

Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three. Between Henry Tait of Georgetown in the District of Georgetown and State of South Carolina Merchant of the first part, Hannah Norris of the same District Widow of the second part and John Sabruce of the same District Esquire of the third part. ~~~~~
 WITNESSETH that whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Henry Tait and the said Hannah Norris. AND whereas the said Hannah Norris is lawfully and rightfully possessed of and intitled to twenty four Negroes and other Slaves named as follows that is to say, Juddy and her six Children to wit Jenny, Peggy, Scipio, Moses, Liddy and Katey, Molly and her two Children to wit Dolly and John, Katey and her Child Peter, and Sarah, Lizzy, Jack Sarah, Sally, Toney, Mynow, Cupid, Stepmey, Windsor, Mingo and Philander. And is also seized or otherwise lawfully entitled to in her own right of and in ^{three} several and respective Plantations or Tracts of Land that is to say one tract containing one hundred and fourteen Acres or thereabouts situate lying and being on the Sea Shore of Waccamaw Neck in All Saints Parish in the said District of Georgetown, one other tract containing Eight hundred Acres or thereabouts and the other tract containing two hundred and sixty five Acres or thereabouts both of which tracts are situate lying and being on Black Creek in the District and State aforesaid. AND whereas in prospect and Consideration of the said intended Marriage the said Henry Tait and the said Hannah Norris have agreed that the said Hannah Norris shall convey the said Slaves and Tracts of Land unto the said John Sabruce In trust for the several and respective uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared for and concerning the same therefore it is also witnessed by this Indenture that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also for and in consideration of Ten Shilling Sterling to the said Hannah Norris in hand paid by the said John Sabruce the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Hannah Norris by and with the privacy consent and approbation of the said Henry Tait testified by his being made a party to and joining in the execution of

State of South Carolina September 1797. George Tait Esq. Recorder of the said Court do hereby certify that upon the petition of the said Hannah Tait in the Court of Equity Sur then named by which she met friends on the 11th day of September in the year of our Lord seven hundred and ninety seven, it was ordered by the said Court that the said George Tait should be permitted to produce the said indenture and to support the same in due and proper manner and that the said indenture should be read and the same should be recorded in the Court of Equity Sur in due and proper manner.

of these presents) Hath granted bargained sold assigned transferred and made over, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assign transfer and make over the said twenty four Negro and other Slaves & also the said three several and respective Plantations or Tracts of Land unto the said John Labruce. To have and to hold the said twenty four Negro and other Slaves above particularly named mentioned and distinguished together with the future issue and increase of the said female Slaves. And also the above mentioned three several and respective Plantations or tracts of Land unto the said John Labruce his heirs Executors and Administrators In trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Hannah Morris her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns untill the said intended Marriage shall be solemnized and take effect and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof In Trust for the use benefit and behoof of the said Henry Tait and the said Hannah his Wife during their joint lives. But upon express condition that the same nor any part thereof shall be liable to be seized taken or sold for the payment of any Debt or Debts dues or demands that shall or may be brought against the said Henry Tait it being the true intent and meaning of the said parties and of these presents that no part thereof shall be taken from the custody and possession of the said Hannah against her will and approbation but in case the said Hannah shall survive the said Henry Tait her husband then In Trust for the sole and separate use benefit & behoof of the said Hannah the wife of the said Henry Tait her heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever clear and free from all charges and incumbrances whatsoever but if it shall so happen that the said Henry Tait shall survive his said Wife and there shall be no Child or Children of the said Marriage then living then In Trust for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of the said Henry Tait his

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 of by the said Hannah his Wife either by Deed duly
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 so much thereof as shall be sold or otherwise disposed of as afore-
 said is to be excepted and the Settlement and Limitation
 thereof is to be binding on such part only as shall re-
 main unsold or otherwise disposed of by the said Han-
 nah his Wife at the time of her death) But upon the
 contingency of there being Children of the said Marriage alive
 when the said Hannah the wife of the said Henry Tait shall
 depart this life; and the said Henry Tait shall survive
 his said Wife without her having sold or otherwise dis-
 posed thereof or of any part thereof agreeable to the foregoing
 provisoe then in trust that the said Henry Tait shall
 have the use benefit and advantage thereof during the
 term of his natural life so that he may be enabled from
 the income to be derived therefrom to provide the better
 for the maintenance and Education of any Child or Chil-
 dren of the said Marriage as shall be then living But
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 able to be seized taken or sold for the payment of any debt
 or debts dues or demands that shall or may be brought against
 the said Henry Tait and upon the death of the said Henry
 Tait then in trust for the Child or Children of the said
 Marriage who shall survive him (upon the Contingency
 of his surviving the said Hannah his Wife as aforesaid)
 to the only proper use benefit and behoof of such Child or
 Children of the said Marriage from thenceforth for ever.
 If more than one then such Children of the said Marriage
 are to take as Tenants in Common, But upon the said Contingency
 taking place and any or either of the Children of the
 said Marriage shall die in the life time of his her or
 their Father and shall leave any Child or Children him her
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 or they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty
 one years or day or days of Marriage whichever
 shall first happen. And the said Henry Tate for
 himself his Heirs Executors and administrators doth
 hereby covenant promise grant and agree to and with
 the said John Sabuce his Heirs Executors and Admi-
 nistrators that it shall and may be lawful for
 the said Hannah his intended ^{notwithstanding} ~~Wife~~ ~~discovery~~ her
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 ment to be likewise executed in due form of Law
 by the said Hannah his Wife which she is to be
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 drance or denial of her husband the said Henry Tate
 and that he she the said Henry Tate shall and will join
 with the said Hannah his Wife in signing seal-
 ing and delivering any Deed or Deeds for carrying
 such liberty and licence to do so into full effect and
 operation, whenever by Counsel learned in the Law
 it shall be deemed requisite and necessary for him
 to do so. 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
 Henry Tate / s. Hannah Norris / s. Sealed

and delivered in the presence of the words in the last line of page 3 (shall not) being first interlined before signing. Francis Marshall, William Brazier. South Carolina Georgetown District Personally appeared Francis Marshall and made oath he was present and saw the within Hannah Norris and Henry Tait sign Seal and as their act and deed deliver this Instrument of writing for the purposes therein expressed, and that he the said Francis Marshall and William Brazier did sign their names as Evidence thereto - Sworn to before me this 6th June 1793 Will. Heriot - Recorded 11. June 1793 -

State of South Carolina Berkeley County -

Whereas there is a Match intending shortly God willing, Between Morgan Sines of the State of Georgia Gentleman and Esther Randolph of St. Johns Parish in the State aforesaid Widow. We Morgan Sines and Esther Randolph do jointly and severally agree to make and sign over, and do make and sign over on the day before Marriage unto our faithful and trusty friend Paul Marion of the State aforesaid Planter all and singular of the Estate of the said Esther Randolph consisting of Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Household and Kitchen furniture, them thereupon and increase to him our faithful friend Paul Marion do make and sign over in trust for the use and benefit of the Lawfull heir or heirs of said Esther Randolph to be hold in and kept by our faithful friend Paul Marion for the use and benefit of the said Esther Randolph and her heir or heirs. In witness whereof each party have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day before Marriage, the eighteenth day of May and in the Eight year of our Independency, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Elizabeth Lineray
Sus. a ^{mark} Brown. Ann Pottifear. ~

Morgan Sines & S/
Esther ^{mark} Randolph (S/
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Personally appeared Ann Bass late Ann Pottifear one of the

The Subscribing Witnesses to the within contract who being duly sworn maketh oath that she saw Morgan Lykes and Ester Randolph Sign a Seal and acknowledge as their act and deed the same, and also Elizabeth Senex and Susanah Brown with this Deponent subscribe their respective Marks or Names as witnesses thereto - Ann Bapt. Sworn this 26th April A.D. 1793 before me Jas. G. Wicar J.P.C.D.
Recorded 15th June 1793-

South Carolina. This Indenture made the second day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty and in the twentieth year of his Majesty George the Third of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. between Jane P. Donnom of Okatie Creek Granville County and Province aforesaid Widows of the First part John Lewis Bourquin of the said County and Province aforesaid Planter of the second Part and James Garvey and John Mark Indier of Granville County and Province aforesaid of the third part. Whereas a Marriage is by Gods permission intended shortly to be had and solemnized duly between the said John Lewis Bourquin and the said Jane Donnom and the said Jane Donnom is seized and possessed of and well and sufficiently Indebted unto (in her own Right) a considerable Estate in this Province consisting of a settled and improved Plantation or Tract of four hundred and fifty acres of Land more or less whereon she now lieth near or adjoining the head of Okatie Creek in Granville County (being her own purchase of Daniel Pepper Esq. deceased) as likewise a Tract of two hundred and fifty acres adjoining the aforesaid Tract since purchased of William Catterton with all and every the Houses Improvements Tenements and other Appurtenances thereunto or thereon in any wise belonging with all the rents Issues & Profits thereof with all her Right Title and Interest in the Estate of her former Husband Gilbert Pepper Esq. now in her possession as Administratrix of all and singular his Estate Goods Chattels Rights & Credits consisting of

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 marriage taking effect that all and singular the said Estate of the said Jane
 Donnem as well real as personal shall be settled & conveyed to further to and
 for such several uses and purposes and under such Limitations and restrictions
 as are herein after mentioned and declared respectively and that it shall be
 lawful to and for the said Jane Donnem notwithstanding her Coverture with
 the said John Lewis Bourguin by her last Will and Testament in Writing
 under her hand and seal duly executed in presence of three Credible Persons
 (witnessing their hands to the same as Evidence) to give devise bequeath
 assign and dispose of the whole or any part or parts of her said Estate
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 Executors to such her last Will and Testament, and it is ^{also} mutually considerably
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 John Lewis Bourguin and Jane Donnem that for and in consideration of
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 the sum of Five pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid to her
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 Jane Donnom for and during her Natural Life notwithstanding her said
 intended Marriage and without being subject to the Debt Contract inter-
 meddling or Interruption of the said John L. Bourquin at any Time
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 Real and Personal Estate with the Increase thereof shall be and remain
 unto her present son Daniel Peppers and her future lawful Issue
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 and to their heirs and assigns for ever provided ^{they} respectively arrive

