

State of South Carolina Articles of Agreement indentured had made concluded and agreed upon this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, Between Joseph Rush Doctor of Medicine of the first part, Catharine Mapey of John's Island in the State of said Spirits of the second part and Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes of the third part. WHEREAS a Marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the said Joseph Rush and the said Catharine Mapey And whereas the said Catharine at the time of executing hereof is interested in and entitled to an undivided third part of a Tract or Tracts of Land situate on John's Island aforesaid and also to an undivided third part of a considerable personal property and whereas it hath been agreed upon between the said Joseph Rush and Catharine Mapey that the Estate Real and Personal of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate should be by them vested in Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes their heirs and assigns forever To and For and upon the several Uses and Subject to the Trusts intents and purposes in such manner as hereinafter is mentioned Committed and declared of and concerning the same. Viz: The said Joseph Rush and the said Catharine Mapey (by and with the consent of the said Joseph Rush signified by his signing his Name as aforesaid hereto) for the more effectually carrying into execution the purposes and Intentions aforesaid and for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to them in hand paid by the aforesaid Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Doth hereby for themselves their heirs Executors and every of them covenant to and with the said Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes their heirs and assigns, and to and with the survivors of them and the heirs Executors and assigns of such survivors that they the said Joseph Rush and Catharine Mapey shall and will when demanded by the said Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes or the survivors of them or the heirs Executors or assigns of the survivors by such Conveyances as they or their Counsel learned in the Law shall require well and sufficiently grant sell release convey and assure to them the said Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes and the survivors of them and the heirs Executors and assigns of such survivors and to their heirs and assigns forever an undivided third part of all that Plantation or Tract of Land situate on John's Island aforesaid wherein the said Catharine now and lately resided also one third (undivided) part of all other Real Estate which she the said Catharine is entitled to as heir at Law to her Brother John Mapey deceased, also all other her Real Estate wheresoever situate, also all the Personal Estate whether in possession or otherwise which she may be entitled to from her Brother and Father's estate or otherwise howsoever with all such fit and reasonable covenants as may be necessary for the more effectually carrying into execution the

The Intention of the Parties aforesaid and it is hereby particularly understood and agreed upon by and between the Parties aforesaid That the said Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes and the Survivor of them and the heirs Executors and Adminors of such Survivor shall hold all the ^{estate} ~~estate~~ Real and Personal to be conveyed as aforesaid to and for the several Uses and purposes herein after expressed and declared That is to say, To the Use of the said Catharine until the Solemnization of the said Marriage (intended) and from and immediately there after to the Use and behoof of the said Joseph and Catharine during their Lives (joint) and from and after the determination of that Estate, to the Use and behoof of the Survivor of them the said Joseph and Catharine during Life, and from and after the determination of said Estate by the death of the survivor of them the said Joseph and Catharine then and in such Case, to the Use and behoof of all the Children of the said Marriage as Tenants in Common and as joint Tenants, and in Case there should be no Children of such Marriage, then and in that Case, to the Right Heirs of the survivor of them the said Joseph and Catharine. In Witness whereof the said Parties, have to these Articles or Heads of Articles, put their hands and seals, the day and year first above mentioned - Catharine Mafsey /s/ Jos. Rush /s/ Isaac Holmes /s/ John Bee Holmes /s/ sealed and delivered in the presence of us Benjⁿ. Matthews Charles Freer - Received the Day and Year first within written of and from the within mentioned Isaac Holmes and John Bee Holmes the sum of Five Shillings Sterling, being the Consideration Money within mentioned - Jos. Rush. C. Mafsey Witness Benjⁿ. Matthews - State of South Carolina Charleston District, personally came and appeared before me Wm Legare one of the Justices for the District aforesaid Ben Matthews Esq^r who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and did see, Catharine Mafsey, Joseph Rush, Isaac Holmes & John B. Holmes sign seal & deliver the within deed or Instrument of writing as their own Act & deed, and also that Charles Freer subscribed as well as himself their names as witnesses thereto Wmⁿ. Matthews sworn to before me this 6th August 1790 Wm. Legare J.P.

Recorded 7th August 1790

This Indenture Tripartite made the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and in the thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America Between John Wilson of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant of the first part, Eleanor Ball of Saint John's Parish Bulky County in the said State Spinster of the second part and Robert Quash John Ball and John Coming Ball of the State aforesaid Esq^s of the third part. WHEREAS The said Eleanor Ball is now possessed of and entitled unto in her own Right and as her own private and separate Estate and Interest of divers Neges and other Slaves herein after intended to be particularly named and mentioned. As also of the sum of One thousand seven hundred

Pounds Sterling being Moneys at Interest in this State and likewise will
hereafter be entitled unto and interested in a considerable Personal Estate which
is now in expectancy. AND WHEREAS a Marriage (by Gods Permission)
is intended shortly to be had and solemnized by and between the said John
Wilson and the said Eleanor Ball, and in consideration thereof it is agreed
by and between the said John Wilson and the said Eleanor Ball the intended
Husband and Wife that the said several Negro and other Slaves herein after
named with the future issue of the said Female Slaves as also the said
sum of One thousand seven hundred Pounds Sterling and likewise the
said Personal Estate in expectancy and all other the Personal Estate and
Interest of her the said Eleanor Ball the intended Wife shall be to and
for the several Uses Intents and Purposes herein after mentioned and for
that purpose the same are to be and hereby are assigned transferred and
conveyed unto ^{them} the said Robert Quash, John Ball and John Coming Ball
and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators
of such Survivor In Trust to and for the several Uses Intents and Pur-
poses herein after mentioned expressed and declared of for and concerning
the same NOW this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance
of the said agreement and for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Shillings
Sterling Money to the said Eleanor Ball in hand well and truly paid by the
said Robert Quash, John Ball and John Coming Ball or one of them at and
before the sealing and delivery of these Presents and for the settling and equipping
the said several Negro and other Slaves herein after named with the future
issue of the said Female Slaves and also the said sum of Money as also the
said Personal Estate in expectancy and all other the Personal Estate and Interest
of her the said Eleanor Ball the intended Wife to and for the several Uses
Intents and purposes hereinafter limited expressed and declared; And upon
and under the several Trusts Conditions ^{Purposes} and agreements and in
such way and manner as herein after in and by these Presents are they
limited expressed and declared; and for divers other good Causes and rea-
sonable Considerations her the said Eleanor Ball the intended Wife hereunto
moving she the said Eleanor Ball (by and with the advice Knowledge
Privy Consent and Agreement of the said John Wilson the intended
Husband testified by his being made a Party to and signing and
sealing of these Presents 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 Robert Quash John
Ball and John Coming Ball and the Survivors and Survivor of them and
the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor all those several Negro and
other Slaves following and which are known by the Names of Jacob
Kintilda (a second) Jacob Stephen Judy Lucy George Christmas Phillis
Glasgow Amey Daniel Sarah Violet Sam Pona Pompey Jockey William
Ballif Abigail and Nancy with the future issue and increase of the
said

said Female Slaves, and all her Estate Right Title and Interest of in and to the same; And in consideration aforesaid she the said Eleanor Ball hath assigned transferred and let over and by their Parents doth assign transfer and let over unto the said Robert Quash John Ball and John Coming Ball and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor the said Sum of Money is also the said Personal Estate in Expectancy and all other the Personal Estate and Interest of her the said Eleanor Ball To have and to hold the said several Negro and other Slaves together with the future issue of the said Female Slaves as also the said Sum of Money and likewise the said Personal Estate in expectancy and all other the Personal Estate and Interest of her the said Eleanor Ball unto them the said Robert Quash John Ball and John Coming Ball and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor for ever Upon Trust Nevertheless and to and for the 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 Eleanor Ball her Executors Administrators and assigns until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from and immediately after the solemnization then of then upon this further Trust That the said Robert Quash John Ball and John Coming Ball and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor do and shall permit and suffer the said John Wilson the intended Husband during the continuance of the said intended Marriage to receive and take all and singular the Profits use Labour earnings Increase and gains arising and to arise from the work and Labour of the said several Slaves or any or either of them or from the future issue of the said Female Slaves and also to permit and suffer him the said John Wilson to have and receive to his own use and benefit the Interest annually to arise from the said Sum of Money and all and every other part of the Personal Estate so conveyed as aforesaid during the continuance of the said intended Marriage and from and immediately thereafter then upon this further Trust that they the said Robert Quash John Ball and John Coming Ball and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor do and shall in case of the Death of the said intended Husband in the Life time of the said intended Wife and without leaving issue of the said intended Marriage permit and suffer the said Eleanor Ball the intended Wife to receive have hold and take full and peaceable and quiet Possession of the said several Slaves with the future issue of the said Female Slaves as also of the said Sum of Money and all and every other part of the Estate so as aforesaid conveyed and to hold the same to her own separate use and Benefit and behoof and as in her first and former Estate - But in case of issue of the said Marriage then upon this Trust that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Eleanor Ball the intended Wife to have all the Gains Interest Increase and Profits arising and to arise from the whole and every part and parcel of the Estate so conveyed as aforesaid during the Term of her Natural Life and to her own separate use and behoof and from and immediately after her death then to the use Benefit and behoof of such issue equally share and share alike if more than one But in case of the Death of the said Eleanor Ball the intended Wife living the said John Wilson the intended Husband and then and on that contingency

The Whole and every part of the said Slaves with the future Issue of
Female Slaves as also the said Sum of Money and all other the Personal Estate
so as aforesaid granted and conveyed shall be to and for the sole separate and
absolute Use Benefit and behoof of the said John Wilson and without any
account to be rendered and given for the same or any part thereof to any
Person or Persons whomsoever Provided always and it is the true
Intent and Meaning of the said Parties and of their Presents that the said
Settlement so as aforesaid made on the said Eleana Ball the intended wife
is on this express Condition that she shall not in case she should survive
her said intended husband be entitled unto or claim any Dowry or
Thirds either in Law or in Equity of in or to any part of the Real Estate
which the said John Wilson the intended Husband may die seized or
proprietor but that she shall be for ever barred and excluded from the
same. AND further that they the said Robert Quash John Ball and
John Coming Ball and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the
Executors and Administrators of such Survivor 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 Nevertheless upon the several Trusts
Intents and Purposes herein and hereby mentioned expressed and
declared of for and concerning the same, And lastly that let the
said John Wilson his Executors and Administrators shall and will
from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter upon the reasonable
Request Cost and Charges in the Law of the said Robert Quash, John
Ball and John Coming Ball and the Survivors and Survivor of
them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor 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 matters
Things Conveyances and assurances in the Law whatsoever as well for the
corroborating and strengthening of these Presents as also for the further
and better conveying assigning assigning and confirming of all and sin-
gular the herein before mentioned Premises and every part thereof hereafter
to and upon the several Uses and upon the several Trusts Intents and
Provisions Purposes Conditions and Aquivements herein before mentioned expressed
and declared of for and concerning the same as by them or either of them
their or either of their Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably desired
advised or required. In Witness whereof the Parties to their Presents have
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and Year first above Written.
John Wilson (L.S.) Eleana Ball (L.S.) Robt Quash (L.S.) John Ball (L.S.)
John Coming Ball (L.S.) Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
J Ball - Coll Simons - South Carolina Charleston Jane Ball
personally appeared before me Thomas Corbett one of the Wardens of
the City of Charleston aforesaid and declared on oath that she was
present and did see the within named John Wilson, Eleana Ball
Robert

500 Robert Innes, John Smith and John Coming Made hereby signed
as their several acts and Deeds seal and deliver the within said Marriage
Settlement and that she the Dependent and Catherine Innes did sign their
Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of each other - All
Signed to before me this sixteenth day of August 1790

