

take effect that then this deed and every matter and thing therein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void and of none effect as if the same had never been made. In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of B. B. Bellinger
 Chas Glover - - - - -

Wm Scott L.S.

Harriet Coackman L.S.

Geo Hipp L.S.

Personally appeared before me George Taylor Junr one of the justices of Peace for the District of Beaufort, Barnaby Bull Bellinger who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and saw the within named William Scott, Harriet Coackman and George Hipp sign seal and as their act & deed deliver the within Instrument of writing containing two sheets of paper and that he this Deponent and Charles Glover signed their names as witnesses to the same. B. B. Bellinger. Sworn to the 26th day of July 1793 before G. Taylor Junr J.P. Recorded 23rd Aug. 1793.

South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Wilburn of Georgetown district and State aforesaid am held and firmly bound to Robert Wilburn and William Buford of the same place in one thousand pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said Robert Wilburn & William Buford or their certain attorney executors or administrators for which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal dated this third of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and in the seventeenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Whereas a Marriage is shortly

to be had and solemnized between the aforesaid ~
 Richard Wilburn of the one part and Rebecca Gil-
 -laspay Widow of John Gillaspay of the other part ~
 AND whereas certain property either real or per-
 -sonal of right appertaining to the said Rebecca Gil-
 -laspay cannot in its present ^{and} situation from a
 variety of circumstances be exactly ^{and} properly ascer-
 -tained in such manner as to make out and an-
 -nea a schedule thereof to a Marriage Settlement
 agreeable to due form of Law - Now the conditi-
 on of the above obligation is such that if the above
 bound Richard Wilburn within six Months after
 the aforesaid Marriage shall be had and solemnized
 shall by deed of Marriage Settlement nominating
 the aforesaid Robert Wilburn and William Buford
 as trustees and duly made and recorded agreeably to
 Law settle all the aforesaid property either real or
 personal as the case may ^{be} upon the said Rebecca
 Gillaspay in such manner and form that it shall
~~enure~~ enure to the use of her the said Rebecca
 Gillaspay and that she shall exercise such property
 and ownership therein as she might have done
 previous to her intermarriage with the said ~
 Richard Wilburn and notwithstanding her coverture
 and also that it shall not be liable to any of the debts
 of the said Richard Wilburn in any manner contrac-
 -ted either previous to or during the time of their
 intermarriage. But nevertheless that it shall in
 case of the death of either the said parties to
 the said Marriage Settlement remain to the
 use of the longest lived or survivor of them his
 or her heirs or assigns for ever to be disposed of as
 he or she shall by any deed in writing or last will
 and testament or in any other manner direct or
 dispose, then the above obligation to be void
 of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue
 Signed sealed and delivered - Rich^d Wilburn 1841
 in the presence of Peter Robert, William Lewis -

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State of South Carolina Personally appeared William
 Georgetown District ~ ~ Lewis who being duly sworn
 maketh oath that he was present and saw Richard Wil-
 son sign seal and as his Act and deed deliver the with-
 in Instrument of writing to and for the uses therein
 mentioned & likewise saw Peter Robert subscribe his name
 as a witness thereto. ^{William Lewis} Sworn to before me this 23^d
 day of July 1793 Theo. Gourdine. Recorded 18th Sep^r 1793