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shall direct limit appoint or sell the same and shall place out the Money arising or to arise from such sale or sales at Interest or otherwise to best advantage or good security and apply them to and for the several uses of Purposes for which and as the said Estate both real and personal is herein limited and secured and upon the further Trust and Confidence also that in case the said Jane Donnors shall happen to survive her intended Husband the said John L Bourguin their Marriage having been duly solemnized) that then in such case the said James Garvey and John M Verdier or the Survivor of them or the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall and do by good and sufficient Deeds and Conveyances recover the whole of the said Trust Estate herein mentioned unto her the said Jane Donnors her heirs and assigns to be from thenceforth at her and their own absolute disposal for ever and the said John L Bourguin for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant promise grant and agree to with the said James Garvey and John M Verdier and the survivor of them of the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor in manner and form following that is to say that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Jane Donnors from Time to Time during their Marriage State to make and execute her last Will and Testament in Writing as aforesaid and at all Times of her Coverture with him the said John L Bourguin and notwithstanding the same and to give devise assign confirm order and dispose of all and every part and parcel of the said real and personal Estate herein before mentioned or intended to be mentioned with the increase thereof to such person and persons and for such uses and purposes and to name and appoint such person or persons Executors to the same) as she shall think proper or see fit and also to sell or dispose of any part thereof in her life Time and that all and every such sale legacy appointment Devise Will or Writing as aforesaid shall have the same Force and Effect and be of the same Validity to all Intents and purposes whatsoever more especially against him the said John L Bourguin his heirs and assigns and all and every Person or Persons claiming or to claim by from or under him or them or any of them as if the said Jane Donnors at the Time of making and executing the same had been sole and that the said John L Bourguin his heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter at the reasonable request and at the proper Costs of charges in the Law of the said James Garvey and John M Verdier or the Survivor of them or the Executors or 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 Act and Acts Thing or Things and Conveyances in the Law whatsoever for the better further and more

perfect settling conveying assigning and apportioning all and singular
the said Premises to the said James Garvey and John M. Verdier
and the Survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of
such Survivors to and for the uses Intents and Purposes herein before
limited and expressed of for and concerning the same as by
Mention herein shall be lawfully and reasonably devised advised and
required. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have
hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day & year
being first within written

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of -

Michael Garvey -
David Holl -

John L. Bourquin - (Seal)

Jane P. Donnem - (Seal)

James Garvey - (Seal)

John M. Verdier - (Seal)

North Carolina } Before me Richard Woodward Flower one of his
Beaufort District Magistrate's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in
and for the District aforesaid personally came & appeared
Michael Garvey of the said District Planter who being duly
sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made Oath
and declared that he was present and did see Jane Donnem
John Lewis Bourquin, James Garvey, and John Mark Verdier
sign Seal and as for their act and deed deliver the within
Instrument to and for the uses Intents and Purposes therein on
three sheets of Paper mentioned and contained and did also
see the said Jane Donnem sign the receipt thereon and that
David Holl subscribe his name as a Witness therunto together
with him the Deponent

Signed and Sworn to before me this 3 day
of October 1780 - Michael Garvey -
Richard Woodward Flower -

Received the date first within written of the said John L. Bourquin
Five pounds Currency in full for the Consideration Money mentioned
within of him, and at the same time Ten pounds Currency of the
said James Garvey and John M. Verdier in full for the Consideration
Money mentioned within of them - Received for his -

Witness Meic Garvey

David D^r Holl -

Jane P. Donnem

Recorded 20th June 1793 -

South Carolina. This Indenture bipartite made the fifth day of
 January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 three Between John Keith Esq^r of George Town in the State aforesaid of the first
 part, Miss Magdalene Elizabeth Trepier of George Town in the State aforesaid
 of the second part, And Paul Trepier the younger Gentleman and the Honorable
 Thomas Waties Esq^r of George Town in the State aforesaid (Trustees nominated
 and appointed by them the said John Keith and Magdalene Elizabeth Tre-
 pier for the Trusts Intents and purposes herein after mentioned and ex-
 pressed) of the third part Whereas a Marriage by divine permission is hereby
 intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Keith and
 Magdalene Elizabeth Trepier, And whereas the said Magdalene Elizabeth
 Trepier or such her day of Marriage will be entitled under the Will
 of her great uncle Benjamin Trepier late of all Saints Parish to have and
 receive the sum of Four hundred pounds Sterling Money and is also possessed
 under and by Virtue of the said Will of a certain Negro Woman Slave
 named Amey with her two Children named Venus and
 And Whereas Paul Trepier Esq^r the Grand Father of the said Magdalene
 Elizabeth has out of his parental regard and affection to her given her the
 sum of seven hundred Pounds Sterling Money and also a Negro Woman
 Slave named Mary with her future Issue and Increase she the said
 Magdalene Elizabeth (by and with the consent and approbation of the said
 John Keith testified by his being party to and signing and sealing of
 these Parents) hath on the day of the date hereof paid and deposited
 as well the said sum of Four hundred Pounds and the said sum of
 seven hundred pounds into the hands of them the said Paul Trepier the younger
 and Thomas Waties (the receipt whereof is by them hereby acknowledged)
 and also for and in consideration of the sum of Five shillings to her in
 hand paid by them the said Paul Trepier the younger and Thomas
 Waties (and by and with the consent and privacy of him the said
 John Keith testified by his being party to and signing and sealing
 these Parents) hath granted bargained and sold and by these Parents
 both grant bargain sell and deliver to them the said Paul Trepier
 the younger and Thomas Waties the said Negro Woman Slave named
 Amey with her two Children and the said Negro Woman Slave
 named Mary and previous to the said intended Marriage it
 was and is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said
 sum of Money and the said Negro Slaves with their future Issue and

and Increase should from thenceforth go and be to for and upon
the said ten Trusts Intents and purposes herein after mentioned
and approped of and concerning the same, Now this Indenture
Witnesseth that in pursuance and performance of the said
recited agreement and for and in consideration of the said Intended
Marriage It is hereby agreed and declared by and between all of
us the Parties to these Presents and the true Intent and Meaning
of them and of these Presents is and are that they the said Paul
Tapien the younger and Thomas Waties or the survivor of them his
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& then the said John Keith and Magdalene Elizabeth Tapien after the
said Marriage is had and solemnized to have use and take the said
sums of Money and Negro Slaves with their Issue and Increase to
& for their joint use and benefit and for the use and benefit of her the
said Magdalene Elizabeth during her Natural Life if she shall sur-
vive the said John Keith and from and after her decease to the use
and benefit of such Child or Children as shall be of the said Mar-
riage And upon this further Trust that they the said Paul Tapien
the younger and Thomas Waties or the survivor of them his Executors
Administrators or assigns shall and do pay apply and dispose of
the said sums of Money and also deliver up the said Negro
& Slaves with their Issue and Increase unto and among such
Child or Children of her the said Magdalene Elizabeth which
shall be living at the Time of her decease in such parts shares
and proportions and upon such Conditions manner and fairs as
she the said Magdalene Elizabeth notwithstanding her intended
coverture and whether Covert or discreet by any deed or writing
or any writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament
shall give direct limit or appoint the same (which deed writing
or Will she the said Magdalene Elizabeth is hereby and by the
said John Keith her intended Husband ~~enabled~~ enabled and
empowered to make (and for want of such Gift Disposition or
appointment then the said sums of Money and Negro Slaves with
their Issue and Increase to go to and be divided equally among
such children if more than one part and share alike and to be paid

115. Paid and delivered to him her or them at her or their respective Ages or Age of twenty one years or days of Marriage which shall first happen and in case of the Death of any one Child before that age or day of Marriage his or her part or share to go and be divided amongst the Survivors And upon this further Trust that in case there shall be no such Child or Children living at the Time of the Death of her the said Magdalene Elizabeth and if such and they should happen to die before their respective Ages of Twenty one years or days of Marriage as aforesaid then and in such case upon this further Trust that they the said Paul Tappin the younger and Thomas Waties or the Survivor of them his Executors administrators and assigns shall and do transfer & assign the said Sums of Money and deliver up the said Negroes with their Issue and Increase to such person and persons as she the said Magdalene Elizabeth notwithstanding her intended Coverture and as if she was a feme sole shall by Deed or Writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament direct or appoint and for want of such direction or appointment then the same shall go and be assigned to and for the only use and benefit of him the said John Keith his heirs and assigns for ever And the said John Keith for himself his heirs Executors and administrators and for every of them doth covenant promise grant agree to and with the said Paul Tappin the younger and Thomas Waties and the Survivor of them his Executors administrators and assigns by these Presents in manner as follows that is to say that for and notwithstanding any Matter Act and Thing whatsoever by him the said John Keith to be made suffered executed or attempted to it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Magdalene Elizabeth his intended Wife at any Time or Times during her Coverture and at all Times in case of no Issue of the said intended Marriage living who shall be entitled to the said Sums of Money and Negro Slaves with their Issue and Increase (to make such Deed Writing or Will in manner as aforesaid and thereby give and dispose of the same Monies and Negroes with their Issue to such person and persons in such manner and form as she the said Magdalene Elizabeth notwithstanding her said intended coverture and whether Covert or discount shall at any Time think fit and that he the said John Keith his Executors and administrators and every person claiming by from or under him or them shall not contravert or hinder such disposition of her the said Magdalene Elizabeth his intended Wife of and in the said respective premises so to be by him given and disposed of as aforesaid And that