This Certificate... Recorded 16th August 1790 -

This Indenture made the fifth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
Ninety. Between Benjamin Mathews of John's Island in the State of
South Carolina Planter of the one part, and Edith Mathews of the
City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow of the other part -
Whereas the said Benjamin Mathews in and by his Bond or obligation
bearing date the Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Eight is bound to the said Edith
Mathews in the penal sum of twenty thousand Pounds current money
of South Carolina aforesaid, the said Bond or Obligation reciting -
That "Whereas a marriage was then shortly intended to be had and so-
lemnized between the above bounden Benjamin Mathews, and Mary the
Daughter of the said Edith Mathews, and that the said Benjamin
Mathews in consideration of the said intended marriage and of the portion
which he would be entitled to receive with the said Mary his intended
Wife, had agreed that in case the said Mary should survive him the said Ben-
jamin her intended Husband, that then she the said Mary should have re-
ceive and be paid out of the Estate real and personal of the said Benjamin
the sum of ten thousand Pounds current money of the said State for her
own proper use, Benefit, Relief and maintenance" The condition was
that if the said Marriage should take effect and the said Mary should
survive him the said Benjamin, then if the laws Executors and Administrators of the said
Benjamin did & should within twelve month after his decease pay or
cause to be paid unto her the said Mary his intended wife to and for her
own proper use, Benefit, Relief and maintenance, the sum of ten thousand
Pounds current money of the State aforesaid out of such Lands, Tenements -
Goods, Chattels, and other Estate ^{real} and Personal as he the said Benjamin Ma-
thews or any other in Trust for him or for his use should be seized or pro-
-sed of or which should belong to him at his decease according to the true
intent and meaning of the said agreement, then the said Obligation to be
void in else to be ^{remain} in full force and virtue - And whereas the said mar-
riage between the said Benjamin and Mary hath been duly solemnized and
consummated in consequence whereof the said Benjamin hath received

Converted to his own use and Behoof a very considerable fortune to
 the said Mary was entitled Now this Indenture witnesseth that
 said Benjamin Mathews for the better securing the Performance
 the Condition of the said Marriage Bond and also for and in con-
 sideration of the Sum of five Shillings to him in hand paid by the
 said Edith Mathews at and before the sealing and delivery of these
 Presents thereceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Benja-
 min Mathews hath bargained and sold and by these Presents doth
 bargain and sell and in plain and open market deliver unto the
 said Edith Mathews her Exors admors and assigns. All those
 twenty nine Negrs and other Slaves named Ben. Doll, Taffy, little
 Ben, Lindy, Andrew, Butcher, Phillis, Juliet, Isabella, Jacob, Tom,
 Lear, little Tom, Matt, Abraham, Manny, little Manny, Isaac,
 Moses, Lydia, Pinder, Clarissa, Nancy, Beck, Phillis, Grace
 Sampson & Bensus - To have and to hold the said several negrs
 and other Slaves above mentioned together with the future Issue
 Offspring and Increase of the said female Slaves unto the said
 Edith Mathews her Exors admors and assigns as her own proper
 Goods and Chattels from henceforth for ever. In Trust nevertheless
 to permit and suffer the said Benjamin during the joint Lives of
 them the said Benjamin and Mary to have relive and take the Right
 Emolument and advantage to arise from the Labour and services of the
 said Slaves and on the death of either of them the said Benjamin and
 Mary then in Trust to and for the sole use Benefit and Behoof of
 the survivor and his or her Exors admors & assigns and to for no other
 use Trust, Benefit or Behoof whatsoever - In witness whereof the
 said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their
 Hands & Seals the day and year first above written. Ben^e Mathews [L]
 Sealed and delivered in the Presence of the word "none" & the name of
 "Sampson" being first Interlined J. Ward John Ward -
 South Carolina & Personally appeared John Ward Esq^r who being
 Charleston - I duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw
 Benjamin Mathews sign Seal and as his act & deed deliver the
 foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses & purposes therein
 set forth and that he then Deponent with Joshua Ward Esq^r
 subscribed their names as witnesses to the Execution thereof
 Sworn to this 18th August 1790. Before
 Recorded the 18th day of August 1790 - Peter Inneau J^r

South Carolina

These Indenture Tripartite made the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety, between Dorothy Walter Widow of the late Thomas Walter Esquire deceased of the Parish of St. Johns in the State aforesaid of the first part, Thomas Cooper of the Parish of St. Stephens Bantier in the said State of the second part, and Samuel McCormick of the Parish of St. Johns in the State aforesaid Physician of the third part; Whereas a marriage by Gods Commission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Samuel McCormick and Dorothy Walter, And whereas the said Dorothy Walter at the time of executing these Presents is possessed of interested in and entitled to a personal Estate consisting of twenty two Slaves named, "Kent, Lyssey, Bess, Jack, Kitty, Little Kent, June, Phillis, Sam Dick, Jupiter, Stephen, Nat, Snow, Baelia, Binah, Benkey, Susan, Thire, Peggy, Amy, Spaul, and Flora", And whereas upon the Treaty of the said Marriage it hath been proposed by the said Samuel McCormick and is agreed upon between the said Parties, that the said Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the females of them shall by by her the said Dorothy Walter be gained and sold unto the said Thomas Cooper his Exors, Admors and assigns in Trust for and upon the several uses intents and Purposes herein after expressed of and concerning the same; NOW This Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said recited Agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage and also in further Consideration of the Sum of five Shillings Sterling Money to her the said Dorothy Walter in hand paid by the said Thomas Cooper before the Executions of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, she the Dorothy Walter (by and by with the knowledge, Privy Consent and approbation of the said Samuel McCormick her intended husband, testified 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 Thomas Cooper his Exors, Admors and assigns the said Slaves above mentioned with the future Issue and Increase of the females of them - To have and to hold the said Slaves with the future issue and increase of the females of them unto the said Thomas Cooper his Exors, admors and assigns, In Trust nevertheless for the several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned that is to say, In Trust to & for the use benefit and behoof of the said Dorothy Walter her Exors, admors and assigns untill the said intended marriage shall be solemnized and take effect; and from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended marriage, then In Trust to & for the sole, separate and peculiar use benefit and behoof of the said Dorothy Walter her Exors, admors and assigns without the intermeddling or controul of the said Samuel McCormick and as if she were a feme sole, and also to and for such other uses as she the said Dorothy Walter notwithstanding her Coverture shall by any deed Will Testament or otherwise direct limit or appoint. And this Indenture further witnesseth that in further pursuance of the said Agreement and for the consideration aforesaid he the said

Mc Cormick doth hereby for himself his heirs Executors and assigns covenant promise, grant and agree to and with the said Thomas Cooper his Executors and assigns in manner following that is to say that it shall be lawful to & for the said Dorothy Walter and that he the said Samuel Mc Cormick shall and will permit and suffer her at all times hereafter notwithstanding her Coverture to hold possess and enjoy the said Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the Females of them, and the Profits arising from the work and labour of the said Slaves, and to dispose thereof by deed Will Testament, or otherwise as she shall think proper without the Intermeddling or Controul of him the said Samuel Mc Cormick and as if she were a feme sole, and that he the said Samuel Mc Cormick shall and will consent to and ratify such disposition, In witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and seals the day and year first above written, Dorothy Walter (L.S.) Tho. Cooper (L.S.) Sam^l Mc Cormick (L.S.) Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us the "and Binkey" being first interlined between the fourteenth & fifteenth Lines from the top of the first page, George Mathewes Neal Gough Stevens - Received the day and year above mentioned of the above named Thomas Cooper the sum of five Shillings Sterling above mentioned Dorothy Walter - Mr George Mathewes being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Dorothy Walter, Thomas Cooper & Samuel Mc Cormick severally sign Seal and as their Act and deed deliver this Marriage Settlement to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, that he also saw the said Dorothy Walter sign the above Receipt and that he thereupon together with Neal Gough Stevens subscribed their names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same - Sworn to the 2^d day of Sept^r 1790, Before me D^y Marryck P^r for CTD! Recorded Thursday the Second day of Sept^r 1790 at 3 quarters after ten O'Clock

State of South Carolina

This Instrument of writing made this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety - Between Michael O'Brien of the one part, Mary Grayson of the other part and John Grayson of the third part - Whereas with Gods permission a Marriage is to take place and be duly solemnized between the said Michael O'Brien and Mary Grayson and she the said Mary at this time is possessed and owns a certain family of Negroes which

Sabina and her four children, Liddy, Finner, Sary & Bacchus which she the said Mary Grayson wishes to have secured to her and the heirs of her Body forever; but should she have no such heirs ^{at her death} the said family of negroes with the future Increase and Issue of the female to be and remain the property of the said Michael O'Brien and his heirs forever. Therefore in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings to them in ha the said Michael O'Brien and Mary Grayson in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, by him the said John Grayson - they do therefore clearly and absolutely set over the said family of five negroes for the uses, intents & purposes, as above mentioned, in trust only to him the said John Grayson - In Testimony whereof the parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year being first above written. Mich^c O'Brien, L^t Mary Grayson, L^t Jⁿ Grayson, L^t Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John M^r Verdier - Recd the day & year first within mentioned the full consideration as within mentioned of him the said John Grayson - Mich^c O'Brien, Mary Grayson State of South Carolina, ss Personally appeared John Mark Beaufort District - Verdier who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and did see Mich^c O'Brien, Mary Grayson and John Grayson sign seal and as then act and did deliver the within Instrument of writing, for the intent and purposes therein mentioned, and that he this deponent was a witness to the due Execution thereof - Jⁿ M^r Verdier - Sworn to before me this day 8th of Sept^r 1790 Andrew Agnew J^o Recorded the 28th Sept^r 1790 -

South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, between Margaret Onsilt of the Parish of St James's Goose Creek in the State aforesaid of the first part, John Onsilt and Christian Onsilt of the same place

of the second part, and Thomas Riddall of the same place of
 the third; Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly
 intended to be had and solemnized between the said Thomas
 Riddall and Margaret Onsil; and Whereas the said Mar-
 garet Onsil at the time of executing these Presents is pos-
 sessed of interested in and intitled to a personal Estate
 consisting of Four Negro Slaves by name Sam (a Man) John
 (a Man) Sally, and Lude (two women) twenty five head of
 Breeding Cattle, branded thus IV and Ten head of Horses
 branded in the same manner, AND whereas upon the
 Treaty of the said Marriage it hath been and is agreed between
 the said Thomas Riddall and Margaret Onsil, that the
 said Slaves, Cattle and Horses, and their future Issue and
 Increase shall be by her the said Margaret Onsil, bargained
 and sold unto the said John Onsil and Christina^{na} Onsil
 their Executors, administrators and assigns in trust for and
 upon the several uses intents and purposes herein after ex-
 pressed of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture
 witnesseth that in pursuance of the said recited agreement
 and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also
 in further consideration of the sum of Five shillings Sterling
 Money to her the said Margaret Onsil in hand paid before the
 execution of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
 knowledged, she the said Margaret Onsil (by and with the
 knowledge, Privy, consent and approbation of the said Thomas
 Riddall her intended husband, testified by his being a party
 to and signing and Sealing these Presents, which he doth
 in consideration of the said ^{intended} Marriage) hath bar-
 gained, sold and delivered, and by these Presents doth bargain
 sell and deliver unto the said John Onsil and Christina On-
 sil their Executors, administrators and assigns, the said
 Slaves, Cattle and Horses, above mentioned with their future
 Issue and Increase, To have and to hold the said Slaves,
 Cattle and Horses with their future Issue and Increase
 unto the said John Onsil and Christina Onsil their
 Executors -

