sole use Benefit and advantage of the
 said Elizabeth Gowdey his intended Wife so as to render the same in
 no wise subject or liable for any engagements Debts contracts or any
 other incumbrances of the said John Sutcliffe which he may have
 hitherto incurred or to which he may be exposed at this present Time
 to which alone this Deed and every Clause Matter and thing relative
 thereto is meant expressly to refer but not so as to debar or exclude
 the said John Sutcliffe from the use and enjoyment of the said
 Property at a future Time or of any other property which the said
 Elizabeth during coverture may be entitled to or for any other use
 or purpose whatsoever to which he may be minded and inclined
 provided as is now herein expressed that the said John Sutcliffe
 shall have and exercise no kind of Power or Control whatsoever over
 the said Property real or Personal or any part thereof so as to render
 the said property liable for any of his present engagements Now
 this Indenture Witnesseth that the said John Sutcliffe in presence
 and Consideration of the said Intended Marriage and in consideration
 of five Shillings Lawful Money of said State to him now in hand
 paid by the said William Gowdey and Edward Prescott the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged for himself his heirs Executors and
 Administrators doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with
 the said William Gowdey and Edward Prescott and the Survivor of
 them his Executors and Administrators by these presents in
 manner and form following that is to say that the said property
 both real and personal herein before particularly described shall
 be in no wise subject to or made liable for any engagements Debts
 Contracts or other Incumbrances of the said John Sutcliffe which he may
 have hitherto incurred at any Time previous to the date hereof or to
 which he may be exposed at this present Time to which alone this
 Deed and every Clause Matter and thing relative thereto is meant or
 intended to refer provided always that the said John Sutcliffe and
 his heirs Executors and Administrators shall not be excluded from
 or restricted in the use and enjoyment of all or any part of the said
 property real or Personal of which the said Elizabeth is now seized
 or proposed intended or entitled to or to which she may be entitled at
 any Time during her coverture after his said present Debts and
 Incumbrances shall be unpaid but that the said John Sutcliffe

And his heirs shall have hold and occupy possess and enjoy and if
 he or they be or minded may alien sell and dispose of absolutely in full
 power all and every part of such property real and personal for any
 purpose whatsoever excepting only as is above excepted and provided also
 the Right of Dower in the said Land be secured to the said Elizabeth
 or other sufficient Compensation made her for the same for and during
 the term of her natural Life. And the said John Sutcliffe for himself
 his heirs Executors and administrators doth hereby grant Covenant pro-
 mise and agree to and with the said William Goudy of Edward Percott
 and the survivor of them his Executors and administrators that the said
 John Sutcliffe shall and will at all times on the demand of the said
 William Goudy of Edward Percott or either of them or the survivor
 of them his Executors and administrators make do and execute all
 and every such further and other lawful and reasonable acts deeds
 suits or things for the better or more perfect carrying the agreement
 herein before contained into execution as by the said William Goudy
 and Edward Percott or either of them his or their Executors or administrators
 or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be desired advised or required
 In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto
 set their hands and seals the day and year first above written -

John Sutcliffe (L.S.) Elizabeth Goudy (L.S.) William Goudy (L.S.)
 Edward Percott (L.S.) - Received the day and year first within
 mentioned of the within named William Goudy of Edward Percott
 the sum of Five shillings being the Consideration money within men-
 tioned - Witness Phil Pridleau A. & Pridleau John Sutcliffe
 sealed and delivered in the presence of

Phil. Pridleau - A. & Pridleau -

Schedule

One Lot of Land with the dwelling House and out Houses in Broad Street
 now known by the No 3 and containing in front on said Street fifteen foot half
 feet in Depth the same width twenty three feet and from thence thirty feet
 square - One Negro Wench named Nancy with her future increase -

One Silver Coffee Pot -
 One Ditto - Waiter
 One p^r d^r - Candlesticks
 One p^r d^r - Sauceboats
 One d^r - pepper Coster
 Six - d^r Table f^r d^r f^r d^r spoons
 Two pair d^r Sugar Tongs
 One pair d^r - Salt Cellars of Shovels
 1 d^r Turner Lade -

One Ditto Punch Ladle
 One Ditto Punch Strainer
 One Ditto half Pint Mugg
 One Ditto Milk Ewer
 One Gold Watch -