Every Gift or Disposition whatsoever to be by her the said Magdalene Elizabeth so made and done of the said Monies and Negro Slaves with their Issue and every part thereof shall be at all Times as good and Effectual in the Law as if he the said John Keith had himself joined in the same with her the said Magdalene Elizabeth or as if she were a feme sole, and further that they the said Paul Rapier the younger and Thomas Waties and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and assigns shall at all Times be entitled to have and possess the said Sums of Money and Negro Slaves and every part thereof nevertheless upon the several Trusts Intents and Purposes and Subject to the Provisions herein and hereby mentioned and declared of and concerning the same without any Let or Interruption of him the said John Keith or of any person or persons claiming by from or under him, And lastly that he the said John Keith his Executors and Administrators shall and will from Time and at all Times hereafter make do and execute or cause to be made done and executed all such further and lawful conveniences and assurances whatsoever for the corroborating and strengthening these Presents as upon the reasonable request of them the said Paul Rapier the younger and Thomas Waties and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and assigns and at their Costs and Charges shall be required and desired, In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals on the day and in the year first above Written. — John Keith — (Seal)
Sealed and delivered the word M. E. Rapier — (Seal)
against in the second line from the bottom of the first sheet being first interlined in the presence of
Eli^g Martin
Mary Dudley —

Memorandum that on the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three before Erasmus Rothmehler one of the Justices of the Peace for said District personally came and appeared Mrs Mary Dudley who being duly sworn made oath that she was present and did see M. E. Rapier and John Keith sign acknowledge the seals to their signatures and as their act and deed deliver the within Instrument of Writing to and for the uses Intents & purposes therein set forth & that she this Deborah of Mrs Eli^g Martin did subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto — Mary Dudley — sworn to the day of June above Written
Erasmus Rothmehler — recorded 6th July 1793. —

117 South Carolina, This Indenture made the twenty day of June
in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety three
and in the Twentieth year of American Independence Between John
Seabrook Junior of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina
aforesaid Gentleman of the one part and Joseph James Murray of Edisto
Island in the said state Planter of the other part Whereas a Marriage
hath some time ^{since} been had and solemnized between the said John Seabrook
and Elizabeth Bailey Jenkins the Widow and administratrix of Joseph Jen-
kins late of Edisto Island aforesaid Planter deceased who died Intestate
And whereas upon the Partition and Division of the said Joseph Jenkins
Estate the Property herein after mentioned was shared and allotted unto the
said Elizabeth Bailey to wit fifteen Negro Slaves commonly called or known
by the Names of Sanchez, James, Andrew, Buff, May old Tenah, her three
Children Clarissa, Sanchez, and Piarrows, young Tenah and her Child Susan
Boy and Child Charles Buff and Bellah also some Furniture
as per schedule hereunto annexed a Horse and Chaise and about twenty
head of Cattle. And Whereas since the celebration of the said Marriage
Mrs Ann Townsend the Grand Mother of the said Elizabeth Bailey in
and by her last Will and Testament duly made and executed bearing
date the twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and Ninety one did give and bequeath unto her
said Grand Daughter the following Negro Slaves to wit Will, Sampson
Isaac Kate, Peg and her Child Rose, Maria and Child Jenny also some
Furniture as per schedule also hereunto annexed, as will appear by a
Reference to the said last Will and Testament remaining of Record
in the Ordinary's Office for the District of Charleston in the said State
And whereas the said John Seabrook for the Natural Love and affection
which he hath for and beareth towards his said Wife is desirous of
making the Provision for her which shall be herein after mentioned and
expressed. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said John Seabrook for
and in consideration of the Love and affection which he hath for and beareth
towards his said Wife and also for and in consideration of the sum of
Ten shillings sterling to him in hand well and truly paid at and before
the sealing and delivery of these Presents by the said Joseph James Mur-
ray, the Receipt whereof the said John Seabrook doth hereby acknow-
ledge and doth thereof acquit Release exonerate and discharge the
said Joseph James Murray And the said John Seabrook hath granted
bargained sold and in plain and open Market delivered and by these
Presents doth grant bargain sell and in plain and open Market deliver
unto the said Joseph James Murray his Executors administrators and

And Appear for our All those Twenty three Negro Slaves, Furniture
 Horse Chaise and Cattle herein before particularly mentioned and
 described Together with all the future Issue and Increase of the
 Female Slaves and Cattle and all the Estate Right Title Interest
 Possession Property Profit Benefit Claim, and Demand of him the said
 John Seabrook of in or to the same To have and to hold all and
 singular the aforesaid Twenty three Slaves Furniture Horse Chaise &
 Cattle together with the future Issue and Increase of the Female Slaves
 and Cattle herein before granted bargained and sold or meant mer-
 chanted or intended to be hereby granted bargained and sold unto
 the said Joseph James Murray his Executors administrators and
 Appear for our In Trust notwithstanding for the use Estate Interest and
 Purpose herein after mentioned and to and for no other use Intent
 or Purpose whatsoever, that is to say, In Trust for the sole separate
 and distinct use Benefit and Enjoyment notwithstanding her Coverture
 of the said Elizabeth Bailey her Executors administrators and Appear
 for our To the Intent that as well the said Estate and every part
 and parcel thereof as the Issues Increase and Profits thereof however
 arising or happening shall from Time to Time and at all Times
 hereafter be held had taken possessed occupied and enjoyed by the
 said Elizabeth Bailey her Executors administrators or Appear or by such
 Person or Persons and for such use or uses Estate Intents and Purposes
 as the said Elizabeth Bailey notwithstanding her Coverture by any
 such a ^{written} Instrument ^{by her last will & Testament or writing} duly executed shall give bequeath
 limit sell or dispose of all or any part of the said Trust Estate and
 that the same Estate and Interest and every part and parcel thereof
 and all the Issues and Profits thereof, shall be and remain to the
 said Elizabeth Bailey her Executors administrators and Appear for
 ever hereafter as her and their own proper Estate without the Inter-
 vention Intermeddling or Controul of the said John Seabrook his
 heirs Executors administrators and Appear or any other person or
 persons whatsoever, And the said John Seabrook for himself his
 heirs Executors and administrators doth hereby covenant promise
 conclude and agree to and with the said Joseph James Murray
 his Executors and administrators that he and they shall and will
 from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter peacefully and

without suit or molestation permit and suffer the said Elizabeth Bailey and her Executors Administrators or Assigns to have hold occupy possess and enjoy manage and direct all and singular the said Estate and the Issues Income and Profits thereof at her Will and pleasure and also permit and suffer her the said Elizabeth Bailey to give grant alien sell or dispose of at her free Will and pleasure all or any part of the said Trust Estate and Profits thereof or to bequeath limit or appoint the same or any part thereof to any person or persons for any use Trust Intent or purpose whatsoever and the Will or Testament of the said Elizabeth Bailey if any there should happen to be will permit and suffer without opposition humble or expense to be duly proven by the Executors or Executors named or to be named therein before the Ordinary (or otherwise proved as may be deemed and held necessary) and Probate of the same to be had and taken as is usual in cases of Wills and the Person or Persons to whom the said Elizabeth Bailey shall give sell bequeath limit alien or dispose of all or any part of the said Trust Estate by any Deed or Deeds or Instrument of Writing whatsoever or by Will or Testament as aforesaid shall and may lawfully peaceably and quietly hold possess and enjoy the same according to the True Intent and Meaning of such Gift Grant Bargain Sale Bequest Limitation or Appointment without the Molestation Hindrance Suit or disturbance of the said John Seabrook his Executors Administrators or Assigns or any of them or any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above Written -

Sealed and delivered (being first intitled "Taff" in the twentieth line of first page and which is one Negro in addition to those other mentioned in this Deed in presence of

John Seabrook (Seal)
E Bailey Seabrook
Joseph J Murray -

William Mills - Mary Monatt - Ann Milner -
South Carolina } Personally appeared Mr William Mills who being duly Sworn made Oath that he was present and saw John Seabrook and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook severally sign seal and as their respective act of Deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of Writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Depo-
ment together with Mary Monatt and Ann Milner subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof. -
Sworn to the 10th July 1793. before Stephen Ravelle JP. -

Joseph J Murray acknowledged his signature to the foregoing Deed in the presence of Stephen Ravelle JP. -

Recorded 10th July 1793. -

Articles of Agreement Tripartite indented and agreed upon the sixteenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one in St Stephens Parish in South Carolina Between Thomas Walter one of St Johns Parish in South Carolina Heir of the first part Dorothy Cooper Heir of James Linkler Esq^r of the second part and the said James Linkler of the third part. Whereas a Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the said Thomas Walter and Dorothy Cooper upon which Marriage he the said Thomas Walter will be entitled to and is to receive sundry Negro Slaves descending to the said Dorothy Cooper by Will of her Father and otherwise, Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties to these Presents in Consideration of the said intended Marriage and on account of the distraction of the Times lest the said Dorothy Cooper should suffer by any Fault imputed to her intended Husband his Honor and Generosity intend that the female Sex should be considered as concerned in Political Matters, as follows He the said Thomas Walter for himself his Executors and administrators covenants promises and agrees to and with the said James Linkler his Executors and administrators in manner following That in case the said intended Marriage shall take effect and the said Dorothy Cooper shall survive the said Thomas Walter he dying without Issue by her or having Issue and they dying single and under age that then the Executors and administrators of the said Thomas Walter shall deliver and restore to her the said Dorothy Cooper all those Negroes that he the said Thomas Walter may receive with her and also their Increase to be held by her and disposed of in the same manner as if she had not been married But if at the Time of the Death of the said Thomas Walter the said Dorothy Cooper surviving him he the said Thomas Walter shall have any Child or Children by her then living that then the Executors and administrators of the said Thomas Walter shall deliver and restore to the said Dorothy Cooper one Moiety or equal half according to appraised Value of the Negroes and their Increase as aforesaid to be holden as aforesaid and they shall deliver the other Moiety Negroes to the aforesaid James Linkler Esq^r his Executors

and Administrators to be employed for the Benefit of and equally divided between any children the said Thomas Walter may have by the said Dorothy Cooper when those children become of age or on the day of their Marriage if either should happen, In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals - - - Witnesses Lydia June
Thos Walter - (Real)
Alex^r Findlay -