Executors, administrators and assigns, In Trust nevertheless to
and for the several uses Intents and purposes herein after men-
tioned, that is to say In Trust to and for the use benefit and
Behoof of the said Margaret Onsilke her Executors, administrators
and assigns, untill the said intended marriage, shall be solemn-
ized and take effect and from and immediately after the solemn-
ization of the said intended marriage, then In Trust to and for
the sole separate and peculiar, use benefit and Behoof of the said
Margaret Onsilke her Executors, administrators and assigns, without
the Intermeddling or Controul of the said Thomas Riddall and as
if she were a feme sole; and also to and for such other uses as
she the said Margaret Onsilke notwithstanding her coverture
shall by any deed, will, Testament, or otherwise direct limit or
appoint: AND this Indenture further witnesseth that in
further pursuance of the said recited agreement and for the
consideration aforesaid, he the said Thomas Riddall doth here-
by for himself his heirs, Executors ^{and} administrators ~~and~~
~~assigns~~ covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the
said John Onsilke and Christina Onsilke their Executors, admi-
nistrators and assigns in manner following that is to say
that it shall be Lawful to and for the said Margaret Onsilke
and that he the said Thomas Riddall shall and will permit
and suffer her at all times hereafter notwithstanding her
coverture, to hold, possess and enjoy the said Slaves cattle
and Horses and their future Issue, Increase and profits, and
to dispose thereof, by deed will, Testament, or otherwise as
she shall think proper without the Intermeddling or con-
troul of the said Thomas Riddall and as if she were a
feme sole; and that he the said Thomas Riddall shall
and will assent to and ratify, such Disposition - In wit-
ness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands and
Seals, the day and year first above written - Mary Onsilke ^{her} H^{er} self
John Onsilke ^{her} H^{er} self Christina ^{her} H^{er} self Thomas Riddall ^{her} H^{er} self
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us ^{make} James Cobie, Clerk
Ringer - Recd the day and year within mentioned the sum of ^{the} ~~the~~
L[£] 5. 0. 0. within Specified. Mary Onsilke. W^{it}h^{er} James Cobie Clerk Ringer

State of South Carolina } Before me Peter Bounetheau
 Charleston District- } one of the Justices appointed to
 keep the peace for Charleston District, personally appeared
 Francis Cobia, who being duly sworn doth set forth and declare
 that he was personally present and did see, Mary Onsil, John
 Onsil, Christina Onsil and Thomas Riddall severally
 seal and as their acts and deeds, deliver the within written
 Instrument for the purposes therein mentioned. that James
 Ringer together with himself signed their names thereto
 as witnesses at the same time. - Fran. Cobia - Sworn to
 before me this 20th October 1790 Pet. Bounetheau J.
 Recorded the 20th October 1790 -

South Carolina

Know all men by these presents
 that I Hugh Swinton of Prince Fredericks Parish, Craven Coun-
 ty in the State of South Carolina, am held and firmly
 bound unto William Thomson^{senr.} and William Potts both of the
 same Parish, County, and State aforesaid, in the full and just
 sum of Twenty thousand Pounds Sterling, to be paid unto
 the said William Thomson senr and William Potts, or to the
 Survivor of them, or to their certain Attorney, Executors, ad-
 ministrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly
 to be made and done, I do bind myself and each and every of
 my Heirs, Exors and administrators, firmly by these presents
 Sealed with my seal and dated the first day of May in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 and in the fourteenth year of American Independence.
 The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above
 bound Hugh Swinton his heirs Exors or administrators shall and
 do well and truly perform, keep and fulfill, the covenants-
 promises, grants and agreements, without fraud or delay, which
 he the said Hugh Swinton, has engaged to do in and by a
 certain Indenture of three parts, bearing even date herewith
 between the said Hugh Swinton of the first part: Mary

Thomson Johnson of the Parish and State aforesaid of the second part, and the said William Thomson Sen^r and William Potts of the third part, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue. Hugh Swinton Esq. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Tho^s Potts, Stephen Miller - State of South Carolina - Georgetown District. Personally appeared before me Thomas Skrine Esq^r one of the Justices appointed, Thomas Potts who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes that he saw Hugh Swinton sign seal & deliver the within instrument of writing as his act and deed for the purposes therein set forth and that Stephen Miller the other witness was present when it was signed. Tho^s Potts Sworn to before me at Black River Ninth October Anno Domini 1790 Tho^s Skrine R^e. Recorded the 21st Oct^r 1790 - South Carolina,

Articles of agreement of three parts, In

dentid made, concluded and agreed upon the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety and in the fourteenth year of American Independence. Between Hugh Swinton of the parish of Prince Frederick, Craven County in the State aforesaid of the First part; Mary Thomson Johnson of the same place, of the second part; and William Thomson & Sen^r and William Potts of the third part. Whereas a marriage is intended by Gods permission shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Hugh Swinton, and Mary Thomson Johnson, and Whereas the said Mary Thomson Johnson is possessed of an Estate in her own right consisting of Eight Negroes, to wit, a Mustee Woman named Lucy and her four Children named Jeffy, Nanny, Hector & Delia, a Mustee woman named Tenah, a Black Woman named Kate, and one Negro Man named Abraham, and also two Tracts of Land containing Eleven hundred Acres on Johnson's Swamp, near Black River, as by the plats thereof will more fully appear, it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties, ^{to these Parties} in manner and form following (that is to say)

First the said Mary Thomson Johnson for herself her heirs
 Executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and
 with the said Hugh Swinton his heirs, Executors and admors
 that in case the said intended Marriage, shall take effect
 be had and solemnized, she the said Mary Thomson John-
 -son shall and will give and grant unto the said Hugh Swinton
 the above named Eight Negroes and Land with their Increase
 to the use and behoof of the said Hugh Swinton, Item the
 said Hugh Swinton for the Consideration aforesaid, and of
 the said Intended Marriage for himself his heirs Executors and
 doth covenant grant and agree to and with the said William
 Thomson Senr and William Potts in manner and form fol-
 -lowing (that is to say) That in case the said intended
 Marriage shall take effect, and the said Mary Thomson
 Johnson shall happen to die after the solemnization thereof
 and before the said Hugh Swinton, then the said Hugh
 Swinton shall possess and enjoy the said Eight Negroes and
 Lands together with their profits and advantages therefrom
 arising, for and during the term of his natural life, and from
 and after the determination of the Estate, then the said Eight
 Negroes and Lands, with their Increase and the profits, and
 advantages arising therefrom, shall go and be to the use and
 behoof of the heirs of the body of the said Mary Thomson
 Johnson Lawfully to be begotten, But by default of such
 Issue then the said Hugh Swinton shall possess and enjoy
 the said Eight Negroes and Lands with their Increase and the
 profits and advantages arising therefrom, for and during the
 Term of his natural Life, and at his death the said Eight
 Negroes and Lands with their Increase &c to go sole and
 entire to the use and behoof of the Children of the said
 Hugh Swinton - In witness whereof the said parties to
 these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the
 day and year first above written - Hugh Swinton (Ld)
 Mary Thomson Johnson (Ld) Wm Thomson (Ld) Wm Potts (Ld)

* Should be settled in manner
 of the said Mary Thomson Johnson

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of part of the twenty
first Line annexed before signing and sealing Tho Potts Stephen
Miller - State of South Carolina Georgetown District, Thomas
Potts being duly sworn deposes that he was present and saw the
within named Hugh Swinton, Mary Thomson Johnson, William
Thomson Sen^r and William Potts sign seal and deliver the wi-
-then Instrument of writing for the purposes therein set forth
and that he said Stephen Miller sign as witness thereto
Sworn to before me at Black Mingo 9th October Tho Potts
Anno Domini 1790 Tho Skrine J^r Recorded 21 Oct^r 1790

This Indenture made the
fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety - Between Elizabeth Wingood of the State
of South Carolina, Widow of the one part, and Thomas Harwon
and Joshua Toomer of the State aforesaid Esquires of the other part
Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemn-
-ized between the above named Elizabeth Wingood and Thomas
Plain of Christ Church parish planter, and whereas it hath
been agreed between them that the property of the said Eliza-
-beth Wingood, which consist of twenty four Negroes herein
after mentioned. * Now this Indenture witnesseth that the
said Elizabeth Wingood in consideration of the said intended
marriage and of the sum of Five Shillings to her in hand paid
by the said Thomas Harwon and Joshua Toomer, the receipt of
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold, released
granted and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell
-release grant and confirm unto the said Thomas Harwon and
Joshua Toomer all the following negroes and slaves that is to say,
Jacob, Venus, Ginney, Nancy, Phillis, Pompey, Popsy, Scibby,
Dandy, Chloe, Primus, Nancy, Stephy, Eason, Carolina, Ra-
-chal, Hannah, Sam, Saby, Old Billy, Little Billy, Tyrus
Tommy - Sukey - To have and to hold all and singular the said
Negroes and Slaves, and the future Issue and Increase of

Shall be settled in manner
herein after mentioned.

are Females to the said Thomas Rawson and Joshua Jones and the Survivor of them, his Executors, administrators & assigns for ever, UPON Trust nevertheless and to and for the following uses, intents and purposes herein after mentioned and none other, that is to say in trust and to and for the said Elizabeth Wingood untill the said Marriage shall take effect and from and after the said Marriage then in Trust and to and for the said Thomas Plain, during the joint lives of the said Elizabeth and Thomas, and in case the said Elizabeth shall survive the said Thomas, then in Trust and to and for the use of the said Elizabeth during her natural life and from and after her death the one moiety thereof and of the Issue and Increase thereof to such Person or Persons and to such use and uses as he the said Thomas Plain shall by his last Will and Testament give and bequeath the same - and the other moiety or half part thereof to the use of such person or persons as the said Elizabeth shall by her last will and Testament give and bequeath the same, and in case the said Thomas shall survive the said Elizabeth then as to one moiety thereof and the Issue and Increase thereof to the said Thomas Plain absolutely and for ever, and the other moiety thereof to such person or persons and for such use or uses as she the said Elizabeth shall by her last Will and Testament, notwithstanding Coverture give & bequeath the same. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, on the day and in the year first above written - Tho^s Plain, Elizabeth Wingood (L^s), sealed and delivered in the presence of Sarah Hamlin, Daniel McCalla, State of South Carolina Charleston District, Personally appeared before me Sarah Hamlin who maketh oath that she was present and saw Thomas Plain and Elizabeth

Winged sign seal and as their own act and deed deliver this
deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and that she the de-
-ponent together with the Rev^d Daniel McCalla witness-
-eth the same. Sworn to at Christ Church Parish this
15th October 1790 W^m Scott Jun^r J^r P. Recorded 22 Oct 1790

South Carolina,

This Indenture made the twenty sixth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety - Between Lyon Levy of Charleston in the State of
- said of the first part, Leah Tobias of the same place Spinster of
the second part, and Joseph Tobias Senior and Isaac Tobias son
of the said Joseph of the third part - Whereas Jacob Tobias
late of Charleston deceased, Merchant did in and by his last
Will and Testament (bearing date the twenty eighth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy five) after some specific Legacies give and bequeath
one Moiety or half part of Estate to Joseph, Isaac & Leah Children
of his Brother Joseph Tobias Senior to be equally divided a-
amongst and between them, that is to say share and share
alike. AND whereas some time after making such Will the
said Jacob Tobias died - leaving the same of full force and Virtue
and now remaining of record in the Secretarys Office of this State
reference therunto being had will more fully, clearly and at large
appear. AND whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had
and solemnized between the said Lyon Levy and Leah Tobias.
Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Lyon Levy and
Leah Tobias in consideration of the said Marriage (to be had
and solemnized by Gods permission) and to the intent that the
share or dividend herein after mentioned may be secured and
applied upon the trusts and to and for the uses, intents and
purposes herein after expressed, and also for and in considera-
- on of the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling unto the said Lyon
Levy and Leah Tobias or one of them by the said Joseph Tobias