State of South Carolina }
 Charleston District } *Personally appeared Philip Pinckney Esquire*
 who being duly sworn made oath that he was
 present and saw John Setcliffe, Elizabeth Gowdey William Gowdey and
 Edward Forest personally sign said and as their act and deed deliver
 this Deed or Instrument of Writing to and for the use of Purposes therein
 mentioned that he also saw the said John Setcliffe sign the Receipt
 hereon indorsed and that he and A. E. Pinckney submitted their names
 as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same. - Sworn to the 31st
 day of December 1788 - D^y Maryock J. P. Recorded December
 31st 1788 -

South Carolina This Indenture made the eighth day of October in
 the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight
 Between Norton Brailsford of the City of Charleston Merchant
 of the one part And Mary Donaldson Wife of James Donaldson of
 the same Place House Carpenter and Peter Bocquet of the same
 Place Esq^r of the other part Whereas Mary Carmack Daughter
 of the said Mary Donaldson who is now an Infant under the age
 of twenty one years is and stands seized of an Estate of Inheritance
 in fee simple to her and her heirs of and in a Certain Brick House
 or Tenement Lot of Land and Premises Situate lying and being
 in Trade Street in Charleston aforesaid hereinafter mentioned
 and is also possessed of or intitled unto the several Negro Slaves
 hereinafter particularly mentioned and described, And whereas
 a Marriage by Gods permission is intended to be shortly had
 and solemnized between the said Norton Brailsford and the said
 Mary Carmack And the said Norton Brailsford in consideration of
 the said intended Marriage hath agreed with the said Mary
 Donaldson and the said Peter Bocquet if the said Marriage shall
 take effect that then from and immediately after the solemnization
 thereof the said Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet and the Survivor
 of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor
 shall stand and be lawfully and Rightfully possessed of the said
 Tenement Lot of Land and Premises with the appurtenances, and
 also be lawfully and Rightfully possessed of the said several Negro
 Slaves together with the future issue and Increase of the said
 several Female Slaves to and for such uses trusts intents and
 purposes as is or are hereinafter mentioned expressed and
 declared

Declared of and concerning the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth
that in prospect and Consideration of the said intended Marriage and in
pursuance of the said agreement and for settling and opening the said
Brick House or Tenement Lot of Land and Premises with the Appur-
tenances and also the said several Negro Slaves herein after mentioned
in such Manner as is herein after expressed and also for and in considera-
tion of the sum of five shillings Sterling to the said Morton Brasfield
paid by the said Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet in hand used and
fully paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt where-
of is hereby acknowledged to the said Morton Brasfield for himself his heirs
Executors and administrators doth hereby covenant promise grant and agree
to and with the said Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet and the survivors of
them and the heirs Executors and Admors of such Survivor in case the said
intended Marriage shall take effect that then from and immediately after
the solemnization of such Survivor thereof they the said Mary Donaldson
and Peter Bocquet and the survivors of them and the heirs Executors and
administrators of such Survivor shall stand and be lawfully and rightfully
seized of the said Brick House or Tenement Lot of Land and Premises
situate lying and being on the South side of Trade Street in Charleston
aforesaid being the Easternmost Tenement butting and bounding to the
Northward on Trade Street aforesaid to the Eastward on Land late belonging
to the Estate of Miles Brewster Esq^r Dec^d to the Westward on another Ten-
ement in possession of the said James of Mary Donaldson and to the South-
ward on Land of Samuel Pileau Esq^r and also possessed of the following
Negro Slaves known and distinguished by the names of Aester Jenny and
Sarah (Woman) Pompey (a boy) and Aester (a girl) together with the future
Issue and Increase of the said several female Slaves To have and to
hold the said Brick House or Tenement Lot of Land and Premises with the
Appurtenances and also the said several Negro Slaves with the future
Issue and Increase of the said several Female Slaves unto the said
Mary Donaldson and ^{said} Peter Bocquet and the survivors and survivors of
them and the heirs Executors and Admors of such Survivor Upon Trust to use
the same and to and for the several Uses Intents and Purposes herein
after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same
and to and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever that is to say
In Trust for the said Mary Carmack her heirs Executors Admors of
Apfigns until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage
and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof then as
to for and concerning the said Brick House or Tenement Lot of Land and
Premises In Trust and to and for the proper Use Benefit and behoof