Personally appeared before me (Charles Gaillard Esq one of the Justices for Charleston District, Mr Lydia June who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh oath that she did see Thomas Walter Esq Sign of Seal the within as his act and Deed and that Mr Alexander Findlay was. Evidences hereunto - Sworn to this 15th of December 1790 - before me Chas^r Gaillard J.P. -
Recorded the 10th of July 1793. -

South Carolina This Indenture made the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Three Between Samuel Sandon of Christ Church Parish Planter of the one part Mary Bonhote of the second part and Gabriel Capers and Clement Brown of the third part Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Samuel Sandon and Mary Bonhote; And whereas the said Mary Bonhote is intended in and entitled to a distributive share of the personal Estate consisting of Negroes of her late Husband Williams Bonhote and is also possessed of a sum of Money amounting to one hundred and twenty Pounds Sterling in her own Right, And whereas the said Samuel Sandon hath agreed that if the said Marriage shall take effect then notwithstanding the same the said Samuel Sandon his Executors Administrators or assigns shall not nor will intermeddle with or have any Right Title or Interest either in Law or Equity of or to the Slaves which she shall be entitled to receive from her late Husband's Estate and the Money aforesaid but that the same shall continue and be to the said Mary Bonhote or to such uses as the said Mary shall think fit and appoint, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for the making the said Agreement effectual in the Law and for the procuring the said Slaves and Money to and for the separate use of the said Mary Bonhote and so that the same shall not be in the power and disposal of the said Samuel Sandon, he the said Samuel Sandon doth for himself his Executors and Administrators and for every of them hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Gabriel Capers and Clement Brown and the survivor of them

Executors and Administrators of such Survivor that notwithstanding the said Marriage shall take effect all the above mentioned Slaves together with the Issue and Increase of such as are Females and also the said sum of One hundred and twenty pounds shall be accounted reckoned and taken as a separate and distinct Estate of and from the Estate of him the said Samuel Sandon and to be no ways liable or subject to him as to the payment of his Debt but that the same shall be employed to and for the separate use and benefit of her the said Mary Bonhote during the term of her Natural life and he the said Samuel Sandon doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the said Gabriel Capers and Clement Brown and the Survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor by their Parents that if the then said intended Marriage shall take effect he the said Samuel Sandon shall and will permit and suffer the said Mary Bonhote to give grant and dispose of her said separate Estate as she shall think fit in her Life by Will or other Writing to be signed and executed by her in the presence of two or more Credible Witnesses It is moreover agreed by the said Samuel Sandon that this Settlement shall be no bar to the said Mary's Recovery of Dower in the Real Estate of the said Samuel in Case she shall survive him - In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have herunto set their Hands and Seals on the day and in the year first above Written -

Signed sealed and delivered in the
presence of Tho^s Murrell
Eli Higgins -

Mary Bonhote (Seal)
Sam^l Sandon - (Seal)
Gab^l Capers - (Seal)
Clement C Brown (Seal)

Personally appeared before me Eli Higgins who maketh oath that he was present and saw the above named Mary Bonhote and Samuel Sandon sign seal and deliver this Deed and that he the said Depo-
nent together with Thomas Murrell witnessed the same -

Sworn to at Christ Church Parish this 15th May 1793.

Wm Scott Jun^r - J. D. U.

Recorded 10th July 1793.

This Indenture made the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand -
 Seven hundred and Ninety three Between Martha Forrester of
 the District of George town in the State of South Carolina
 Widow of the first part, John Thompson of the same District
 Planter of the second part, and Childermas Croft and Thomas
 Boone the elder of the same District Planters of the third
 part. Witnesseth that whereas there is a Marriage inter-
 ded to be had and Solemnized between the said John -
 Thompson and the said Martha Forrester. AND whereas
 the said Martha Forrester is entitled to her distributive share
 or proportion of and in the personal property and Effects -
 which belonged to James Durand her former husband which
 still remains undivided, but of which she the said Martha
 Forrester is in the possession as Administratrix of the said
 James Durand who died intestate AND whereas in pros-
 pect and consideration of the said intended Marriage the
 said John Thompson and the said Martha Forrester have
 agreed that she the said Martha Forrester shall grant
 bargain sell assign transfer and make over her distribu-
 tive share or proportion of the Negro Slaves and other
 personal property which belonged to the said James
 Durand her former husband at the time of his death unto
 the said Childermas Croft and Thomas Boone and to the sur-
 vivor of them his Executors and administrators IN FULL for
 the several and respective uses intents and purposes herein
 after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the
 same. This Indenture also witnesseth that in pursuance
 of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended
 Marriage and also for and in consideration of ten shillings ster-
 ling unto the said Martha Forrester in hand paid by the
 said Childermas Croft and Thomas Boone the elder the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Martha Forrester
 by and with the privy consent approbation and agree-
 ment of the said John Thompson by his joining in the
 execution of these presents Hath granted bargained sold
 assigned

assigned transferred and made over and by these presents
 doth grant bargain sell transfer and make over unto
 the said Childemas Croft and Thomas Boone the el-
 der and unto the Survivor of them and the Executors and
 admors of such Survivor All and singular the Ne-
 -gro and other Slaves and other personal property which
 belonged to the said James Durand at the time of his
 death as shall fall to the lot share or proportion of her
 the said Martha Forrester when the same shall be
 divided agreeable to the Law for making a distribution
 of the personal property belonging to Intestates.
 To have and to hold the said Negro and other Slaves
 and personal property together with the future issue
 and increase of such female Slaves as shall upon mak-
 -ing such division fall to the lot share or proportion of
 the said Martha Forrester unto the said Childemas
 Croft and Thomas Boone the elder and the survivor of
 them and the Executors and administrators of such Sur-
 -vivor In trust for her the said Martha Forrester her
 Executors and admors until the said intended Marriage
 shall be solemnized and take effect and immediately af-
 -ter the Solemnization thereof In Trust for the Sole
 and Separate use benefit and behoof of the said John
 Thompson and Martha his wife during their joint
 Lives upon Condition nevertheless that no part thereof
 shall be liable to be sold under execution or otherwise
 taken from the possession of the said Martha for satisfy-
 -ing the debts and demands that shall or may be brought
 against her husband the said John Thompson in any wise
 whatever but that the said John Thompson shall and
 may be at liberty to pay and satisfy such debts and
 demands from the annual produce and labour of the
 - said Slaves and other personal property which upon such
 division shall ^{fall} to her share lot or proportion as aforesaid
 and in case the ^{said} Martha shall survive the said
 John Thompson her husband then In trust for the
 Sole and Separate use benefit and behoof of the said
 Martha her Executors Administrators and assigns for
 ever

wer. But if it shall happen that the said John Thompson shall survive the said Martha his wife then upon trust and confidence that a fair and equal division shall be made thereof and that a Moiety or half part or proportion of the property hereby secured limited and settled as aforesaid shall be delivered surrendered and given to the said John Thompson his Exors admors or assigns for his and their proper use benefit and behoof from thenceforth forever AND the said John Thompson for himself his heirs Exors and admors doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Childermas Croft and Thomas Boon the elder and to and with the survivor of them his Executors and administrators that he the said John Thompson will not interfere or intermeddle with the property that belongs to the Children of the said Martha his intended wife to which they are entitled in right of their father the said James Durand but that the Management thereof together with the direction of their Education shall and may be and remain subject to the discretion & disposal of her the said Martha his intended wife in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if the said intended Marriage had not been solemnized. AND that it shall and may be lawfull for her the said Martha his intended wife at her free will and pleasure, and notwithstanding her Coverture by her last will and Testament or other Instrument of writing to be duly executed and to begin its operation after her decease in case she shall die in the life time of the said John Thompson to give devise and dispose of one Moiety or half part of her said distributive share or proportion of the personal property which belonged to the said James Durand her former Husband together with one Moiety or half part of its increase which shall remain undisposed of by the said John Thompson and Martha his wife at the time of her death, but upon her failure in making such disposition thereof in manner aforesaid that then the said Moiety or half part thereof shall and may be distributed and pass in the same manner as if she the said Martha his wife had departed this life sole and unmarried. AND that he the said John Thompson

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by virtue of these presents doth relinquish renounce
and give all manner of blaim right title demand bene-
fit and Interest to which he would or might be other-
wise entitled to have hold and enjoy of in and to the said
Moiety or half part of the distributive share or propor-
tion of her the said Martha his intended Wife of and
in the personal property as aforesaid which belonged to
the said James Durand her former Husband at the time
of her death if it shall so happen that he the said John
Thompson shall survive the said Martha his Wife
In witness whereof the said parties to these presents
have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals
the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Susanna Durand
Ann Durand. Miss Ann Durand being duly sworn
declares that she was present and saw John Thomson
and Martha his Wife formerly Martha Forrester sign
seal and deliver the within written Deed, and that she
this Deponent together with Miss Susann Durand
signed their respective names thereto at the same
time as witnesses to the due Execution of the said
Deed. Ann Durand. Sworn to at Georgetown this
day of July 1793 before Will Horiot
South Carolina

To all to whom these presents shall
come be seen or made known. Whereas in and by a Marri-
age Settlement that was made and entered into by and be-
tween John Thompson of Georgetown District in the said
State planter and Martha his Wife on the twenty
third day of May last past being previous to their
Marriage it was among other things therein declared
and stipulated by them that one Moiety or half
part or proportion of the property thereby secured and
settled to and upon the said Martha should be at the
free will and disposal of her the said Martha not
withstanding her coverture either by her last will
and?