Senior and Isaac Tobias in hand well and truly paid at and
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt where-
 of is hereby acknowledged, Have given, granted, bargained and sold
 and by these Presents do give grant, bargain, sell assign and
 make over unto the said Joseph Tobias Senior and Isaac Tobias,
 All that one third part of one Moiety, or half of the Estate
 of Jacob Tobias deceased bequeathed to the said Leah by the
 last Will and Testament of the said Jacob Tobias as herein before
 mentioned, to hold to them the said Joseph Tobias Senior and
 Isaac Tobias and the survivor of them his Executors and assigns
 for ever - Upon this Special Trust to permit and suffer the
 said Lyon Levy and Leah his intended Wife to take have and
 receive all the proceeds, profits and advantages that can or may
 arise from or out of the said Moiety, or dividend of the said Estate
 during the term of their joint Lives, and in case of the death of
 either of them to permit and suffer the survivor to take have
 and receive the use, proceeds, profits and advantages of the said
 third part of the Moiety or dividend of the said Estate during
 his or their natural Life, and after his or her death to
 permit and suffer the Child or Children of the said Lyon
 Levy and Leah to have and receive the said third part
 of the Moiety of the said Estate to him her or them, to
 his her or their Heirs Executors, assigns and assigns forever
 and in case either the said Lyon Levy or Leah his Wife
 shall die without any Issue of the said Marriage,
 then to permit and suffer the survivor to have use
 and take the said Estate to his or her Executors, assigns and
 assigns forever. And it is the ^{true} intent and meaning of
 the parties to these Presents, that in case the said Leah
 shall survive the said Lyon Levy, that she shall at all
 events have and take out of any Estate (either real or personal)

that he shall use property of a sum equivalent to the third part of the said Estate of the said Jacob Tobias so as aforesaid bequeathed to the said Leah - To hold to her during the term of her natural Life, and at her demise, to her Heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereto interchangeably set their Hands and seals on the day and year first within mentioned - Lyon Levy / Ld / Leah Tobias / Ld / Jo^l Tobias / Ld / Isaac Tobias / Ld / Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Previous to the signing and delivery hereof the words "and at her demise to her Heirs and assigns forever" in the right Line from the top line - was interlined - Isaac Delyon Isaac DaCosta, Read on the day and year first within written from the within named Joseph Tobias Sen^r and Isaac Tobias the sum of Five shillings being the full consideration money within mentioned. Lyon Levy, Leah Tobias Witness Isaac Delyon, Isaac DaCosta

At Isaac Delyon being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Lyon Levy, Leah Tobias, Joseph^{Tobias} and Isaac Tobias severally sign Seal and as their act and deed deliver this Marriage Settlement to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, that he also saw the said Lyon Levy and Leah Tobias sign the above Receipt, and that he the Deponent together with Isaac DaCosta subscribed their names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same Sworn to the 1st day of Nov^r 1790 Before me D. Mazzyck W^c Recorded the first of Nov^r 1790 -

Know all men by these Presents, that I James Garrison of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant am held and firmly bound unto Alexander Rose, Edward Penman, Elihu Hall Bay, and John Alexander Ogilvie, all of the City of Charleston aforesaid Esquires and to the Survivors and Successors of them and to the Heirs, Executors and assigns of such survivor in the just and

Just and full Sum of Four Thousand Pounds Sterling, to be paid to the said Alexander Rose, Edward Penman, Elihu Hall Bay, and John Alexander Ogilvie, or to the Survivors or Survivor of them or to the Heirs, Executors or admors of such Survivor, to which Payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and admors firmly by these Presents, sealed with my Seal, and dated this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety, and in the fifth year of the Independence of America—

Whereas a Marriage is by Gods Permission intended to be shortly had and solemnized, between the above named James Gaiderer and Mary Gordon, eldest daughter of John Gordon late of Charleston in the State aforesaid Esquire deceased, And Whereas in Consideration of the said Marriage, and to provide a competent Maintainance for the said Mary Gordon the intended Wife of the said James Gaiderer in cases of Losses in Trade or other Misfortunes, during the said Intended Coverture, and in case the said Mary shall survive the said James Gaiderer, and be not by him at his decease, otherwise better Provided, ^{for} And to the end that she shall not be destitute of a necessary Subsistence, in either or any such cases, he the said James Gaiderer hath agreed to secure to and for the use and Behoof of the said Mary Gordon, notwithstanding such coverture or survivorship, the sum of two thousand Pounds Sterling, and for that purpose to vest and pay the same into the Hands of the said Alexander Rose, Edward Penman, Elihu Hall Bay, and John Alexander Ogilvie, or to the Survivors of them or to the Heirs, Executors or admors of such Survivor In Trust that they the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors, ^{or} admors of such Survivor shall and do with all convenient dispatch after Payment of their

of the said Two thousand Pounds Sterling, lay out and invest the
 same, in the Funds of the United States of America, or other Funds
 or in such Purchases as the said James Gairdner and his said in-
 tended Wife Mary Gordon, notwithstanding his coverture under
 their Hands in writing, or as ^{the} said Mary notwithstanding her
 coverture, shall in writing under her hand direct and appoint to
 as to make the most of the said Principal sum of two thousand
 Pounds Sterling, for the use and benefit of the said Mary, then
 upon this further trust also that they the said Trustees or the
 Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs, Executors or admors of
 such Survivor shall and do from time to time afterwards as
 may be fit and convenient, have, receive and take the Interest
 Profit and Income of the said two thousand Pounds Sterling
 and when received, to pay and account with the said Mary
 only during her natural Life for the same, and in case of the
 death of the said Mary before her intended Husband then that
 they do pay and account for the said Interest, Income and Profits
 of the said two thousand Pounds to with and for the use and benefit
 of the Children of the said intended Marriage (if any) whether Male
 or Female, share and share alike, during the Life time of the said
 James, and after his death, that they or some or one of them do
 shall account with, pay over and divide the whole of said
 Principal and Interest to and among the said Children (Ifue of said
 Marriage) share and share alike. But in case the said James shall
 survive the said Mary his said intended wife without Ifue of
 said ~~intended~~ marriage, then that they or some or one of them
 do and shall pay over and account with the said James Gairdner
 his Executors, admors or assigns the whole of said Principal sum
 and Interest, or whatever may be then in hands, and for
 and their use, absolutely and unconditionally forever—
 Now therefore the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if a
 said intended marriage shall take effect, and if also be the said
 James Gairdner his heirs Executors or admors or some or one of them
 and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said
 Alexander R.

Alexander Rose, Edward Pinner, Elisha Hall Bay and John Alexander Ogilvie or to the Survivors or Successors of them or to the Heirs, Executors or Admors of such Survivors the said sum of two thousand Pounds Sterling on or before the Expiration of twelve Months, next after the day on which the said Marriage shall be had and consummated, to and for the uses Intents and purposes aforesaid, and herein above particularly specified, notwithstanding said Coverture, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. - James Gairdner, L^{ts} Sealed and delivered in presence of W^m Robertson, R^o Mitchell -

W^m William Robertson being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw James Gairdner sign seal and as his act and deed deliver this Marriage Bond to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that he the deponent together with Robert Mitchell subscribed their names as witnesses to the due Execution of the same, Sworn to the 3^d day of November 1790 Before me J^z Magyck W^o Recorded the third Nov^r 1790 -

South Carolina,

Know all men by these Presents that I Lyon Levy of the City of Charleston am held and firmly bound unto Joseph Tobias of the same place in the full and just sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid to the said Joseph Tobias or his certain attorney, Executors and assigns, for which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself and each and every of my Heirs, Executors and Admors firmly by these Presents, Sealed with my Seal and dated the first day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety -

Whereas a Marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Lyon Levy and Leah Tobias daughter of the said Joseph, in consideration of which marriage and for making some provision and settlement upon and for the said Leah Tobias, and also some Provision for the Children and issue of said marriage, it hath been agreed by and between the parties aforesaid, that he the said Lyon Levy shall pay unto the said Joseph Tobias the sum of Five hundred Pounds as aforesaid upon the trusts and for the purposes herein after mentioned, expressed and declared of and concerning the same in manner and proportions following (that is to say) the sum of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling within the space of three Months next ensuing the date hereof - In Trust and to and for the said Leah Tobias her Executors and administrators, and the said Lyon Levy for himself his heirs Executors and administrators hereby covenants to and with the said Joseph Tobias his Executors and administrators in manner following (that is to say) that it shall and may be Lawful to and for the said Leah Tobias, notwithstanding her coverture at any time or times during her life, by any writing 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 to be her last will and testament to give bequeath or dispose of at her own free will and pleasure all or any part of the said sum of Three hundred Pounds. And as to the remaining sum of two hundred Pounds, In Trust and to and for all and every the Children (if more than one) of the said Lyon Levy and Leah Tobias lawfully to be begotten, and the Survivors and Survivor thereof and share alike in case of more than one, to be paid unto the them as they shall arrive severally and respectively at the age of twenty one years.

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said Lyon Levy his Exors heirs and admors shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Tobias his Exors or admors the said sum of three hundred Pounds Sterling, three months after the date hereof, upon and for the uses and trusts above declared and expressed, and shall and do well and sufficiently pay or cause to be paid to the said Joseph Tobias his Exors and admors, the further remaining sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling, which shall happen to become due for or by reason of the contingency aforesaid, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue - Lyon Levy / LS /
Sealed and delivered in the Presence of John Kelly, Som.
Dormy - Charlestown District of Mr John Kelly being
duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Lyon
Levy sign seal and as his act and deed deliver this Marriage Bond to & for the uses and purposes therein mentioned - and that he this Deponent together with Samuel Dormy signed their names as witnesses thereto - Sworn to this 11 day of November 1790 Before me Jas Nicholson
Recorded the same day -

South Carolina,

Know all men by these Presents that I
Mordcaie Lyon of Camden District in the State aforesaid Now
am held and firmly bound, unto Moses Levy of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina Now Keeper, in the full and
just sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to the
said Moses Levy or his certain Attorney, Exors, admors or assigns
for which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind
myself

myself and each and every of my Heirs, Executors and administrators, firmly
 by these Presents, sealed with my seal and dated the twenty
 sixth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 Whereas a Marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized
 between the said Mordecai Lyon and Judith Cohen Widow
 in consideration of which Marriage and for making some
 provision and settlement upon and for the said Judith Co-
 hen, and also for the Children and issue of the said Marriage
 it hath been agreed by and between the Parties aforesaid, that
 he the said Mordecai Lyon shall pay unto the said Moses Levy
 the sum of two Hundred Pounds as aforesaid, upon the trusts
 and for the purposes aforesaid or herein after mentioned, expres-
 sed and declared of and concerning the same, within the
 space of three Months next ensuing the date hereof. In
 trust and to and for the said Judith Cohen her Executors and
 administrators, and the said Mordecai Lyon for himself his heirs
 Executors and administrators hereby covenants to and with the said Moses
 Levy his Executors and administrators in manner and form following
 (that is to say) that it shall and may be lawful for the said
 Judith Cohen, notwithstanding her Coverture at any time or
 times during her life by any writing - 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
 to be her last will and Testament, to give bequeath or dispose
 of at her own free Will and pleasure, all or any part of the
 said Sum of two hundred Pounds - Now the Condition of
 this obligation is such that if the said Mordecai Lyon, his
 heirs, Executors and administrators, shall and do well and truly pay or cause
 to be paid unto the said Moses Levy his Executors or administrators the
 said sum of two Hundred Pounds Sterling three Months after
 the date hereof, upon and to and for the uses and Trusts above
 declared and expressed, then this obligation to be void and of no
 effect -

Effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue, M^d Lyon
 Sealed and delivered in the Presence of E^d Brains Samuel
 Myers - Charleston District - Emanuel Abrahams maketh
 oath that he was present and saw Mordecai Lyon sign seal
 and deliver the annexed deed of Marriage, for the uses and
 purposes therein mentioned, and that he and Samuel -
 Myers subscribed their names as witnesses thereto -
 Sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1790 -
 Jas^l Nicholson R^e (Recorded the 15th Nov^r 1790)

This Indenture made the first day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety -
 Between Sarah Collins Vanderhorst of the Parish of St. James's South
 and State of South Carolina Widow of the one part, Joseph
 Legau Trustee for and in behalf of the said Sarah Collins
 Vanderhorst of the second part, and William Cartwright Shack-
 elford of the Parish and State aforesaid of the third part -
 Witnesseth, whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had
 and solemnized by Gods permission between the said William Cart-
 wright Shackelford, and the said Sarah Collins Vanderhorst; and
 whereas the said Sarah Collins Vanderhorst is possessed in her own
 Right of a Considerable Estate as well in real as personal prop-
 erty, is willing and desirous of having the same settled and
 secured in such manner and to and for such uses as shall be
 herein after mentioned as a Provision and maintenance for her
 the said Sarah Collins Vanderhorst; in case she should out live
 her said intended Husband; he the said William Cartwright
 Shackelford her intended Husband having previously and vo-
 luntarily consented thereto, and now being privy to the same
 This Indenture therefore witnesseth, that the said Sarah
 Collins Vanderhorst for and in Consideration of the said
 Intend^d

Intended Marriage taking effect, and for other causes and Considerations aforesaid, when the said intended Marriage shall have taken effect, and also for a further consideration of Ten shillings Sterling to her the said Sarah Collins Vanderhorst in hand paid by the said Joseph Legare, hath granted, assigned, Transferred and made over, and by these Presents doth grant assign, transfer and make over unto the said Joseph Legare in his actual possession all her Estate (as before mentioned) both real and personal without any exception whatsoever. To have and to hold the said real and personal Estate unto him the said Joseph Legare his Executors and Administrators. In Trust howsoever and to and for the uses following and to and for no other use and Intent or Purpose whatsoever, that is to say, first to the use of the said Sarah Collins Vanderhorst, until the said intended Marriage has taken effect, and from and immediately after the said Marriage has taken effect then to be for the joint use of her the said Sarah Collins Vanderhorst and her said intended Husband William Cartwright Shackelford during their natural Lives and at the decease of either then to go to the Survivor their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hand and seals the day and year first above written. W^m C. Shackelford Esq^r Sarah C. Vanderhorst Esq^r Jo^s Legare Esq^r Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, James Anderson, Daniel McCall, Peter Arthur. Received the first day of June one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety of the within named Joseph Legare the sum of Ten shillings Sterling, being the full consideration within mentioned I say rec^d by me Sarah C. Vanderhorst. Witness James Anderson Charleston District. Personally appeared before me John Wells, He James's Justice, one of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within said Parish, James Anderson one of the subscribing

Witnesses who being duly sworn do make oath that he saw
the within named ~~Mr~~ Shackelford, Sarah C. Vanderhorst and
J^o Legare sign the within instrument of writing, and that
he also saw Daniel McCalla and Peter Arthur sign as Co-
-dences with the said deponent - James Anderson -
Sworn this 23^d of November 1790 Before me In Wells
Recorded Monday the 29th November 1790 ~

State of South Carolina,

Know all men by these Presents

That I Alexander McMilage of Christ Church Parish in the State
of South Carolina Planter am held and firmly bound unto John
Barnet Esquire and John Fields of the City of Charleston in the State
of South Carolina aforesaid in trust for Margaret Fields, the Daughter
of John and Sarah Fields in the Penal Sum of one thousand Pounds
Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said John
Barnet and John Fields in trust for the said Margaret Fields, her
or her certain attorney, Executors, administrators or assigns, to which
Payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my Heirs, Execu-
-tors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by
these Presents, dated at Charleston this twentieth day of Septem-
-ber, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty four. Whereas a Marriage (by Gods permission) is
intended Shortly to be solemnized between the above named Alexander
McMilage, and Margaret Fields, and that a competent Jointure
may be had and Provided for the said Margaret Fields in lieu of
Dower, at or after the decease, or any unavoidable accident that
may happen to the said Alexander McMilage -
Therefore the Condition of the above obligation is such, that in
case the said Marriage shall take effect, and for the more perfect
securing the Payment of the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling
to the said Alexander McMilage above mentioned his Heirs, Execu-
-tors, administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly

Pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Barnett and John Field
in Trust for sole use and benefit of Margaret Fieldles their or either
of their or her Executors, administrators or assigns the full and
just sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling Lawful Money of Great
Britain with Lawful Interest on or before the Twentieth day of Sep-
tember next, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty five. then the above obligation to be
void or otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue ~
Sealed and delivered in the presence of Alexander M'Nilage Esq
Robt Bruce - William ^{his} Fraser,
mark

State of South Carolina, Personally appeared before me the
within named Alexander M'Nilage who acknowledged that he
did sign seal and deliver the within deed for the use & purposes
therein mentioned - Alexander M'Nilage - Acknowledged
before me this 6th Decemr 1790 Jasth Bentham Rth
Recorded the 7th day of December 1790 ~

South Carolina ~

This Indenture made the tenth day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety
Between Sarah Swinton of Saint Pauls Parish in the State aforesaid
said Widow of the first part, Joseph Spann of the same Parish
and a Slave aforesaid Planter of the second part, and James Hamil-
ton of Prince Williams Parish in the State aforesaid Planter
of the third part, Witnesseth that whereas a Marriage is
by Gods grace intended to be shortly had and Solemnized by
between the said James Hamilton and the said Sarah Swinton
and whereas the said Sarah Swinton is well and sufficiently
propetied of, Interested in and Intitled unto a certain Estate in
her own right as by a deed of ~~Indenture~~ Indenture made
the Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred & Ninety Six duly executed by William
Swinton the former Husband of her the said Sarah Swinton
as by reference thereunto being had may more fully ap-
pear. Nevertheless upon the prospect and contract of the
said intended Marriage and in Consideration thereof it
hath been and is mutually Covenanted, Granted, Concluded
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Purpose whatsoever that is to say to and for the use benefit & behoof
 of the said Sarah Swinton untill the said intended marriage shall
 take effect and be solemnized and from and immediately after the solemn-
 ization of the said intended marriage to the sole separate and
 distinct use benefit and behoof of the said Sarah Swinton her
 Heirs, Executors and administrators to be at her absolute will direc-
 tion and disposal to such Person or Persons as the said Sarah
 by her last Will and testament in writing or by any other writing
 to take effect in her life time under her hand and Seal shall give
 devise and bequeath unto, and upon that further trust and Confi-
 dence that he the said Joseph Slann his Executors Administrators
 and assigns do from time to time and at all times hereafter permit
 and suffer the said Sarah to make use of the work and labour of
 any Slaves, Cattle, Horses and other Stock belonging to the said
 Estate herein and hereby granted, bargained and sold as aforesaid
 and to work Employ use and manage to her own separate and
 distinct benefit and behoof the profits of all and singular the said
 Slaves, Cattle, Horses and all other the premises hereby granted
 bargained and sold as aforesaid or intended to be without any
 manner of Account to be rendered or given thereof by or to any Per-
 son or Persons whatsoever. And the said James Hamilton for
 himself his heirs Executors and administrators, doth covenant
 promise, grant, conclude and agree to and with the said Joseph
 Slann his Executors administrators and assigns in manner and
 form following that is to say that it shall and may be lawful to
 and for the said Sarah from time to time and at all times during
 her Coverture with the said James Hamilton and notwithstanding
 the same to make and execute her last will and Testament as
 aforesaid in writing and to nominate, constitute and appoint one or more
 Executors and thereby to give devise and dispose of all the said Premises
 herein before mentioned and intended to be herein and hereby settled, granted
 bargained, sold, assigned, transferred or set over unto the said Joseph Slann
 for the uses aforesaid or any part or parcel thereof and the future In-
 crease Issues and profits thereof or any part or parcel thereof and
 that all and every such Devises bequests, gifts, grants, Aliensations
 and Assignment and all and every the said deeds Wills & writings
 aforesaid shall have the same force and effect and be of the same strength
 and validity to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the said Sa-
 rah at the time of making the same had been Sole. And that he the
 said James Hamilton his Executors and administrators shall and will
 from time to time and at all times hereafter during the Coverture
 at the reasonable request and proper cost and Charges of the said
 Joseph Slann his Executors and administrators (to be refunded & repayed)

out of the Estate of her the said Sarah Swinton) will cause to be done and Executed all such further and other lawful act and acts, things and things Conveyances and assurances in the law whatever as the said Joseph Slann his Executors and administrators or his or their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably devised or advised and required by reason of and for the further and better securing all and singular the said Premises herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby granted, settled, assigned and assured. And it is further mutually covenanted, granted and agreed by between the said Parties to these Presents for themselves respectively and their respective Executors and administrators, that as well the said Joseph Slann his Executors and administrators, as the said James Hamilton his Executors and administrators respectively shall out of and from the said separate and distinct Estate and Interest of the said Sarah Swinton and the Increase, Issues and Profits thereof hereby settled, Conveyed, assigned and assured or intended so to be assigned to and for the sole separate and distinct use behoof and maintenance of her the said Sarah Swinton, be first born deducted and paid from time to time and at all times hereafter all and all manner of Rents, rates, taxes, assessments and duties imposed or to be imposed rated levied or assessed on the same Premises and likewise all other Charges of Cloathing Maintenance and keeping the said Slaves or any other the said Premises or any part thereof and all other Costs and Charges whatsoever that they the said Joseph Slann and James Hamilton their Executors and administrators or any of them shall necessary sustain pay or be put unto by reason or by means of these Presents so that the said Joseph Slann and James Hamilton their Executors and administrators and every of them shall be wholly kept and saved harmless and indemnified. Nevertheless it is further agreed to, by the said Sarah Swinton and Joseph Slann, that the said James Hamilton shall have the direction and management of the said Estate for the more convenient and better support and maintenance of the said Sarah Swinton during the Coverture. In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the day and year first above written, James Hamilton Son of Sarah Swinton & Joseph Slann & Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Joseph Wilkinson S. Sanders, Sean Slann - Recd the day and year of the date just above written of the above named Joseph Slann the -

Consideration Sum of one Pound Sterling Money above mentioned
 for Sarah Swinton. Witnesses Standers, Joseph Wilkinson, Sean Slann
 State of South Carolina } Personally appeared Mr Slann Standers
 Charlestown District } who being duly sworn made oath that
 that he was present and saw James Hamilton Senior, Sarah Swinton
 and Joseph Slann severally sign, seal and as their act and
 deed deliver this Marriage Settlement to and for the uses & purposes
 therein mentioned, that he also saw the said Sarah Swinton sign
 the Receipt hereon endorsed, and that he this Deponent together
 with Joseph Wilkinson & Sean Slann subscribed their names as
 Witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 9th day of December 1790 Before
 Recorded the 9th December 1790 - J. G. Nicholson, R.