Of the said Mary Cormack her heirs and assigns for ever And
as to for and concerning the said several Negro Slaves and the future
issue and increase of the said several Female Slaves upon this
further Trust that they the said Mary Donaldson and the said
Peter Bocquet and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Exors
of Admors of such Survivor do and shall permit and suffer the
said Mary Cormack to have use work and employ the said
several Negro Slaves together with the future Issue and Increase of
the said several female Slaves and to receive the profits gains
and earnings of the said several Negro Slaves and every of them
to her own proper use and Benefit as her own private and separate
Estate so as not to be subject or liable to the intermeddling or
control of the said Mator Brailford or to be seized sold or
extended for the payment of any or either of his Debts, And the
said Mator Brailford doth hereby for himself his heirs Exors of Admors
covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Mary
Donaldson and the said Peter Bocquet and the Survivors and
Survivor of them and the heirs Exors of Admors of such Survivor
in manner following that is to say that in case the said Marriage
should take Effect it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mary
Cormack notwithstanding her Coverture and whether she shall be sole or
married at any Time or Times during her life by any Writing or
Writings under her hand and Seal attested by two or more Credible
Witnesses or by her last Will and Testament in Writing or any Writing
purporting her last Will and Testament to be by her signed published
and declared in the presence of the like Number of Witnesses to give devise
bequeath or dispose of at her own free Will and pleasure all or any part
of the said Brick House or Tenement Lot of Land and premises with the
appurtenances and also the said several Negro Slaves with the future
issue and increase of the said several Female Slaves or any or either of
them to such person or persons for such Estate or Estates and in such manner
and form as she shall think proper and that he the said Mator Brailford
shall not at any Time here after obstruct or hinder the said Mary
Cormack in making such Writing Will or Disposition as aforesaid And
the said Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet for themselves and each
of them their and each of their heirs Exors and Admors do and each of
them doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Mator
Brailford and Mary Cormack his intended Wife and to and with
every of them by these presents that they the said Mary Donaldson
and Peter Bocquet shall and will permit the said Mary Cormack

to have us work employ him out receive and take the profits of earnings
of the said Negro Slaves agreeable to the trusts before mentioned and that they
will also peacefully and quietly surrender and deliver up the said several
Negro Slaves agreeable to the trusts before mentioned together with the future
issue and increase of the said several female Slaves and every of them to the
person or persons authorized and entitled unto them after the Death of the said
Mary Cornock And Lastly the said Morton Braileford for himself his heirs
Executors and Administrators doth hereby Covenant promise and agree to and with the said
Mary Donaldson of Peter Bocquet and the Survivors and Survivor of them
and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor that the said Morton Braile-
ford his heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all
times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the Costs and Charges of
the said Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet or either of them their or either of
their heirs Executors or Administrators make do and execute a cause or procure to be made
done and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable
Act and Acts thing and Things Due or Conveyances and assurances in the Law
whosoever for the further better and more perfect conveying assuring and
confirming of all and singular the herein before mentioned premises and every
part thereof unto the said Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet and the Survivor
of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor respectively / Hereunto
to and for the several Uses and upon the several trusts Conditions and
agreements herein before mentioned expressed and declared of for and con-
firming the same as by the said Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet and
the Survivor of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor
their or either of their Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably
devised advised or required In Witness whereof the said parties to the
premises have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and
Year first before written -

Morton Braileford - (L)

Mary Donaldson - (L)

Peter Bocquet - (L)

Signed sealed and delivered the said
several ornaments in the second sheet and the
words "And Mary his wife" in the same sheet
being thrice struck out - in the presence of -
Alex^r Chisholm - Sebastian Keeley -

South Carolina } Personally appeared Mr Sebastian Keeley who being duly
Charleston District } Sworn made oath that he was present and saw Morton Braile-
ford Mary Donaldson and Peter Bocquet severally sign seal and as their act
and deed deliver this Indenture for the Uses and purposes within set forth
and that he this Deponent with Alexander Chisholm subscribed their Names as
to the due Execution thereof Sworn to this 2^d day of January 1789 before
Peter Funeau J.C. -

Recorded 2^d January 1789 -

South Carolina.