127 and Testament or other Instrument of writing to be duly executed by her and to begin its operation immediately after her decease in case she shall die in the life time of her said Husband which will appear more fully by a reference being had to the deed whereby that Settlement was made. And whereas it is the desire and wish of the said Martha that the whole of the property thereby settled and secured shall belong intirely to the said John Thompson her husband in case that he shall be alive at the time of her decease & not otherwise. Now know ye that the said Martha the wife of the said John Thompson for divers good causes and considerations and also for me and in consideration of Ten Shillings Sterling have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto Childermas Croft and Thomas Boone the elder all my Estate right title Interest benefit claim and demand of land in the Moidity or half part of the property thereby settled and secured as aforesaid. To have and to hold the said Moidity or half part of the said property so as aforesaid settled and secured by virtue of the Deed of Marriage Settlement above mentioned unto the said Childermas Croft and Thomas Boone the elder and unto the Survivor of them and the Executors and admors of such Survivor In Trust nevertheless for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of the said John Thompson my said husband his Executors and admors and assigns for ever in case that he the said John Thompson my said husband shall be alive at the time of my decease and not otherwise. In witness whereof I have of my own free will and accord hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Martha Thompson
Ann Durand, Stephen Roades Miss Ann Durand being duly sworn declares that she was present and saw Mrs Martha Toxister sign Seal and deliver the foregoing deed and that she this Depo-
nent and Stephen Roades subscribed their respective names thereto at the same time as Witnesses to the due Execution of the said Deed Ann Durand. SWORN to at Georgetown this 20th day of July 1793 before Will Kerist. Recorded 24th July 1793

Before the Kings Counsellors, Jurors of Bourdeaux under signed— Were present Citizen Pignie Primiwig Maker of this City and Citizen Catharine Hervieux his wife by himself authorized living together in the Charbon Parish of St. Remy. — The said Citizen Pignie son of the late Julian Pignie cooper of the City of Nantes and of Anna Guerry. — And the said Citizen Hervieux Daughter of Citizen Claudius Hervieux and of Marie Anna Bourgeois living in Naulx Parish of Epomes Bail- liwick of Chateau Thierry. — who have said and declared that they married in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy six at the Cape of Good Hope, a Dutch Settlement at the Southern extremity of Africa, and that the Civil act of their Marriage which is only a simple attestation was transacted before the Citizen Bergues a Judge of that Place and whose date they cannot recollect. — That in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Anna Maria their eldest daughter proceeded from their Marriage and was born at the Cape of Good Hope and baptised at the same place by a Missionary from Nantes who having not in his Power to deposite in the Dutch Church of the said Place the act of that Baptism carried it with him intending to deposite it in the Code de France for which Island that Missionary embarked on board the ship called the Poc a Poc which sunk with all her Cargo (none of the Crew saved) in the Channel of Mozambique also called the Strait of the Sea of East Indies. — That the said Lewis Pignie and his wife here appearing, after having collected a small Fortune were desirous to return to France in the Bosom of their Family, that the Citizen Pignie first embarked with all his Effects on board the ship le Compte D'Artois of the Sea Port of St. Malo which was taken by two English Privateers and conveyed to Bristol in March 1779 that the said Pignie was stripped of all his Fortune his Papers Manuscripts Effects Clothes and Linen Clothes and remained six Months Prisoner in England That

That after his Departure the Citoyen Hervieux with her eldest Daughter having
-ing to her Breast embarked on board the Dutch Ship the Patriot and
arrived in Amsterdam in July 1779 at the House of Citizen La Croix her
uncle Merchant Jeweller of the said City. That by the Steps taken by
the Citoyen Hervieux and the Care both of the said La Croix her uncle &
her other Relations in Amsterdam the said Peigné obtained his liberty
and repaired to the City of Amsterdam where the Relations of the said Citoyen
Hervieux caused their Marriage to be confirmed seeing that it had
been concluded without consent and that on the Notice given of Deper-
-ture they had claimed the Consent of the Father and Mother of the Citoyen
Hervieux which was given by an Act of the twentieth day of February
in the year 1779 transacted before Dandillon Royal Scrivener of the
Bailliwick of Chateau Thierry at the Residence of Espomes - Referred
and Controlled at Chateau Thierry the twenty second of the same
Month by Vernier and deposited in the Minute Book of Mr Chavet-
-scrivener of Paris the first of March next - That their Marriage was
effectively ratified and confirmed at Amsterdam in the New Church
of the said City the twelfth day of October in the year One thousand
Seven hundred Seventy Nine agreeable to the Act which was delivered
to them the 14th of the said Month of October which Act was written
in Dutch Language which with a Translation into French Language
made by John Schuder lawful Translator of the City of Amsterdam
and by him certified the 20th day of the same Month the whole un-
-der the Number 4292 they have committed and deposited to remain
annexed to these Presents certified and signed by them at the Mar-
-gin the Varietier in presence of the said Scriveners. That at the
end of the said Month of October 1779 the here appearing Lewis
Peigné and his Wife departed from Amsterdam in order to come
to Nantes that the Citoyen Hervieux received of her Relations in
Amsterdam three thousand Florins as a favour which sum she
delivered to the said Peigné to form an establishment in the
City of Nantes where they arrived at the end of November next
and at which place they dwelt till June 1781. That being unable
to succeed in their Affairs they came to settle in the Present City
and that they maintained themselves both in Nantes and Bordeaux
with the Labour and Industry of the Citoyen Hervieux and that the Funds
of the Mastership of Penning Maker which is a Brevet of the last
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Creation were advanced to them by Charitable Persons deeply
 affected by their Misfortunes, that their Family, having increased
 to the Number of six Children the said Peigné being not employed
 in his Profession of Printzaker is at the eve of setting out for the
 Cape Francois where resources are offered to him. — The Case
 standing so the here appearing Citizen Peigné and his Wife make
 the present Declaration in order to preserve the Epoché and Nature
 of the Facts and sad Events which they have experienced and
 by that Means get and make inquiries in urgent Circumstances
 about the Proof of those Events which they cannot verify the said
 Declaration to be renewed and affirmed before the Courts of Justice
 when ever the case shall require it and mean time to serve and
 be as much as it will be needful as the Creation of the Civil
 Effects of their Marriage. The said Peigné acknowledging that he
 has received of the said Citoyenne his Wife the said sum of
 three thousand Florins which was given her by her Relations in
 Amsterdam to form an Establishment in France, in consideration
 of which sum acknowledged to her he assigns and mortgages to her
 all his estate present Goods and those to come — All what aforesaid
 they have required and granted — Done and transmitted in Pre-
 sence of the Office of Dupont one of the Clerks the twelfth
 day of March in the year One thousand seven hundred Eighty
 eight afternoon, and have signed and also signed in the Minute Book
 Peigné — Catherine Hervieux, and the said Clerks remained
 at the said Dupont — Controlled at Bordeaux the thirteenth day
 of March 1788 Pt. 551. received twenty three Livres signed
 Urbane — Follows the Translation into French Language
 of the Act of Confirmation of the Marriage Depoited. —
 I undersigned Church Warden of the New Church of the City of
 Amsterdam do certify that it is evident by the Register of the
 Married People of the said Church that the twelfth day of
 October in the year 1779 therein was confirmed to Marriage
 by the Minister Domestic, Lewis Peigné and Catherine Hervieux
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In Faith whereof I have delivered the present Extract from the said Register signed with my own hand Amsterdam this 20th October 1779 Signed, Johannis Endeman - Faithfully translated from the Dutch Original N^o 4292. Amsterdam this 14th October 1779 Signed, John Mulder Lausfil Translator. - at the Margin is signed Peigné, de Vanster, Catharine Harcourt de Vanster. Controled Bourdeaux the 13th March 1788. P. 151. V^o received fifteen sous included the ten sous per livre, Signed Arbonere - Dugany, Du faut.

Nous Citoyen Consul de la Republique Française pres Les Etats Du Sud, Certifions et attestons que L'original de l'acte cy-dessus et des autres parties nous a été exhibé par le Citoyen Peigné et que d'après Collationne et Vérification fait par nous du dit Original et de sa Copie la traduction en est fidèle a l'exception que dans la Copie les mots leur et Demoiselle sont substitués par ceux de Citoyen et Citoyenne qu'en conséquence Foi doit être ajoutée a la dite Copie comme a L'original même tant en jugement que de hors. et pour donner plus d'authenticité a La Dite Copie nous en avons paraphé les pages par premiere et dernière observant qu'à la quatrième page les mots which sum sont dûment effacés, Le mot City surchargé approuvé, le mot which interligue au dessus de celui de what effacé, aussi approuvés a la sixième page les chiffres 551 approuvés et a la septième les chiffres 14 approuvés - Fait a la Maison Consulaire de Français a Charleston sous Notaire being et le sceau de La Republique, le Mot dixième retouché approuvé