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these Presents that
 I Moses Sargadas of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina
 Merchant am held and firmly bound unto Abraham Cohen
 of Georgetown in the State aforesaid Esquire, Jacob Cohen of Charleston
 in the State aforesaid Venue Master, Gushon Cohen of
 Charleston aforesaid Merchant, and Jacob Jacobs of the said City
 and State Venue Master, in trust for Miss Bell Myers in the
 full and just Sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money to be
 paid to the said Abraham Cohen, Jacob Cohen, Gushon Cohen
 and Jacob Jacobs and to the Survivors and Survivor of them and
 the Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns of such Survivor.
 To which Payment well and truly to be made and done I
 bind myself my heirs, Executors and administrators firmly
 by these Presents, Sealed with my seal and dated the seven-
 teenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and Ninety. Whereas a Marriage is intended to
 be shortly had and solemnized between the above bounden Moses
 Sargadas and the above named Bell Myers. And whereas the
 said Bell is now possessed of an entitled unto a certain Negro
 Woman Slave namedanny which the said Moses hath engaged
 to, and by these doth give unto the said Abraham Cohen,
 Jacob Cohen, Gushon Cohen and Jacob Jacobs and to the Survivor
 and Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors, adminis-
 trators and assigns of such Survivor In Trust to and for the
 sole and absolute use and behoof of the said Bell. And
 whereas also the said Moses in consideration of the said
 Marriage hath engaged and by these Presents doth covenant
 and agree that in case of his death before the said Bell
 or in case of his death leaving Issue of the said Marriage
 or in case of his death leaving Issue of the said Marriage

or in case of his failure in Trade or Business that he will well and truly pay or cause or secure to be paid unto the said Abraham Cohen, Jacob Cohen, Gushen Cohen, and Jacob Jacobs or to the Survivors and Survivor of them or the heirs, Executors or administrators of such Survivor the full and just Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling Money In Trust nevertheless to and for the use and behoof of the said Bell and the Issue of the aforesaid Marriage if any there be. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Moses Sargadas his heirs Executors & administrators do and shall at all times hereafter well and truly permit and suffer the said Abraham Cohen, Jacob Cohen, Gushen Cohen, and Jacob Jacobs and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors administrators and assigns of such Survivor to have hold and enjoy the said Negro Woman Slave named Jenny and her future Issue and Increase In Trust nevertheless for the sole use, Benefit and Behoof of the said Bell. And also that if he the said Moses Sargadas his heirs, Executors and administrators in case of the death of the said Moses before the said Bell, or in case of his failure in Trade or Business, or in case of his death leaving Issue of the said Marriage do and shall well and truly pay or secure to be paid unto the said Abraham Cohen, Jacob Cohen, Gushen Cohen, and Jacob Jacobs and to the Survivors and Survivor of them and the heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns of such Survivor the full and just Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling Money In Trust nevertheless to and for the sole, only and absolute use and behoof of the said Bell and the Issue of the said Marriage if any there be, and to and for no other Use, Trust Benefit or Behoof whatsoever. Then the above obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force & virtue. Moses Sargadas sealed and delivered in the presence of ^{David} Moses Sargadas, Abraham Myers State of South Carolina &c. Personally appeared Mr. Abraham Myers Charlestown District [one of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of writing] who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Moses Sargadas sign seal as his act and deed deliver this Marriage Bond to and for the use and purposes therein mentioned, and that he this Deponent together with David Sargadas subscribed their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof - Sworn to the 18th day of December 1790 Before Jas Nicholson J.P.
Recorded the 18th Decemr 1790 ~.

This Indenture Tripartite made

the twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine, Between Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons of Charleston in the state of the first part, Henry Kennan of the same City & state of the second part, and Jacob Guerard of the Parish of St. Helena Planter in the state aforesaid of the third part. Whereas a Marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the aforesaid Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons, and the said Henry Kennan, AND whereas also the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons being possessed of and intitled to the slaves hereinafter particularly mentioned, it hath been proposed by the said Henry Kennan and consented to by the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons, that the same should be conveyed to the said Jacob Guerard in Trust for the uses herein after mentioned. Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the above recited agreement, and in Consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also in further Consideration of the sum of five shillings sterling Money to her the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons in hand paid by the said Jacob Guerard, before the delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons, hath (at the special Instance of the said Henry Kennan, as aforesaid testified by his being a party to signing & sealing these Presents) bargained, sold and delivered and by these Presents doth bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Jacob Guerard the following Slaves to wit Sarah, Phoebe, Jack, Cloe, Casar, Peggy, Sam, Eve, Monday, Isaac, Bess, Sam, Tom, Primmer, Cherry, Phoebe, little August, Peggy, Billy, Hercules, Sabina, Doll Beck, Mary, Billy, Doll, Luash, Tapa, Maria, Moses Sarah, Othello, Tenor, Pick and Peter, To have and to hold the aforesaid Slaves, together with the future Issue and Increase of the females of them unto the said Jacob Guerard his Executors, administrators and assigns In Trust nevertheless to and for the following use and purposes, that is to say In Trust to and for the use and behoof of the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons her Executors Administrators and assigns untill the said intended marriage shall take effect, and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof. Then In Trust to and for the use & behoof of the said Henry Kennan during the joint lives of the said Henry Kennan and the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons and from and after the death of the said Henry Kennan, should he die before the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons, Then In Trust to and for the sole use and behoof of the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnesons, her Executors, administrators and assigns for ever.

and that the said Jacob Guerard his Exors, admors and assigns, shall and will at the request and the proper Costs and Charges of the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnefon her Exors admors or assigns, convey the aforesaid slaves to her or them, her or their Executors, Administrators and assigns free and discharged of and from all further and other Trusts whatever. But should the said Elizabeth Sarah Bonnefon die before the said Henry Kennan then In Trust from and immediately after her death to and for the sole use and behoof of the said Henry Kennan his Exors, admors and assigns for ever. and the said Jacob Guerard his Exors, admors and assigns, shall and will at the request and the proper Costs & Charges of the said Henry Kennan his Exors, admors or assigns, convey the aforesaid slaves to him or them, his or their Exors, admors and assigns free and discharged of and from all further and other Trusts whatever. In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents their Hands and seals, have hereunto set the day and year first above written. Elizabeth Bonnefon [L.S.] Henry Kennan [L.S.]

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the Presence of Martha Stewart Recd the day and year within mentioned of the within named Jacob Guerard the Consideration Money within mentioned being five shillings - Elizabeth Bonnefon. present Martha Stewart Personally appeared before me Wm Hort Esquire. John McFarlane who being duly sworn deposes & swears that to the best of his knowledge that the above Witness Martha Stewart, to be her hand writing. Wm McFarlane Sworn before me this 23^d day of Decem 1790 Wm Hort Esq
 Recorded 23^d Decem. 1790 -

South Carolina

This Indenture made the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one - Between Mary Bridie of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow of the one part and Adam Tunns of the same place Merchant of the other part Witnesseth that the said Mary Bridie in Consideration of five Shillings to her in hand paid by the said Adam Tunns the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Adam Tunns, all that lot of Land Situate lying and being in Charleston aforesaid at the Corner of Old Church & Queen Streets containing

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Front on Queen Street sixty feet six inches and on Church Street one hundred and sixteen feet eight inches and adjoining on the North the old Church yard and containing on that side sixty feet eight inches, and adjoining to the East lands of Doct^r Thoms Wilson and containing on that side one hundred and thirteen feet eight inches, Also all that Plantation or tract of five hundred and fifty acres of Land more or less situate lying and being in Colleton County in the State aforesaid in a part of Cypress Swamp on the Head of Island Creek in S^t. Bartholomew Parish and sitting and bounding at the time of the Original Grant thereof on all sides on Lands not then laid out and hath such shape form and marks as are delineated in the Plat to the said Grant annexed, and was formerly purchased by Alexander Ramsdale of John Price Executor of Thomas Dandridge. And also all that lot of Land situate lying and being in the town of Jacksonburgh and known and distinguished by the Number one (No 1) situate in the old Field adjacent Ponponbridge and is one of the eight lots formerly purchased by Jermyn Wright of George Jackson and is a corner lot as by reference to the plat of the said town will appear. Together with all and singular the houses out houses, edifices, buildings, hereditaments, rights, Mowens, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said lots of Land and plantation or Tract of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining, And the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof. To have and to hold all and singular the Premises aforesaid unto the said Adam Tunno his Executors, Administrators and assigns from the day of the date of these Presents for and during and unto the full end and term of a year from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended yielding and Paying therefore at the expiration of the said term unto the said Mary Bridie the rent of a pepper Corn, if the same shall be lawfully demanded, to the intent that by virtue thereof and of the Statute for transferring uses into possession the said Adam Tunno may be in the Actual possession of the Premises and may be thereby enabled to accept and take a grant and Release of the reversion and inheritance thereof to him his heirs & assigns to for and upon such uses, trusts, intents and purposes as shall be thereof expressed and declared in the deed of Release executed between the said Parties of the first part and third part and Edmund Petre of the second part and bearing date the day next after the day of the date hereof. 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. Mary Bridie LS/ Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Will^m Lennox John Wagner - John Wagner of the City of Charleston being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Mary Bridie sign seal and as her act and deed deliver the within Deed to and for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned, and that he and William Lennox subscribed their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof Sworn Before me 15th January 1791 Jas Nicholson JP for CD South Carolina.

This Indenture tripartite made the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one Between Mary Bridie of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow of the first part, Edmund Petrie of the same place Gentleman of the second part and Adam Simms of the same place Merchant of the third part - Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Mary Bridie and the said Edmund Petrie. AND whereas the said Mary Bridie at the time of Executing these Presents is lawfully seized in her demesne as of fee Simple of sundry lands, Messuages, tenements hereditaments and other real Estate hereinafter particularly described, and is also intitled to and possessed of a considerable personal property and Estate consisting of the Negroes and other Slaves hereinafter mentioned and named, and of the goods and Chattle in the list or schedule hereto annexed particularly expressed and contained, AND whereas upon the treaty of and previous to the intended marriage aforesaid it hath been, and is agreed by and between the said Mary Bridie & Edmund Petrie that the real and personal estate of the said Mary Bridie shall be by her granted, released and assigned to and vested in him the said Adam Simms his heirs executors administrators and assigns upon the Special Trust & Confidence and to and for the several uses, intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned, limited, expressed and declared of & concerning the same. NOW this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also of ten shillings Sterling Money to the said Mary Bridie in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and sufficient causes and Considerations her therewith especially -

specially moving, by the said Mary Bridie by and with the free
 -ty and consent of the said Edmund Petre her intended husband con-
 -firmed by his being a party to and assenting these Parents hath granted
 bargained sold aliened released, conveyed and confirmed and by these
 these Parents doth grant bargain, sell, alien, release, convey & confirm
 unto the said Adam Tunns (in his actual possession now being
 by virtue of a bargain & sale to him thereof made by these said
 Mary Bridie by Indenture of Lease bearing date the day next
 before the day of the date of these Parents for the term of a year &
 by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession of force
 in this State) and to his heirs and assigns. All that lot of land
 situate lying and being in Charleston aforesaid at the corner of
 Old Church and Queen Streets and containing in front on Queen
 Street sixty feet six inches and on Church Street one hundred and
 sixteen feet eight inches, adjoining to the East lands of Doctor
 Samuel Wilson and containing on that side one hundred & thirteen
 feet eight inches, and adjoining to the North the Old Church yard
 and containing on that side sixty feet eight inches. Also all
 that Plantation or tract of five hundred and fifty acres of
 Land more or less situate lying and being in Colleton Coun-
 -ty in the State aforesaid in a part of Cypress Swamp on the
 head of the Island Creek in St. Bartholomew's Parish & bounding
 and bounding at the time of the original grant on all sides
 on land not then laid out and hath such shape form and marks as
 are delineated in a plat thereof to the said Grant annexed and was
 formerly purchased by Alexander Rantowle of John Petre Executor
 of Francis Dandridge, Also all that lot of land situate lying
 and being in the Town of Jacobsonburgh and known and distin-
 -guished by the Number one (N^o 1) situate in the old field
 adjacent Ponpon Bridge and is one of the eight lots formerly
 purchased by Jermyn Wright of George Jackson and is a
 Corner Lot as by reference to the plat of the said town will ap-
 -pear, And also all and singular the other Lands, tenements, messu-
 -ages and hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever the same
 may be situated or are or which have descended to or become void
 in or which the said Mary Bridie may be or is any wise interested
 in or entitled unto or may at any time hereafter be interested in or
 entitled unto by any manner ways or means whatsoever and if the
 same were herein particularly contained and described, Together with
 with all and singular the houses, out-houses, edifices, buildings
 hereditaments, rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever
 to the said lots of Land and plantation or tract of Land and