V

Articles of Agreement Inpartite intended made
 Concluded and agreed upon this twenty fifth day of March in the Year One
 thousand seven hundred and twenty Six Between Godard Debruhl of
 George Town in Craven County and Province aforesaid of the One part and
 Anna White Widow of the said George Town County and Province aforesaid
 of the other part and Anthony White and David Graham of the third part
 Whereas the said Anna White is seized in her demise as of Fee and Heres
 seized and possessed of and intitled in a certain Lot of Land situate
 lying and being in the said District Craven County in the Town of
 George Town and in the County and Province aforesaid known in the
 Plat of the said Town by the Lot Number (twenty eight) with a House
 and other Buildings on said Lot of Land also of the following Negro
 Slaves to say, Prince, Jack, Will and Margary also sundry household
 Furniture Plate &c as appears by the Schedule hereto annexed And
 Whereas a Marriage is intended by Gods permission to be shortly had and
 solemnized between the said Godard Debruhl and Anna White It is there-
 fore agreed by and between the said Parties to their presents in manner
 and form following (that is to say) that the said Anna White shall
 and may after the solemnization of the said Marriage alone and separate
 from her said Husband let and sell the said Lot of Land all and sin-
 gular the premises thereunto belonging wherof she is seized and possess-
 ed or intitled unto also shall and may hire out all and singular the
 said Slaves male and female as before recited and mentioned and
 from time to time during her coverture have receive and take
 to her own separate use ^{Benefit} and behoof the rents profits and uses
 thereof and also of the future Issue and Increase of the Female
 Slaves and receipts shall be from time to time a good discharge
 to any person or persons paying the same and she may also
 sell Mortgage or otherwise dispose of said Lot of Land together
 with all and singular the premises thereunto belonging or in
 any wise appertaining also all the aforesaid mentioned Slaves with
 the future issue and Increase of the Female Slaves to the
 same in which Mortgage sale or otherwise the said Godard
 Debruhl shall join for making the same more effectual
 And also that it shall and may be lawfull for the said
 Anna White to use the name of the said Debruhl in any
 action or actions for money due from persons for rents
 or otherwise touching the aforesaid premises for the
 recovery

recovery of the same thereof as the said Godard DeBruhl be not
put to no costs or charges thereabouts Item that it shall and may
be lawfull for the said Anna White to make a will and she is hereby
empowered to make a will or any other writing purporting to her last
will and thereby to give and dispose of any part or parts of her
Estate both real and personal to whom and in what manner she
shall think fit which will be the said Godard DeBruhl covenant
to allow of and confirm Item the said Godard DeBruhl for himself
his Executors administrators Heirs and assigns doth covenant
and grant to and with the said Anthony White and David
Graham their heirs Executors and administrators That the said
Godard DeBruhl his Heirs Executors administrators and
assigns shall not at any time hereafter receive any rents sum
or sums of Money whatsoever due owing or belonging to the
said Anna White upon any account whatsoever nor shall or will
sell dispose or otherwise dispose or consent to his own use
the said respited premises or any part or parcel thereof neither
shall or will he obstruct the said Anna White in the disposal
or disposition of the same Provided always that the said
Godard DeBruhl shall be molested or damaged by reason
of any debt or debts owing by the said Anna White that then
it shall be lawfull for him the said Godard DeBruhl to
receive out of the said Estate of the said Anna White all such
costs and damages as he shall sustain or be put unto by reason
of such debts or sums due and owing by her and also that he the
said Godard DeBruhl his Heirs Executors and administrators
shall and will at any time or times within the term or ten years
next ensuing the date hereof at the reasonable request and at
the cost and charges of the said Anthony White and David
Graham or either of them or either of their Heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns make do acknowledge levy and execute
or cause and procure to be made done acknowledged levy and executed
such further and other Lawfull and reasonable Act or acts thing or
things devices and assurances in the Law for the further better and
more absolute assuring the aforesaid related premises and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the uses trusts &
intents and purposes as by the said Anna White and Anthony White
David Graham or either of them or either of their Heirs Executors
Administrators or assigns or their Counsel learned in the Law shall
be devised advised or required In Witness whereof the parties to
these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals day and

year first above written — Godard DeBruhl (L.S.)
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in the presence of Jas Stuart
 Ept. Nott
 Mary brook

A Schedule of certain Household Furniture belonging to Anna White Widow viz^t two Feather Beds with Furniture for each Two Bed Steads, two Mahogany Tables one dining & 1 Tea ditto one chest of Drawers old one dozen of Chairs one large looking Glass one dropping dells one Bofett with all the China and Tea ware thereunto belonging was one small Mahogany stand three plain Tables sundry kitchen Furniture one Grey Horse one riding Chair one new chest of Drawers one Cow and calf