Received July 20th 1793 - (Seal) N. A. B. Mangouit -

South Carolina This Indenture Witnesseth That Whereas a marriage has been solemnized between Jacob Deveau and Elizabeth Barnwell Daughter of John Barnwell by which Marriage to the said Jacob Deveau was entitled to and did receive from the said John Barnwell the sum of Three thousand Five hundred Pounds Currency at the Value thereof as and for the Marriage Portion of the said Elizabeth Barnwell Now it is hereby agreed by the said Jacob Deveau in consideration of the said Marriage and of the said sum of Three thousand Five hundred Pounds Currency which the said Jacob Deveau did receive by and upon the said Marriage [and of the said sum of Three thousand Five hundred Pounds Currency which the said Jacob Deveau did receive by and upon the said Marriage] That he granted

granted and by these Parents doth grant unto the said Elizabeth Deveau his spouse all his Right and Property to his Plantation of Land known by the Name of Horse Island containing about Two hundred and thirty Nine Acres in the Parish of St Helena Granville County together with all the Rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging during the Term of the Natural Life of the said Elizabeth Deveau my House as also my full Right of Property during her Natural Life to all my House hold Furniture and also I do hereby grant unto the said Elizabeth Deveau my House during her Natural Life my full Right and Property in and to the following Negroes to wit Sam, Ben, George, Jacob, Abraham Little George, Paris Anthony, Pompey, Little Sampson, Joe, Prince and Peter, Mudeki, Muriash, Sabina, Little Clarinda, Cloe, Silvia Celia, Elvira, Morah, Bonetta, Little Cloe, Ninas and Ad Clarinda with all their Issues now and hereafter, and be it further known by these Parents that from and after the decease of the said Elizabeth Deveau my spouse I do hereby grant my full Right of Property to the above mentioned Plantation House hold furniture and Negroes to the Survivor or Survivors of the Children of the said Marriage and in that event should there be more than one of the Children of the said Marriage living at the Time of the decease of my said spouse Elizabeth Deveau then and in that case the above mentioned Plantation household furniture of Negroes to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John Barnwell Sen^r and John Burners Barnwell to be my Trustees to put these Parents in Execution In Witness whereof I have subscribed these Parents at Beaufort in the Province aforesaid this Tenth day of February One thousand Seven hundred and seventy four and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign

Jacob Deveau (Sd)

Witness John Gray-

Charles Shaw-

Charleston District - Personally appeared Mr Daniel James Ravenel who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and heard the above named Jacob Deveau acknowledge his hand and seal to the foregoing Instrument of writing and deliver the same as his Act and Deed to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he the Deponent signed his name as a witness thereto - Sworn this 3^d August 1793.

John Stephen Ravenel J.R.

Recorded 3^d August 1793 -

South Carolina This Indenture made the May 13th 1793 day of in the
year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three and in the
fourteenth year of the American Independence, Between Susanna Frizer
of Christ Church Parish in the State of South Carolina aforesaid Widow and
Relict of Joseph Frizer the younger late of said Parish deceased of the first
part, James Talbot of said Parish Planter of the second part and John Hart-
man of the third part, Whereas there is a Marriage by Gods permission
intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Susanna Frizer
and the said James Talbot, And Whereas the said Susanna Frizer is
now lawfully possessed in her own Right of Two Negro Slaves named Silas
and Sylla and is entitled under the will of her late Husband the said
Joseph Frizer to a Chair and Harness together with all and singular the
Household Furniture which belonged to the said Joseph Frizer and also to
an undivided Part or Share of Eleven Negroes and an ~~undivided~~ ^{undivided} share of
his Horses and Cattle, And Whereas he directed that his said Estate should be
kept together and not sold or in any wise disposed of until his youngest
Child should arrive at the age of twenty one years, And whereas in Prospect
and Consideration of the said intended Marriage the said James Talbot
hath agreed that the said Susanna Frizer shall grant bargain sell and
deliver all and singular the said Two Negro Slaves and also the Chair
Harness Household Furniture and the undivided part or share of the
said Eleven Negroes Horses and Cattle and the future Issue and Increase
of the Females unto the said John Hartman his Executors and adminis-
trators In Trust nevertheless and to and for the several uses Intentions of
Purposes herein after mentioned and declared of and concerning the same
Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement
and in Consideration of the said intended Marriage and also in consid-
eration of the sum of Ten shillings Sterling to the said Susanna Frizer
in hand well and truly paid by the said John Hartman at and before
the sealing and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged and for divers other good Causes and Considerations her
therunto especially moving she the said Susanna Frizer [by and with
the Privy and consent and agreement of the said James Talbot testi-
fied by his being made a party to and signing and sealing of these
Presents] hath granted bargained and sold and by these Presents doth
fully and absolutely grant bargain sell and in plain and open Market
unto the said John Hartman his Executors and administrators All and
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and singular the said Two Negro Slaves and also the Chair Stumps
 Household Furniture and the undivided part or share of the said
 Eleven Negroes and Cattle and Hares and the future Issue and Increase
 of the same ^{to have & to hold the same} unto the said John Hartman his Executors and Adminis-
 trators upon the several Trusts and to and for ^{such} Uses and Purposes as
 are herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning
 the same that is to say In Trust for the said Susanna Trizev and
 her Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely until the said
 intended Marriage shall take effect and be solemnized between the
 said Susanna Trizev and the said James Telburt and from and imme-
 diately after the solemnization of the said Marriage then also not-
 withstanding her Coverture In Trust for the sole separate and distinct
 Use Benefit and behoof of the said Susanna Trizev her Executors
 Administrators and Assigns for ever To the extent that as well the said
 Estate and every part and parcel thereof as the Rents Issues Increase of
 Profits thereof however arising or happening shall from Time and at
 all Times hereafter be held had taken possessed occupied and en-
 joyed by the said Susanna Trizev and her Executors Administrators
 or Assigns or by such Person or Persons and for such Use or Uses Estate
 Intents and purposes as the said Susanna Trizev notwithstanding
 her Coverture by any Deed or Deeds or Instruments of Writing what-
 soever or by her last Will and Testament in Writing duly executed
 shall give devise bequeath limit sell or dispose of all or any part
 of the said Trust Estate and that the same Estate and Interest and
 every part and parcel thereof and all the Issues and profits thereof
 shall be and remain to the said Susanna Trizev her Executors
 Administrators and Assigns for ever hereafter as her and their own
 proper Estate without the ^{interposition} ~~interposition~~ Intermeddling or Control
 of the said James Telburt her intended Husband or any of his
 Creditors or any other Person or persons whatsoever, And if the
 said Susanna Trizev shall happen to die without making of
 executing any such Deed or Instrument of Writing or her
 last Will and Testament Then upon this further Trust and Confidence
 that the said John Hartman his Executors and Administrators do and
 shall permit and suffer all such Children of the said Susanna

Trizee who shall be living at the Time of her Death whether by her last
or by any future Marriage to have occupy possess and enjoy all and singular
the said Premises, To hold the same unto them and each of them their and
each of their Executors and Administrators fully and absolutely for ever as Ten-
ants in Common and not as joint Tenants acquitted and discharged of
and from all further Trust Confidence Limitation or Appointment in
any wise howsoever, And the said James Talbot for himself his heirs
Executors and Administrators doth hereby covenant grant promise con-
clude and agree to and with the said John Hartman his Executors
and Administrators that he and they shall and will from Time to Time
and at all Times hereafter peaceably and without suit or molestation
permit and suffer the said Susanna Trizee his intended Wife of
her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to have hold occupy
possess enjoy manage and direct all and singular the said Estate
and the Issues Increase and Profits thereof at her will of pleasure
all or any part of the said Trust Estate and Profits thereof or to bequeath
limit or appoint the same or any part thereof to any person or persons
for any use Trust intent or purpose whatsoever and the will or Testament
of the said Susanna Trizee if any there should happen to be will per-
mit and suffer without opposition to be duly proved by the Executors
or Executors named or to be named and Probate of the same to be
had and taken as is usual in Cases of Wills, And the Person or Persons
to whom the said Susanna Trizee shall give sell bequeath limit
or dispose of all or any part of the said Trust Estate by any Deed or
Deeds or Instrument of Writing whatsoever or by Will or Testament
as aforesaid shall and may lawfully peaceably and quietly hold
possess and enjoy the same according to the true Intent of meaning
of such gift grant bargain sale Bequest Limitation or appointment
without the Molestation Hindrance suit or disturbance of the said
James Talbot his Executors Administrators or assigns or any of them
or any of his Creditors or other person or persons whatsoever And also
that neither he the said James Talbot nor his heirs Executors
Administrators or assigns shall or will at any Time hereafter
Claim Challenge or demand any Sum or Sums of Money from
any Child or Children of the said Susanna Trizee by her
former Husband for or on account of boarding or lodging the
said

said Child or Children but that the same shall be free from all Charges and expences whatsoever In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day

and year first above written -

Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Elizabeth Frizer Witness

Richard Hartman -

Susanna Frizer - (LS)

James Telbert - - (LS)

John Hartman

South Carolina Charleston - Personally appeared Elizabeth Frizer who being duly sworn made oath that she was present and saw Susanna Frizer and James Telbert sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the foregoing Indenture for the uses & purposes therein written that she also saw John Hartman sign the same and that she this Deponent with Richard Hartman subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto - Sworn to this 5th August 1793 before Peter Freeman JP - Recorded 5th August 1793. -

South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite

made the day of in the sixteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five Between Elizabeth Smith of the said province Widow of the first part, James Etitherall of Charlestown in the said Province, Practitioner in Physick of the second part and Thomas Inglis of the same place Merchant of the third part: Whereas Thomas Loughton Smith Esquire late of the same province deceased and formerly husband of the aforesaid Elizabeth Smith in his life time in and by his last Will and testament bearing date the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one did order and direct that the Sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred Pounds current Money should be placed out at Interest on good security and the income arising therefrom he did give & bequeath unto his said Beloved Wife Elizabeth Smith

to

to be paid to her regularly by his Executors therein and there-
by appointed, as in and by the said Will reference being
thereunto had doth more fully and at large appear.