other real Estate of the said Mary Bridie belonging or in any
 wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and
 remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, and also all the Estate
 right title, Interest claim and demand whatsoever of her the said
 Mary Bridie of in or to the same. And this Indenture further
 witnesseth that for the Considerations aforesaid and in further
 pursuance of the said agreement and in Consideration of the
 further sum of ten shillings to her in hand paid by the said
 Adam Tunno the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge
 she the said Mary Bridie by and with the like privacy and
 consent of the said Edmund Petrie her intended husband, late
 died as aforesaid, hath granted bargained and sold and by
 these Presents doth grant bargain, sell and in plain open
 Market deliver unto the said Adam Tunno the following
 Negro Slaves, that is to say, Cassi, Cate, Flora, Jack, Jonah
 Bess, Molly, Bella, Sabro, Eliza, London, Davy and Anthony.
 To have and to hold the said lots of Land and the said plantations
 or tract of land with their appurtenances and all other the
 lands, tenements, hereditaments and real Estate to which the
 said Mary Bridie may be in any wise ^{interested} ~~interested~~ in or intitled
 unto, and also the ^{said} Negro and other Slaves with the future issue
 and increase of the said females and all and singular the goods
 Chattels and other Effects mentioned and contained in the list or
 Schedule hereto annexed (and which she doth hereby assign trans-
 fer and set over unto him) and all and singular other the
 premises herein before mentioned or meant and intended to be
 granted, released and conveyed as aforesaid unto him the said Adam
 Tunno his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns upon the
 special trusts and confidence nevertheless and to and for the
 several uses intents and purposes herein and hereby intended
 to be made, limited and declared of and concerning the same.
 And as for and concerning the several uses and trusts herein and
 hereby intended to be made, limited, expressed and declared of and
 concerning the said real and personal estate of the said Mary-
 Bridie, each and every of the parties to this Indenture hath
 agreed that the same shall be limited settled and assured in man-
 ner following that is to say in trust and to and for the said
 Mary Bridie her heirs Executors, administrators and assigns
 untill the Solemnization of the said intended marriage
 and from and after the Solemnization thereof then in trust that
 he the said Adam Tunno his heirs, Executors, administrators &
 assigns shall and do from time to time and during the joint
 lives of the said Edmund Petrie and Mary Bridie pay and

dispose of the Clear yearly interest, rents, profits, income & produce
 of the said lands, tenements and other real Estate and also of the
 Negro Slaves and other personal Estate aforesaid as the same shall
 from time to time arise and be received unto such person and persons
 and to and for such uses and purposes and in such parts & proportions
 as the the said Mary Bridie shall from time to time notwithstanding
 her Coverture by any note or writing under her hand direct
 and appoint to the intent that the same may not be subject or
 liable to the Contract debts or engagements of the said Edmund
 Petrie her intended husband but only at her own sole and sepa-
 rate disposal, and in default of and until such direction and
 appointment to the proper hands of her the said Mary Bridie or
 otherwise do and shall permit and suffer her to receive and take the
 same to and for her own sole and separate use and disposal whose
 receipts alone of her hand without the said Edmund Petrie her intend-
 ed Husband shall from time to time notwithstanding her Cover-
 ture be sufficient discharges to the person or persons who shall
 so pay the same or for so much thereof as such receipts shall
 be given for. And upon this further Trust and Confidence that the
 said Adam Tunns his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns
 shall and as assign transfer and dispose of all and every of the
 said lands and tenements and other real Estate, Negro Slaves and
 other personal Estate and premises aforesaid and every or any part
 thereof unto such person and persons and to and for such uses, pur-
 poses, estates and intents and in such parts & proportions, manner
 and form with or without power of revocation as the said Mary
 Bridie shall from time to time notwithstanding her Coverture
 and whether she be sole or married by any writing or writings
 under her hand and seal attested by two or more Credible witness-
 es to take effect during her life or in nature of and purport-
 ing to be her last Will and Testament direct, give, limit or ap-
 point the same or any part thereof. And for each default of such
 direction, limitation gift or appointment then in trust and to be
 and remain to and for her own sole and separate use and behoof and
 to her heirs and assigns for ever. And it is hereby declared and a-
 greed by and between the said Parties to these Presents that in case
 the said Mary Bridie shall be minded or willing at any time or
 times during her Coverture or whether she shall be sole or mar-
 ried to sell and dispose of all or any part of the said Lands & Ten-
 ements, Negro Slaves, goods and Chattels or other the premises
 and to Convert the same into money in such case it shall and
 may be Lawful to and for the said Mary Bridie notwith-
 standing her Coverture and whether she be or married to all

dispose of all or any part of the said lands and tenements
 Negro Slaves, goods and Chattels and other the premises to such
 person and persons and for such price or prices as she shall think fit
 and convenient; AND the said Adam Tunno doth hereby covenant
 promise and agree to and with the said Mary Bridie that he
 the said Adam Tunno his ^{heirs} Executors administrators and assigns
 shall and will assign transfer and dispose all and every the
 said Lands and tenements Negro Slaves, goods, Chattels and other
 the premises and every or any part thereof to such Person and
 Persons and to and for such uses purposes & Estates as the
 said Mary Bridie shall from time to time notwithstanding
 her Coverture by any writing or writings under her hand &
 Seal attested by two or more Credible Witnesses direct or
 appoint So always and it is hereby agreed that the monies
 arising by or from such sale and disposal or the securities
 for the same shall be from time to time settled and assured
 and be for the same uses intents and purposes and subject
 to the same provisos and agreements as are herein before
 mentioned and declared of and concerning the lands and ten-
 ements, Negro Slaves goods & Chattels and other premises aforesaid.
 And the said Edmund Petrie for himself his heirs Executors
 and administrators doth by these Presents Covenant promise
 and agree to and with the said Adam Tunno his heirs Executors
 Administrators and assigns that it shall and may be lawful
 to and for and that he will permit the said Mary Bridie
 to make such Writing and writings under her hand and seal
 and attested as aforesaid to take effect during her life or in
 nature and purporting to be her last will and testament as may
 be necessary for the better completion and fulfilling all or
 any of the trusts herein before mentioned and expressed.
 And moreover that he the said Edmund Petrie his heirs Executors
 and administrators shall and will from time to time and at
 all times hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said
 Adam Tunno his heirs Executors or administrators make do
 and execute or cause and procure to be made done and executed
 all such further and other lawful and reasonable acts deeds
 and Conveyances in the Law for the corroborating & confirm-
 ing of these Presents and for the further and better con-
 firming and assuring all and singular the Premises herein
 before mentioned and intended to be granted released and
 assigned unto the said Adam Tunno his heirs Executors, administrators
 and assigns as by him or them or his or their Counsel
 learned

learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised, advised or required. In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written. Edm^d Petrie L^d/ Mary Bidie L^d/ Adam Tunnis L^d/ Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Will^m Lennox, John Wagner.

Schedule referred to in and by the Marriage Settlement to which it is annexed between M^r Edmund Petrie and M^r Mary Bidie. Two Mahogany Tables, Eight ditto Chairs, two Arm ditto, one ditto stool, one Gilt frame looking Glass, one Mahogany ditto, one pair steel dogs, brass heads with Gongs & Poker. Six Green Chairs, one Cypress Table, one Looking Glass, one Mahogany Bed Stead and Bedding, two ditto half Chest Drawers, one Dressing Glass and Table, one Green Chair, a lot House linen, one stove, Fender, Gongs and Shovel, six Mahogany Chairs, one old Green Chair, one ditto Desk, one Looking Glass, one Tea Table, Three Waiters, Two Cypress Tables, one lot China and Lucens Ware, one Silver soup Spoon, six ditto Tea Spoons, six ditto Table Spoons, one ditto pepper Box, one lot Kitchen Furniture, one Horse & Chain with Harness, one cow. All the Specialties and other Choses in Action which the said Mary Bidie may have or be entitled unto - Charleston South Carolina 13th January 1791 Edm^d Petrie L^d/ Mary Bidie L^d/ Adam Tunnis L^d/ Witness Will^m Lennox, John Wagner John Wagner of the City of Charleston being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Edmund Petrie, Mary Bidie and Adam Tunnis mutually sign seal and as then abhand and deliver the within Deed to and for the uses intents & purposes therein mentioned, also the Schedule hereunto annexed and that he and William Lennox signed their names to the due Execution thereof Sworn before me 15th January 1791 Jas^{ts} Nicholson J^{sr} C^d, Recorded the 8th Feb^y 1791 -

Articles of Intermarriage Indented, made and Concluded upon the Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one, Between William Payne of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant of the first part, Maria Margarete Torrens of the same Spinster of the second part, Alexander Rose and Plowden Weston of the said City Esquires of the third part. Whereas a Marriage is intended shortly to be had and Solemnized between the said William Payne and Maria Margarete Torrens. And whereas the said William Payne is seized of an Estate in Fee Simple in All that Lot of Land situate on the West side of Broad Street in Charleston aforesaid Containing in Front twenty five feet, ^{and} in depth one hundred feet to the same more or less, Butting and bounding on the North by Land the Estate of Martha Cannon Spinster on the South by Broad Street aforesaid, on the East by Land the Estate of Aaron Leach Esquire and on the West by

Estate of Gilbert Chalmers Carpenter, And the said William Payne is also possessed of three Negroes to wit a Female Slave named Dolly aged about twenty years, a male Slave named Sam aged about five years and Jubah aged about fourteen years. And whereas the said Maria Margaret is Intitled to property under the Will of her Father John Towns Merchant deceased not as yet ascertained, and the said William Payne hath proposed of his own free will to vest not only the before mentioned Land and Negroes, so seized and possessed of, but also such property in Negroes as the said Maria Margaret is Intitled unto and may hereafter become possessed of under the will of her said Father or otherwise, in the hands of the said Alexander Rose and Plowden Weston as a provision or maintenance for the said Maria Margaret in Case said Intended Marriage shall take effect, and that the said Maria Margaret shall survive the said William Payne her intended husband and also as a provision for such issue as he the said William Payne may have by the said Maria Margaret. Now these presents Witness that in pursuance of such proposal he the said William Payne for him his heirs Executors and assigns doth by these Presents Covenant grant and agree to and with the said ~~James~~ Alexander Rose and Plowden Weston their ^{heirs} Executors and assigns in manner following that is to say that in case the said Marriage shall take effect he the said William Payne (at his own Costs & Charges) shall and will as soon as thereunto required, after the property of the said Maria Margaret shall be ascertained to which she shall become Intitled under the will of her said Father John Towns or otherwise by good and sufficient Titles in the Law, grant, release and Confirm unto the said Alexander Rose and Plowden Weston and their heirs the before mentioned Lot of Land so situate in Broad Street aforesaid, together with all Houses, Buildings and Improvements now made or hereafter to be made or Erected thereon, and will also grant assign and make over unto the said Alexander Rose and Plowden Weston their Executors and assigns the said Slaves named Dolly, Sam, and Jubah, together with the future Issue and Encumbrance of the said Dolly in Trust that he the said William Payne shall have, hold and enjoy the said Lot of Land together with the Houses and Improvements thereon, and shall have the use and service of the said Slaves and the issue and increase of the said Dolly and of such Negroes, as the said Maria Margaret may hereafter become possessed of or intitled unto for and during the term of his Natural life, and after the decease of the said William Payne in Trust that the said Maria Margaret shall have and enjoy the rents issues and profits of the said Lot of Land, and the Houses and Improvements thereon shall also have the use and service of the said Slaves (and the issue and increase of the said Dolly) and of such other Negroes as she shall become possessed of for and during the term of her natural life, which