South Carolina } So Before me Job Rothmaler one of the
 Geo. Town District } Justices assigned to keep the peace in the
 District aforesaid personally appeared Mary brook who being
 duly sworn made Oath that she saw Godard DeBruhl sign
 seal and as his act and deed deliver the within Instrument
 of writing for the purposes therein set forth and that she this
 deponent James Stuart and Epaphrus Nott subscribed their
 Names as witnesses thereto

Sworn before me the 25th Jan^y 1777 Job Rothmaler
 Recorded 16th Jan^y 1789

South Carolina. This Indenture made the sixteenth day of
 March in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three
 and in the thirteenth year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the third
 Between Thomas Bee of Charlestown in the Province aforesaid Attorney
 at Law of the one part and Roger Smith and Peter Smith of the same Place
 Merchants of the other part: Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and
 solemnized between the said Thomas Bee and Sarah McKenzie of Charle-
 town aforesaid Widow and Sister of the said Roger and Peter Smith. ~~And~~
~~Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the~~
~~said Thomas Bee and Sarah McKenzie of Charlestown aforesaid Widow~~
~~and Sister of the said Roger and Peter Smith. And Whereas the said~~
 Sarah McKenzie is now possessed in her own Right of a very considerable
 personal Estate amounting to Forty thousand pounds lawful current Money
 of the Province aforesaid and upwards which the said Thomas Bee is well
 intitled to have and receive on the solemnization of the said intended
 Marriage Therefore in consideration of the said intended Marriage
 and of the Love and affection that he beareth to the said Sarah McKenzie
 his intended Wife and for settling and raising the Sum of Twenty thou-
 sand Pounds lawful current Money aforesaid out of the said ~~estate~~ ^{estate of Thomas}

Estate of the said Thomas Doe to and for the several uses and purposes
herein after limited and appointed. It is mutually agreed by and between the
the said parties to these presents and the said Thomas Doe for himself his
heirs Executors and Administrators doth promise Covenant and agree to and
with the said Roger Smith and Peter Smith and the Survivors of them and the
Executors and Administrators of each Survivor and according ^{in case of the said} by of the said
intended Marriage shall take effect. Doth hereby expressly charge subject and obli-
gation his whole estate Real and Personal for the payment of the said sum of twenty thousand
pounds lawful money aforesaid unto the said Roger Smith and Peter Smith or the Survivors
of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor upon the special Trust and Con-
fidence Sheweth the life and to and for the use and purpose and at the time or times here-
in after mentioned limited and appointed of and concerning the same and to and for
no other Intent or Purpose whatsoever That is to say in case she the said Sarah shall
happen to survive the said Thomas Doe then at the decease of the said Thomas Doe or
within three months thereafter the said sum of twenty thousand pounds lawful money aforesaid
shall be paid by his Executors or Administrators unto the said Roger Smith and
Peter Smith or the Survivors of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor and
be by him or them forthwith paid over unto her the said Sarah for her use and ex-
pense and behoof to be disposed of at her own will and pleasure as she shall think pro-
per BUT in case the said Sarah shall depart this life before the said Thomas Doe
that it shall and may be lawful for her at any time during her coverture with the said
Thomas Doe and notwithstanding the same to make and execute her last will and
Testament in writing to take effect only in case of the said Thomas Doe her intended
husbands surviving her and therein and thereby to give bequeath assign and at once
the said sum of twenty thousand pounds lawful money aforesaid to such person and
persons and for such use and uses as she the said Sarah shall think fit which
said sum of twenty thousand pounds shall be forthwith paid over by the said Tho-
mas Doe his Executors or Administrators unto the person or persons entitled to re-
ceive the same by such will respectively Also in case she the said Sarah shall de-
part this life before the said Thomas Doe without having made such Will and
shall leave Issue of her Body by the said Thomas Doe that the said sum of twenty
thousand pounds shall after the death of the said Thomas Doe be paid by his ex-
ecutors or Administrators unto the said Roger Smith and Peter Smith and the Sur-
vivors of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor in Trust for such
Issue to be paid to him her or them respectively on their arrival to the age of
twenty one years in equal shares or proportions Provided always nevertheless
and it is hereby declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of these Presents and
of the Parties Here to and every of them that in case the said Sarah the in-
tended Wife of the said Thomas Doe shall depart this life before her said hus-
band without having made such last Will and Testament in writing
as above specified and without leaving Issue of her Body by the said Thomas
Doe who shall attain the age of twenty one years as aforesaid Then these Pre-
sents shall thence forth cease and determine and be utterly void and of no
effect so that the said Thomas Doe his Executors surviving her and the