AND whereas a Marriage is intended by the permis-
sion of God to be shortly had and solemnized between the
aforesaid James Clithrell and the aforesaid Elisabeth Smith
AND whereas upon the treaty of the said intended Mari-
age it was agreed by and between the aforesaid Elisabeth
Smith and James Clithrell that all and every part of the
Interest Money hereafter to arise and grow due from the
aforesaid sum of Seventeen thousand five hundred pounds
to be paid to the said Elisabeth Smith in manner &
form aforesaid should be assigned and transferred unto the
said Thomas Inglis his Executors administrators and
assigns upon the trusts and to and for such intents &
purposes as are herein after mentioned and expressed
of and concerning the same to the intent that the said
Elisabeth Smith shall notwithstanding her coverture
after the said intended Marriage had have the sole
separate and absolute disposal of the Interest Money
of the said Seventeen thousand five hundred pounds
and all and every part thereof to arise and grow due and to
be paid as aforesaid to and for her own sole and separate use
and benefit and at her own free will and pleasure without the
control or intermeddling of the said James Clithrell her
intended husband or being subject to his debts and incum-
brances. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pres-
ent and consideration of the said intended Marriage and in
further pursuance of the said Agreement and also for and
in consideration of the sum of ten shillings current Money
of the said province to the said Elisabeth Smith by the said
Thomas Inglis at and before the ^{ensuing} ~~executing~~ and delivery of
these presents well and truly paid the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged by the said Elisabeth Smith with the
priety and consent of the said James Clithrell her intended hus-
band testified by his being a party to and sealing & delivery of
these

These presents hath bargained sold assigned trans-
 ferred and set over, and by these presents doth bargain
 sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Thomas
 Inglis his Executors administrators and assigns all
 the Monies which shall at any time ^{or times} thereafter after the
 said intended Marriage shall have taken effect dur-
 ing the joint lives of the said James Clitherall and
 Elizabeth Smith be due and payable or to become
 due and payable to her the said Elizabeth Smith from
 the aforesaid Sum of Seventeen thousand five hun-
 dred Pounds and by virtue of the devise in the last
 Will and Testament of the aforesaid Thomas Lough-
 ton Smith, and all the Estate right title claim and
 demand of her the said Elizabeth Smith of in or to
 the same. To have and to hold the same unto the said
 Thomas Inglis absolutely upon the trusts herein after men-
 tioned concerning the same and it is hereby declared by
 and between the said parties to these presents that the
 said Monies so assigned and transferred unto the said Thomas
 Inglis his Executors administrators and assigns as
 aforesaid are and were so assigned and transferred unto
 the said Thomas Inglis upon such trusts and to and
 for such intents and purposes and Subject to such
 provisos and agreements as are herein after men-
 tioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same
 that is to say In Trust for the said Elizabeth Smith
 her Executors and administrators until the solemniza-
 tion of the said intended Marriage and from and ^{to}
 immediately after the solemnization thereof then in
 trust that he the said Thomas Inglis his Executors
 administrators and assigns shall and will ^{time by} from time dur-
 ing the joint lives of the said James Clitherall and
 Elizabeth Smith pay and dispose of the same from
 time to time as the same shall arise and become
 payable and be received from the Executors of the
 said Thomas Loughton Smith unto such person and
 persons

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such parts and proportions manner and form as she the said
Elisabeth Smith ^{shall} from time to time notwithstanding
her coverture by any note or writing under her hand di-
rect or appoint to the intent that the same may not be
at the disposal of or subject or liable to the controul
debts or engagements of the aforesaid James Clitherall her
intended Husband but only at her sole and separate
disposal and in default of or until such direction &
appointment to the proper hands of the said Elisabeth
Smith or otherwise do and shall permit and suffer her to re-
ceive and take the same to and for ~~the~~ her own sole and sepa-
rate use and benefit; whose receipts alone under her hand
without ~~without~~ the said James Clitherall her intended
husband shall from time to time notwithstanding her
coverture be sufficient discharges to the person or
persons who shall so pay the same for so much thereof
for which such receipts shall be given and upon the fur-
ther trust that the said Thomas Inglis his Executors
administrators and assigns shall and will pay and dis-
pose of all such Monies as he or they shall have and receive
from the said Executors of the said Thomas Loughton
Smith for the use of the said Elisabeth Smith by vir-
tue of the devise aforesaid and which shall be in his or
their Hands at the death of the said Elisabeth Smith unto
such person and persons and in such shares and proportions
as she the said Elisabeth Smith notwithstanding her cover-
ture by her last will and Testament ^{or} by any instrument
of writing by her duly executed shall direct limit give
or appoint the same or any part thereof to the intent
that the same or any part thereof may not be at the
disposal of or subject or liable to the controul debts or
engagements of the said James Clitherall her intended hus-
band but only at the sole, separate and absolute dis-
posal of her the said Elisabeth Smith. In witness
whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto
interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year
first

first above written. — Eliza Smith ~~del~~
 sealed and delivered in James Clitherall ~~del~~
 the presence of — Tho^s Inglis ~~del~~
 Katharine Clarke
 Mary Inglis } Received the day and year
 first within written of the within named Thomas In-
 glis the sum of Ten Shillings Current Money being
 the full consideration money within mentioned.
 Witness Katharine Clarke & Eliza Smith
 Mary Inglis

Charleston 8th August 1793. Personally appeared Miss
 Mary Inglis who being duly sworn maketh oath that
 she was present and saw Eliza Smith, James Clitherall
 & Thomas Inglis sign seal and as their act and deed
 deliver the within instrument of writing for the
 purposes therein mentioned, and this deponent together
 with Katharine Clarke sign their names as wit-
 nesses to the due execution thereof. Mary Inglis
 Sworn before me this 8th Aug^r 1793. W. Marshall D^y Recorded 9th Aug^r 1793

South Carolina

This Indenture made the
 ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand seven hundred and sixty six. Between Samuel
 Prioleau the younger of Charles Town in the province
 aforesaid Gent^l of the first part, Catherine Cordes of the
 same Place Spinster of the second part and Samuel Cordes
 and John Cordes of the said Province Gent^l of the third
 part Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had
 & solemnized between the said Samuel Prioleau & Catha-
 rine Cordes, she being intitled to a certain interest or por-
 tion consisting of personal Estate to the amount in
 value of six thousand Pounds which upon the said
 Marriage if it shall take effect will ^{fall} into the hands
 and become the property of the said Samuel Prioleau
 hath thought it just reasonable & expedient that a
 Settlement of such a Sum in Lieu of her said
 Estate

Estate or portion should be made by the said Samuel Prioleau
 in manner herein after mentioned, who therefore hath accordingly
 agreed so to settle and secure the same. Now this Indenture
 witnesseth that the said Samuel Prioleau in consideration
 & prospect of the said intended Marriage also in consideration
 of five Shillings to him now in hand paid by the said Sa-
 muel & John Cordes the receipt of which is hereby acknow-
 ledged and in further consideration of the fortune which
 the said Samuel Prioleau will on his said Marriage
 be entitled to receive in right of the said Catharine by
 and with her privy consent approbation & concurrence
 testified by her being a Party hereto and sealing & delivery of
 this Indenture hath covenanted promised granted and
 agreed, and by these presents for himself his heirs Executors
 admors and assigns doth covenant promise grant & agree
 to and with the said Samuel & John Cordes and the Survivor
 of them his Executors admors and assigns by these presents in man-
 ner and form following that is to say that if the said Marri-
 age shall take effect and the said Samuel Prioleau shall
 continue during his life in good Estate & Circumstances his
 heirs Executors admors or assigns shall and will within one
 Month after his decease well and truly pay unto the said
 Catharine Cordes her Executors admors or assigns, provided she
 shall be living at the death of the said Samuel Prioleau
 the full and just sum of six thousand Pounds lawful
 Current Money of the province aforesaid. Also that if the
 Estate fortune or circumstances of the said Samuel Prioleau
 shall at any time during his life prove bad or likely
 to fail and ~~become~~ become insolvent, or the said Samuel and
 John Cordes or either, or the Survivor of them his Executors
 admors or assigns shall at any time think it necessary to
 require security for payment of the said sum of six
 thousand Pounds to be made to them or him upon the
 death of the said Samuel Prioleau for the use and be-
 nefit of the said Catharine Cordes in case she shall survive
 him, and also payment of the Interest thereof during the
 joint lives of the said Samuel Prioleau & Catharine
 Cordes

Cordes to be paid and applied towards their Support &
 maintenance, he the said Samuel Piroleau shall on de-
 mand by good and sufficient Sureties and in such Man-
 ner as shall be directed or advised by the counsel of the
 said Samuel & John Cordes or the Survivor of them his
 Executors administrators or assigns will and faithfully secure the
 annual payment of the yearly Interest of Six thousand
 Pounds to them or him to by them or him paid or ap-
 plied to wards the Maintenance and Support of the
 said Samuel Piroleau & Catharine Cordes and their fami-
 ly during their joint Lives and also payment of the
 Sum of Six thousand Pounds to the said Samuel
 & John Cordes or the Survivor of them his Executors ad-
 ministrators or assigns at or upon the decease of the said
 Samuel Piroleau in case the said Catharine shall
 survive him in trust and to and for the use & behoof
 of her the said Catharine her Executors administrators and assigns
 absolutely and for ever. And Lastly That the said Sa-
 muel Piroleau his heirs Executors administrators and
 assigns of them shall and will on demand and at his or their
 own proper costs and charges in the Law from time to
 time and at all times hereafter well and truly make do
 and execute and cause to be made done and executed all
 such further and other lawful and reasonable acts deeds
 Matters & things whatsoever for the further better ^{and} perfect
 securing the Settlement hereby made and intended and for
 carrying into execution the trusts hereby ratified raised
 and created as by the said Samuel & John Cordes or the
 Survivor of them his Executors administrators or assigns or his or
 their counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably
 devised or advised and required, and it is hereby expre-
 ssly declared and agreed by and between all the said
 Parties to these presents that neither of them the
 said Parties to these presents that neither of them
 the said Samuel and John Cordes his Executors or administrators
 shall be liable or accountable for the Acts or Neg-
 lects of the other of them in and about the premises
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143 In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto
set their hands and seals on the day and in the year above
written -
sealed and delivered in presence of } Same Prioleau Jur. 4/85
us Thomas Savage, Edward Lightwood Jun. } Catharine Cordes 1/85
Charleston } Personally appeared } Sam Cordes -- 1/85
District - Edward Lightwood, of } M. Cordes 1/85
Charleston Gentlemen who being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God made oath that he was pre-
sent and saw Samuel Prioleau, Catharine Cordes, Samuel
Cordes and John Cordes severally sign seal and as their ^{respective} acts
and deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the
uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent
together with Thomas Savage, signed their names as wit-
nesses thereto - Sworn to the 14th day of August 1793 before
Stephen Ravenel Esq. Recorded 14th Aug. 1793 -