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said provision shall be deemed and taken by her as in Law and Equity
 Down or thirds at Common Law, which she may otherwise claim out of the
 Estate or personal property of the said William Payne after his decease
 and after the decease of the said William Payne and Maria Margaret; in
 Trust for the sole benefit and behoof of such issue as the said William Payne
 shall beget on the Body of the said Maria Margaret in such shares and
 proportions as her the said William shall by deed or will duly executed
 by him Limit or appoint and in case of no such appointment by the said
 William Payne then in Trust for the sole use benefit and behoof of
 such issue share and share alike if more than one Child. In wit-
 ness whereof the said Parties have hereunto put their hands and
 Seals the day and year first in these Presents written William
 Payne, L^t/s/ Mark A. Torrans L^t/s/

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us by the said William
 Payne and Maria Margaret Torrans - Rob^t Torrans (Chris Knight-
 the of South Carolina) Personally appeared Robert Torrans (one
 Charleston District) of the subscribing witnesses to the within
 in Instrument of writing) who being duly sworn and oath on the
 Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh oath that he was pre-
 sent and saw William Payne and Maria Margaret Torrans sever-
 ally sign seal and as their respective act and deed deliver their
 Marriage Settlement to and for the several uses intents and pur-
 poses therein mentioned, and that he this Deponent together with
 Christopher Knights subscribed their names as witnesses to the due
 Execution of the same - Sworn to the 15th day of Feb^y 1791 Before
 me Jas^h Nicholson JP. Recorded the 16th day of Feb^y 1791

This Indenture of three parts made the — day of
 in the fifteenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the
 United States of America and in the year of our Lord one thousand se-
 ven hundred and Ninety one. Between Peter Caspar Graeff of the City
 of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant of the one
 part. Lucy Bustin of the same City Spinster of the second part
 and Francis Ryckbock of the same City Merchant of the third part
 Whereas a Marriage is intended, by Gods permission, shortly
 to be had and solemnized, between the said Peter Caspar Graeff and
 the said Lucy Bustin. And whereas the said Lucy Bustin is
 and stands possessed of and intitled to a considerable personal Estate
 consisting of the following Negro Slaves to wit, Phoebe, Dye, Paul
 and Abbe a Child - And whereas also the said Peter Caspar Graeff
 is intitled to receive of and from Graeff, Seibely, Braselmann
 and Company (as a partner of the said House) the sum of Eight
 hundred Pounds Sterling Money being a part of his share of the profits
 arising from the said Copartnership. Now this Indenture witness-
 eth that in Consideration of the said Intended Marriage so

had and solemnized as aforesaid, and of the Love and affection which the said Peter Caspar Graaff hath and beareth unto the said Lucy Buskin party hereto his intended wife and also in Consideration of the Sum of ten Shillings Sterling Money to the said Lucy Buskin and Peter Caspar Graaff party hereto in hand paid and truly paid by the said Francis Ryckboth, at and before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, They the said Peter Caspar Graaff and Lucy Buskin have bargained and sold, assigned and sold, and by these Presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell, assign and sell over unto the said Francis Ryckboth, All those four Negro Slaves that is to say Phebe, Dye, Paul, and Phebe a Child together with the future Issue and Increase of such as are female, and also the said Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling Money as aforesaid, and all their Estate right Title and Interest in and to the said Slaves and the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling Money as aforesaid and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves and the future Issue and increase of such of them as are female and also the said Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling Money as aforesaid unto the said Francis Ryckboth his Executors Admors and assigns from henceforth for ever upon such Trusts Nevertheless and for such uses intents and purposes as are herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say, that in case the said intended Marriage between the said Peter Caspar Graaff and Lucy Buskin shall take effect and be solemnized then upon this special Trust and Confidence that be the said Francis Ryckboth his Executors Admors do and shall permit and suffer the said Lucy Buskin party hereto and her assigns to receive and take the Wages or personal services Issues and Profits of the said Negro Slaves and also the Interest arising from the said Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling Money as aforesaid to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit during the term of her natural life to the intent that the same may not be at the disposal of or subject or liable to the Contract Debts or engagements of the said Peter Caspar Graaff her intended husband but only at her own sole and separate disposal and her Receipt under her hand shall from time to time notwithstanding much Money and for such purposes as shall be expressed in such Receipt and from and immediately after the decease of the said Lucy Buskin party hereto then upon Trust for such Person or Persons

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Persons and for such uses and purposes and in such parts shares and proportions manner and form with or without Power of Revocation as in the said Lucy Buskin party hereto shall from time to time notwithstanding her Coverture by any writing or writings under her hand and seal attested by two or more Credible Witnesses or by her last will and testament in writing or by any writing purporting to be her last will and testament to be by her signed and published in the presence of two or more Credible Witnesses direct limit or appoint and in default of such direction limitation and appointment upon Trust and Confidence to permit and suffer the said Peter Caspar Graeff her intended husband during the term of his natural life to receive and take the wages or personal services Issues, labour and profits of the said Negro Slaves and the Interest of the said Eight Hundred Pounds Sterling Money as aforesaid to his own sole use and benefit and from and immediately after the determination of that Estate, To the Use and behoof of all and every such Child and Children as well Daughters as sons of the body of the said Lucy Buskin by the said Peter Caspar Graeff to be begotten, equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants, and in default of all such Issue then to the sole and only proper use and behoof of the said Peter Caspar Graeff absolutely for ever discharged of all further Trusts whatsoever. In Witness whereof the parties aforesaid to these Present Indentures their hands and Seals have set dated the day and year first above written - Peter Caspar Graeff / Ld / Lucy Buskin / Ld / Fran. Ryckbosh / Ld / sealed and delivered in the Presence of John Friedrich Kern Hdy of South Carolina / Before James Nicholson one of the Justices Charleston District / assigned to keep the Peace on the District aforesaid, Personally appeared Mr John Friedrich Kern (the subscribing Witness to the foregoing Instrument of writing) who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, in a solemn oath that he was present and saw Peter Caspar Graeff, Lucy Buskin, and Francis Ryckbosh severally sign seal and as their respective Act and deed deliver the foregoing Marriage Settlement to and for the several uses intents and purposes therein mentioned and contained, & that he the Deponent subscribed his name as a Witness to the due Execution of the same? Sworn to the 21. day of Feb. 1791 Before me J^{as} Nicholson
Recorded 21 Feb. 1791

This Indenture made the second day of May in the thirty second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine Between John Deas of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Merchant of the first part Elizebeth Allen of the same Place Spinster of the second part and George Seaman David Allen of the same Place and Richard Singleton of the Province aforesaid of the third part Whereas a Marriage is by Gods Permission intended shal be to be

Had and solemnized by and between the said John Deas and the said Elizabeth Allen. And whereas the said Elizabeth Allen by virtue of the last Will and Testament of her late Father William Allen is possessed of interest in and unto and sufficiently intitled unto one full moiety or half part of all and singular the Negroes Mulattoes Mustijoes and Indian Slaves which belonged to the said William Allen at the Time of his Death and also unto one full moiety or half part of the Horses Mares Sheep Hogs Cattle Plantation Tools and all other the personal Estate which belonged to the said William Allen at the Time of his Death as in and by the last Will and Testament of the said William Allen duly proved and remaining of Record in the Secretary's Office of the Province aforesaid indy more fully and at large appear And whereas no Division hath been yet made of the said Estate of the said William Allen above enumerated and set forth And whereas in Consideration of the Premises and for making provision for the Support and Maintenance of the said Elizabeth Allen in case she shall happen to survive the said John Deas it is consented Com-
 manded and agreed by and between the said John Deas and the said Elizabeth Allen that the said one moiety or undivided half part of all and singular the said Negroes and other Slaves and of the Horses Mares Sheep Hogs Cattle and Plantation Tools of what kind or Nature soever which belonged to the said William Allen at the Time of his Death and which the said Elizabeth Allen is legally intitled unto as aforesaid in case the said Intended Marriage shall take effect and be solemnized shall be settled and secured in the Manner in these Articles or Indenture mentioned and specified and declared of for and concerning the same Also for the Effectual carrying the said agreement into Execution This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Allen by and with the private Express Consent and Agreement of the said John Deas testified by his being made a party to and signing and sealing this Indenture for and in consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money of the Province aforesaid to her in hand well and truly paid by the said George Haman David Deas James Lenox and Richard Singleton it and before the sealing and delivery hereof the Receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge and herself to be well contented fully satisfied and paid and thereof doth acquit release Exonerate and discharge the said George Haman David Deas James Lenox and Richard Singleton she the said Elizabeth Allen hath granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these Presents doth fully fully and absolutely grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said George Haman David Deas James Lenox and Richard Singleton the herein before

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 as aforesaid unto the said George Seaman David Deas James Lenox and Rich-
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 whatsoever (That is to say) to the Use Benefit and behoof of the said Elizabeth
 Allen her Executors Administrators and assigns until the said intended Mar-
 riage shall take effect and be solemnized and from and immediately after
 the solemnization of the said intended Marriage between the said Elizabeth Allen
 and the said John Deas Upon Trust that the said George Seaman David Deas
 James Lenox and Richard Singleton shall permit and suffer the said John Deas
 to possess make use of employ and work the said several Negroes and other Slaves
 and their future Issue and Increase and to receive and take the Profits or hire of the
 said Negroes and other Slaves and to have the use and occupation of the said
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 the Controul Hindrance Interruption or Molestation of any Person or Persons
 whomsoever for and during the Natural Life of the said John Deas and from &
 immediately after the Decese of the said John Deas Then upon Trust in case the said
 Elizabeth Allen shall survive the said John Deas to permit and suffer the said
 Elizabeth Allen to have and enjoy the said Negroes and other Slaves and things before
 mentioned in as full and ample Manner for and during the Term of her Natural
 Life as the Use and Right of the said John Deas for his Life is herein before
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 John Deas and Elizabeth Allen then to the use and behoof of the Issue of the said
 John Deas and Elizabeth Allen as shall be living. & the Time of the Decese of
 such Survivor part and share alike and then the Interest or Produce of all and
 every such Child or Childrens part shall from Time to Time at the direction of the
 said Trustee be paid and applied for and towards the Education and Mainte-
 nance of such Child or Children until their respective parts and Portions of
 the said Negroes and other Slaves and things herein before mentioned shall
 become payable which said Shares or parts are hereby agreed to be assigned
 transferred paid and disposed of to them respectively in manner as follows (That
 is to say) to such Child or Children of the said Marriage being sons, at his or
 their age or respective ages of Twenty one years and if any Daughters their parts
 or Shares to be assigned transferred and set over to her or them at the day of
 her or their Marriage respectively or age of twenty one But if any of the
 said Children being sons die before her or they attain the age aforesaid
 or if Daughters and they die before Marriage or age of twenty one then the parts
 and Shares of him or them being sons so dying before the age aforesaid
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