shall hereafter have and enjoy the whole and every part and parcel of the said land and more of money herein before mentioned to his and their own proper use and behoof forever absolutely freed and discharged of and from the several laws and trusts herein before mentioned and of and from all other uses trusts charges demands and incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Parties these Presents have hereunto in interchangeably set their Hands and seals on the day and Year first within written. *Wm Bee* ^{1st} Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Daniel Gratton. W^m Henry Harvey M^r Daniel Gratton being by sworn ~~made~~ oath that he was present and saw Thomas Bee sign seal and as his ~~set~~ ^{own} ~~hand~~ ^{hand} deliver this Marriage settlement to and for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Deponent together with William Henry Harvey subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same. Witness to the 31st day of January 1789. Before me *J^h May Jr* 31st
 Recorded 31. January 1789.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Between *John Deas* of Charleston in the State aforesaid Esquire of the one part and William Smith William Allen Deas Joseph Allen Smith and Barnard Elliott the son of the late Colonel Barnard Elliott Esquire of the same place of the other part Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Deas and Maria Smith of Charleston Spinster one of the Daughters of the late Thomas Loughton Smith Esquire deceased And Whereas the said Maria Smith is now possessed in her own right of a personal Estate amounting to the sum of three thousand pounds Sterling money of South Carolina or thereabouts on the administration of the said intended Marriage Therefore in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of the love and Affection that he beareth to the said Maria his intended Wife and for settling securing and raising the sum or sums of Money herein after limited out of the Estate of said John Deas in lieu of Dowry and Third to and for the uses and Purposes and in such manner and form as herein after is mentioned and Provided It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the said Parties to these Presents and the said John Deas for himself his heirs executors and Administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Smith William Allen Deas Joseph Allen Smith and Barnard Elliott and the Survivors and Survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor and accordingly in case the said intended marriage shall take Effect doth hereby expressly charge subject and make liable his whole Estate as well real as personal for payment of the several sums of money hereafter mentioned unto the said William Smith William Allen Deas Joseph Allen Smith, and Barnard Elliott

shall hereafter have and enjoy the whole and every part and parcel of the said land and more of money herein before mentioned to his and their own proper use and behoof forever absolutely freed and discharged of and from the several laws and trusts herein before mentioned and of and from all other uses trusts charges demands and incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Parties these Presents have hereunto in interchangeably set their Hands and seals on the day and Year first within written. *Noted* B^e / L^t Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Daniel Gratton. W^m Henry Harvey M^r Daniel Gratton being by sworn ~~made~~ oath that he was present and saw Thomas Bee sign seal and as his ~~Not~~ ^{sworn} ~~and~~ Deliver this Marriage settlement to and for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Deponent together with William Henry Harvey subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same. *Witness* to the 31st day of January 1789. Before me *J^h May Jr* S^r.
 Recorded 31. January 1789.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Between *John Deas* of Charleston in the State aforesaid Esquire of the one part and William Smith William Allen Deas Joseph Allen Smith and Barnard Elliott the son of the late Colonel Barnard Elliott Esquire of the same place of the other part Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Deas and Maria Smith of Charleston Spinster one of the Daughters of the late Thomas Loughton Smith Esquire deceased And Whereas the said Maria Smith is now possessed in her own right of a personal Estate amounting to the sum of three thousand pounds Sterling money of South Carolina or thereabouts on the administration of the said intended Marriage Therefore in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of the love and Affection that he beareth to the said Maria his intended Wife and for settling securing and raising the sum or sums of Money herein after limited out of the Estate of said John Deas in lieu of Dowry and Third to and for the several uses and Purposes and in such manner and form as herein after is mentioned and Provided It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the said Parties to these Presents and the said John Deas for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Smith William Allen Deas Joseph Allen Smith and Barnard Elliott and the survivors and survivors of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor and accordingly in case the said intended marriage shall take Effect doth hereby expressly charge subject and make liable his whole Estate as well real as personal for payment of the several sums of money hereafter mentioned unto the said William Smith William Allen Deas Joseph Allen Smith, and Barnard Elliott