Know all men by these presents that
I Ebenezer Coffin of the City of Charleston in the State of
South Carolina Merchant am held and firmly bound
unto Benjamin Mathews of Saint Johns Parish Colleton
County in the State aforesaid Planter in trust for his Daugh-
ter Mary Mathews in the full and just sum of Ten
thousand Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said
Benjamin Mathews in trust as aforesaid or to his certain
Attorney Executors administrators or assigns, to which pay-
ment well and truly to be made and done I bind my-
self and each and every of my heirs Executors and assigns
firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal and da-
ted this twenty second day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three. ~
Whereas a Marriage by gods permission is shortly to be
had and solemnized between the above bounden Ebenezer
Coffin and the above named Mary Mathews, AND whereas
the said Mary Mathews is or will be intitled in her
own right to a considerable real and personal Estate
consisting

consisting of All that Plantation or tract of Land containing by estimation one thousand one hundred and twenty acres more or less Situate lying and being on Saints Helena Island in Beaufort District in the State aforesaid and now in the tenure and occupation of the said Benjamin Matthews and also to sixty three Negroes and other Slaves to wit, Old Hercules, Bella, little Hercules, Affey, Toney, Tynah, Shmash, Suckey, Polidore, Tenah, little Toney, long Caesar, Kate, Hannah, Jenny, Denah, Sarah, Ruben, Will, Simon, Brutus, Daniel, Binah, Deborah, Jack, Abey, Maria, Yellow Will, Ned, Tenah, Patra, January, Old Shmash, Marian, Minty, Miley, Nanay, Nancey, Sandy, Sam, Miley's Child, Anne George, Dolly, Sharper, Caesar, Toby, Phillis, Pegg, Nab-Mingo, Sonny, Diana, Phoebe, Betty, Jack, Monday, Judy, Susy, Elsey, Rodwell, Britcher & Isaac together with the future issue and increase of the females and likewise sundry articles of Furniture, Plantation Tools and stock. And whereas the said Ebenezer Coffin in consideration of the said intended Marriage hath agreed to and with the said Benjamin Matthews as Trustee for and in behalf of his Daughter the said Mary-Matthews that in case the said intended Marriage shall take effect, he the said Ebenezer Coffin shall and will within twelve Months thereafter or whenever required assign transfer and convey over all and singular the Estate of the said Mary Matthews unto the said Benjamin Matthews in trust to for and upon the several uses trusts and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared that is to say, In Trust to permit and suffer the said Benjamin Matthews his Heirs Executors and administrators from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended Marriage, and until the said Mary Matthews shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, and no longer, to employ direct and manage the Estate of the

145 The said Mary Mathews above particularly mentioned and recited, in such way and manner as he the said Benjamin Mathews his Heirs Executors or administrators shall think fit and best, the proceeds and profits of the said Estate to be annually applied to the maintenance and support of the said Mary Mathews during her coverture / free of the controul or intermedling of the said Ebenezer Coffin her intended husband / and the overplus if any to be invested in such purchases loaned at Interest laid out or applied in such way and manner as he the said Benjamin Mathews in his discretion shall think most for the benefit and interest of the trust Estate, the said surplus purchase or loans there with to be made to be at all times held and considered as secured Subject and liable to the several uses trust and conditions herein expressed and declared of and concerning the present Estate of the said Mary Mathews and from and immediately after the arrival of the said Mary Mathews to the age of twenty one years, then in trust to surrender and deliver up, or submit and suffer or sufficiently authorise and empower her the said Mary Mathews at all times during her coverture, or Natural Life to direct Manage have and use all and singular the Estate hereby intended to be secured, and receive and take the rents issues and profits thereof and of every part thereof to her own particular use benefit and behoof, without any account to be given for the same, and free from the controul or intermedling of the said Ebenezer Coffin / the intended Husband or any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and in case of the death of the said Mary Mathews before the said Ebenezer Coffin, leaving issue then in trust for the use and behoof of the said issue if more than one, share and share alike, but in case of the death of the said Mary Mathews without issue, or of such issue under age and unmarried then in trust for such Person or Persons and on such conditions way and manner

manner, as she the said Mary Mathews notwithstanding her intended coverture, or whether covert or disclosed by any deed in writing, or by her last will and testament in writing to be by her duly executed in the presence of three credible witnesses shall give direct limit or appoint of and concerning the same, which said Deed, Writing or will she the said Mary Mathews is hereby and by the said Ebenezer Coffin the intended Husband enabled and empowered to make But in case of the death of the said Ebenezer Coffin before the said Mary Mathews then to the Sole and absolute use and behoof of the said Mary Mathews her Heirs and assigns forever, as in her first former Estate; and as if the said Marriage had never taken Effect. AND whereas the said Mary Mathews is likewise entitled to certain Monies due on Bond by her father the said Benjamin Mathews secured by Mortgage of certain property as by the same recorded in the Secretarys Office of this State reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear Now with respect to the said bond and Mortgage in trust to permit and suffer the said Benjamin Mathews his Heirs Executors and administrators during the Minority of the said Mary Mathews and until she arrives to the age of twenty one years and no longer, to receive and apply for the benefit of the trust Estate as before directed the Interest due and to grow due on the said Bond and from and immediately after the arrival of the said Mary Mathews to the age of twenty one years then in trust to surrender and deliver up the said bond to the said Mary Mathews to be held, used, canceled given up or disposed of in such way and manner on such conditions to such Person or Persons as she in

147 her discretion shall think fit and proper to give direct
limit or appoint free of the controul, direction or intermed-
ling of the said husband, and in as free and absolute a
Manner to all intents and purposes as if the said Marri-
age had never taken effect. ~ Now the Condition of this
obligation is such that if the above bounden Ebenezer
Coffin his Heirs Executors - and administrators do and shall
at all times hereafter well and truly keep perform, observe &
fulfil all and singular the agreements, covenants, matters
and things above recited on his and their part and behalf ~
agreed or intended to be kept observed performed or fulfilled
so as to secure to the estate of the said Mary Matthews in
the way and manner above limited and declared, then this
obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue
sealed and delivered in the presence of ~ Coffin & S^r
H. Leonard, Thomas Hanscome ~ ~ ~

State of South Carolina Person ally appeared before Mr
City of Charleston ~ Henry Leonard who being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose
and say that he was present and saw E. Coffin sign seal
and as his act and deed deliver the above and within deed
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the
Deponent together with Thomas Hanscome were present &
subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due execution
-on of the same. H. Leonard. Sworn before me this 21st
August 1793 Jⁿ Mitchell L^{lc} Recorded 21 Aug^r 1793.

This Indenture bipartite made the
twenty first day day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three. Between
Harriet Coachman of St. Lukes Parish in the State of
South Carolina Spinster of the first part, William Scott
of said Parish Planter of the second part, and George Hip
of the State and parish aforesaid of the third part. ~
Whereas a Marriage is by godd permission intended
to

to be shortly held and solemnized between the said -
 William Scott and Harriet Coachman parties herunto
 and the said Harriet Coachman being possessed in her own
 right of sundry Negroes Slaves whose names are herein
 after mentioned as also other personal property, they the
 said parties have agreed that the same shall be settled &
 secured in manner herein after specified. Now therefore
 this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of
 the said intended Marriage and of its taking effect
 and to settle and secure a competent maintenance to
 and for the said Harriet Coachman in case she shall
 survive the said William Scott, and for making pro-
 vision for the issue of the said intended marriage in
 case there shall be any, and also for and in considera-
 tion of the sum of ten Shillings Sterling Money of
 this State to the said Harriet Coachman in hand
 well and truly paid by the said George Kipp at or
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, she the said
 Harriet Coachman by and with the privy consent
 knowledge and approbation of the said William
 Scott signified by his being a party to and sealing
 and delivering of these presents, hath granted bar-
 gained and sold and by these presents doth grant-
 bargain and sell unto the said George Kipp all those the
 following Negroes and Slaves that is to say Clarissa Buck-
 key, Hannah, Loret, and John, and also two bonds of
 Charles Glover for five hundred an Eighty pounds -
 Sterling, to have and to hold the said Negroes making
 in all five as also the above mentioned bonds togea-
 ther with all and singular the issue and increase
 of the females unto the said George Kipp his Exors
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 for the several uses intents and purposes and
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149 conditions herein after mentioned and declared of for and concerning the same, and to and for no other use interest or purpose whatsoever that is to say first in trust under this proviso and condition that the said George Hipp his Executors and administrators do and shall permit and suffer the said William Scott from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended marriage to take possession of all and singular the said ~~known~~ Slaves with the future increase of the said females as aforesaid, from time to time thereafter during the joint lives of the said William Scott and Harriet Coachman to hold work manage direct and employ the said Slaves with their issue as aforesaid in such way and manner as to him shall seem meet for the benefit and advantage of them the said William Scott and Harriet his intended wife, to whose joint and absolute use and behoof the profits arising from the work labour and services of the said Slaves with their issue as aforesaid are to be applied. And also the principal and interest of the aforesaid bonds without the interference molestation or hindrance of him the said George Hipp his Executors or administrators or any of them. Secondly in trust, and under the proviso & condition that in case there shall be no issue of the said intended marriage, that then the said George Hipp his Executors or administrators shall assign and deliver over unto the survivor of them the said William Scott & Harriet his intended wife, all and singular the said Slaves or such of them as shall be then living with their issue as aforesaid, and also the above mentioned bonds with their principal & Interest as aforesaid and thenceforth the same are to hold to such survivor his or her Executors administrators and assigns forever in as full and ample a Manner to all intents and purposes

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 advantageous and to apply the profits arising
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