Elliot and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of
such survivor upon the special Trust and Confidence nevertheless and to and for the use
real uses and purposes and at the time or times hereafter mentioned heretofore and appoint
of for and concerning the same and to and for no other Intent or purpose whatsoever That
is to say in case the said Maria shall happen to survive the said John Deas then
at the decease of the said John Deas or within three years thereafter in three equal pay-
ments the full and just sum of four thousand pounds money aforesaid shall be
paid by his executors or administrators into the hands of the said William
Smith William Allen Deas Joseph Allen Smith and Barnard Elliot and the
survivors or survivor of them or the Executors or administrators such survivor or
by them or him forthwith be paid over unto her the said Maria for her sole
and separate use and behoof and in lieu of all Dower or thirds which she may
or can claim out of the Estate of the said John Deas to be by her disposed of
at her own will and pleasure as she shall think proper And the said John
Deas for him self his heirs executors and administrators do the covenant
and agree to and with the said William Smith William Allen Deas Joseph
Allen Smith and Barnard Elliot and the survivors and survivor of them
and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor that in case after
the said Maria shall depart this life before the said John Deas that it
shall and may be lawful for the said Maria at any time during her co-
verture with the said John Deas and notwithstanding the same to make
and execute her last Will and Testament in Writing to take effect only in
case of the said John Deas her intended husband surviving her and therein
and thereby to give bequeath and assign the sum of two thousand pounds money
aforesaid to such person and persons and for such use and uses as she the said
Maria shall think fit which sum shall be within three years thereafter in three
equal payments paid over by the said John Deas his executors or admini-
strators unto the person or persons entitled to receive the same by such Will re-
spectively provided always that there be no Children of the marriage who at
tain the age of twenty one or be married But if there shall be Children of the mar-
riage who shall attain the age of twenty one or be married then such last Will
and Testament shall be void and of no effect and the sum so bequeathed by
such last Will shall be the property of such Children to be paid them on their re-
spectively attaining the age of twenty one or day of Marriage Provided al-
ways Never the less and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and mean-
ing of these Presents and of the Parties thereto and every of them that in case
the said Maria the intended Wife of the said John Deas shall depart this
life before the said John Deas without leaving Issue of her Body who shall
attain the age of twenty one or be married and without having made such
Will and Testament in Writing as above specified Then these Presents shall
thenceforth cease and be utterly void and of no further effect so that the said
John Deas his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall thenceforth
have and enjoy the whole and every part and parcel of the said sum of four
thousand

Thousand pounds to his and their own proper use and behoof from absolutely freed and discharged of and from the several uses and trusts here in before mentioned and of and from all other uses and Trusts to charge demands and incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and in the year first within written. John Deas Jun^r / (Ld) /
 W^m Smith / (Ld) / (Ld) / (Ld) / Sealed and delivered in the presence of the words 'within three years thereafter in equal payments' in both pages being first inserted John Deas. Archibald Brown. James Clitherall. State of South Carolina Charleston District. Personally appeared M^r Archibald Brown who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made Oath that he was present and saw John Deas Jun^r and William Smith Esquires sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver the Indenture written on the other half of this sheet of paper for the uses and purposes therein set forth and that he this Depoant with John Deas and James Clitherall subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof. Sworn to this 5th February 1789 Before Peter Freeman W. Rec^d the 15th of December / but not proved / in the Secretary's Office - 1789.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between John Gibbs Esquire of the State aforesaid of the one part and William Smith and James Ladson of the same Place Esquires of the other Part Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Gibbs and Mary Smith of Charleston Spinster ^{one} of the Daughters of the late Benjamin Smith Esquire deceased And Whereas the said Mary Smith is now possessed in her own right of a very considerable personal Estate amounting to about eighteen thousand pounds Sterling which the said John Gibbs will be entitled to have and receive on the solemnization of the said intended Marriage therefore in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of the love and affection that he beareth to the said Mary Smith his intended Wife and for settling securing and raising the sum or sums of money herein after limited out of the Estate of the said John Gibbs / in Case of Dowry and thirds / to and for the several uses and purposes and in such way manner and form as here after is mentioned and provided It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the said Parties to these Presents And the said John Gibbs for him self his heirs Executors and administrators With Covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Smith and James Ladson

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Ladson and the survivors of them and the Executors and administrators of such
survivor and according to / in case the said intended marriage shall take effect
Doth hereby expressly charge subject and make liable his whole Estate and
real as personal for payment of the several sums of Money hereafter mentioned
unto the said William Smith and James Ladson and the survivors and
survivor of them and the Executors and administrators of such survivor
upon the special trust and confidence nevertheless and to and for the uses
uses and Purposes and at the time or times hereafter mentioned limited in
and appointed of for and concerning the same and to and for no other in-
tent or purpose whatsoever That is to say in case the said Mary shall hap-
pen to survive the said John Gibbes having no issue living by him then
at the decease of the said John Gibbes or within thirteen months thereafter
the full and just sum of eighteen thousand pounds Sterling aforesaid
shall be paid by his executors or administrators into the hands of the said
William Smith and James Ladson and the survivors or survivor of them
or the Executors or administrators of such survivor and by them or him or
forthwith be paid over unto her the said Mary for her sole and separate
use and behoof in lieu of all dower and thirds which she may or can claim
out of the Estate of the said John Gibbes to be by her disposed of at her own will
and pleasure as she shall think proper But if the said Mary should survive
the said John Gibbes and have Issue living at the time of his death then
and such case only the sum of nine thousand pounds Sterling aforesaid
shall be paid over by the said William Smith and James Ladson and
the survivors or survivor of them and the Executors and administrators
of such survivor unto the said Mary to be at her own disposal and the
remaining sum of nine thousand pounds Sterling aforesaid shall be and
remain for the use of such Issue to be disposed of to and divided amongst
him her or them in such way and manner as the said John Gibbes shall
direct limit and appoint but if he shall neglect or declare so to do then to
be paid him her or them respectively upon their arrival to the age of twenty
one years in equal shares and proportions and the said John Gibbes for
himself his heirs executors and administrators Doth covenant pro-
mise and agree to and with the said William Smith and James Ladson
and the survivors or survivor of them and the Executors and administra-
tors of such survivor that in case she the said Mary shall depart this
life before the said John Gibbes that it shall and may be lawful for her
at any time during her coverture with the said John Gibbes and without
showing the same to make and execute her last will and Testament in
Manning to take effect only in case of the said John Gibbes her intended

Husband surviving her and therein and thereby to give bequeath and assign the said sum of nine thousand pounds Sterling aforesaid to such person or persons and for such use and uses as the said Mary shall think fit which sum shall be forthwith paid over by the said John Githers his Executors or administrators unto the person or persons with that he receive the same by such Will respectively in which case also the remaining ten of nine thousand pounds Sterling aforesaid shall be and remain to and for the use and behoof of the said John Githers and the issue of the said Mary during in such way and manner as he shall direct and appoint Provided always nevertheless and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the Presents and of the parties therunto and every of them that in case the said Mary the intended Wife of the said John Githers shall depart this life before her said Husband without leaving issue of her Body who shall attain to age of twenty one years and without having made such Last Will and Testament in Writing as above specified then these Presents shall thereupon cease and determine and be utterly void and of no further Effect so that the said John Githers his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall thenceforth have and enjoy the whole and every part and parcel of the said sum of eighteen thousand pounds Sterling aforesaid to his and to their own proper use and behoof forever absolutely freed and discharged of and from the several uses and trusts herein before mentioned and of and for all other uses and trusts charges damages and incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and in the year first within mentioned. John Githers /s/ W. Smith /s/ J. Ladson /s/ sealed and delivered in the Presence of Alex^r Garden. Nathl Keyward. State of South Carolina Charleston District Personally appeared Alexander Garden who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God saith he saw John Githers William Smith and James Ladson sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver the within Marriage Settlement to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned That Nathl Keyward was with himself /this Deponent/ witnesses thereto and as such subscribed their names. Sworn to before me this 29th November 1787. Peter Henry J. P. Recorded 5th Feb. 1789.

State of South Carolina Orangeburg District. Whereas Joseph Turner and Love Weaver both of this District do intend to enter into the State of Matrimony and espouse one another They have before Marriage made the following Compact and Marriage Contract Between them to say Joseph Turner for himself his heirs and Executors or Administrators gives to his beloved Love Weaver after his decease two good Cows and fifteen his Dark brown Mare four years old and saddle and bridle besides all and every part of property which is at this time to her belonging and may become her by the Marriage which is intended and concluded upon