This Indenture of three parts made
 the third day of September in the Eighteenth year of the Inde-
 pendence of the United States of America, and in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three, between
 Joseph John Jenkins of Ladies Island in the district of
 Beaufort and State of South Carolina Planter of the first
 part, Martha Oswald of St. Helena in the district and
 State aforesaid of the second part, and John Jenkins of the
 same place planter of the third part, Witnesseth that for
 and in consideration of a Marriage intended by Gods per-
 mission to be shortly had and solemnized between the said
 Joseph John Jenkins and Martha Oswald and of the love
 and affection which the said Joseph John Jenkins hath
 and beareth unto and towards the said Martha Oswald
 his intended Wife and also in consideration of the sum
 of ten Shillings Sterling Money to the said Joseph John
 Jenkins in hand paid by the said John Jenkins at and
 before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the re-
 ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Joseph
 John Jenkins by and with the privacy and consent of the
 said Martha Oswald testified by her being a party to and signing
 and Sealing these presents, hath bargained sold assigned and
 transferred and by these presents doth bargain sell assign &
 transfer unto the said John Jenkins all and singular the
 following Negroe Slaves together with the future issue
 and increase of such as are female to wit Sammy, Grace
 Hager, Florah, Pat, Tom, Venus, Anthony, Bram, Will, Rina,
 Peg, Rachel, Philis, Venus, Will, Jack, Joe, Ishmael
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Amy, Jinny, Mari, Tom, Sipes, Joan, Archard, Bush, Nagar, April, Tom, Also ten other Negro Slaves with the future issue and increase of such as are female to wit, Moses, Maria, Flora, Bella, Tom, Purnus, Affy, Caesar, Toby, and Grace, and all the Estate right and title of the said Joseph John Jenkins in and to the same. To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves above mentioned together with the future issue and increase of such as are female unto the said John Jenkins his Executors administrators and assigns for ever, upon such trusts nevertheless and for such uses, intents and purposes as are herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say upon trust that he the said John Jenkins his Executors and administrators do and shall permit and suffer the said Martha Oswald and her assigns to receive and take the wages personal services and profits arising from the labour of the said Slaves and of the future issue and increase of such as are female for her sole and separate use and benefit during the term of her natural life to the intent that the same may not be at the disposal of or subject or liable to the controul debts or engagements of the said Joseph John Jenkins her intended husband and her receipt under her hand shall from time to time notwithstanding her coverture be a sufficient discharge to the said John Jenkins for so much Money as shall be expressed in such receipt; and in case the said Martha Oswald should die in the life time of the said Joseph John Jenkins then and in such case the said thirty Negro Slaves first mentioned shall revert back to the said Joseph John Jenkins to the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Joseph John Jenkins his heirs and assigns forever. But in case the said Martha Oswald should survive the said Joseph John Jenkins her intended husband then the said John Jenkins shall continue to hold

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hold the said Negro Slaves in trust for her during her natural life, with remainder to the issue of the said Joseph John Jenkins and Martha Oswald his intended wife between them to be begotten, and on failure of issue between them as aforesaid then to the children of the said John Jenkins their heirs and assigns forever, and it is further covenanted and agreed to between the parties aforesaid that the said ten Negro Slaves and the future issue and increase of such as are female shall be vested and the same is hereby vested in the said John Jenkins in trust for the said Martha Oswald forever and the said Martha Oswald is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the said ten Negro Slaves and the future issue and increase of such as are female by her last Will and testament to such person or persons as to her shall seem meet any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Chaplin, Wm Oswald ~ ~ ~ Joseph J. Jenkins Esq.
Martha Oswald Esq.
John Jenkins Esq.

State S. Carolina }
St. Helena Parish - } Before me William St. Capers
Beaufort District } Esq. one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said district.

Personally appeared William Oswald who being duly sworn by the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God made oath that he saw Joseph John Jenkins, Martha Oswald and John Jenkins Sen.^r sign seal execute & acknowledge the within Instrument of writing to be their own act & deed, and deliver it for the intent uses and purposes therein mentioned; and that William Chaplin at the same time with himself subscribed his name as a witness thereto - Wm Oswald -

SWORN before me this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety three and of the Independence of the United States of America the 18th William St. Capers J. Recorded 18th Sep^r 1793

This Indenture made the
 thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Between
 James Shoobred of the State aforesaid Esquire of
 the one part, and John Gibbes and Robert Reeve
 Gibbes Junior Esquires of the other part. Whereas
 a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemn-
 ized between the said James Shoobred, and Mary
 Middleton the only Daughter and Heir at Law
 of Thomas Middleton late of the State aforesaid
 Esquire deceased. AND where as the said ^{Mary} Middle-
 ton is seized and possessed of and interested in the
 following real Estate viz: a House and Lot of Land
 in Ansonborough, a Tract of Land on Kiawah Is-
 land containing thirteen hundred acres, situated
 in St. John's Parish Colleton County. A Tract of Land
 known by the name of "Turkey Hill," containing
 sixteen hundred and one acres, situate lying &
 being in St. Peter's Parish a Tract of Land on South
 Santee River, supposed to contain about five hun-
 dred and thirty three acres, one fourth part of a
 Tract of Land on the North side of Santee River
 known by the name of "Pleasant Meadows," con-
 taining about three hundred and sixty seven
 acres of River Swamp Land. The one half of a
 Tract of Land on Savannah River, the property
 of the late Thomas Middleton known by the
 name of "The Savannah River Tract" contain-
 ing about four hundred and ten acres. One
 half of a Tract of Land situated at the head of
 Ashepoo River in St. Bartholomew's Parish known
 by the name of the "Ashepoo Tract," containing
 about five hundred acres; one Moiety of sundry
 Tracts of Land in Kentucky. The one half of an
 Estate in England which was devised to the said
 Mr. Thomas Middleton by his father William

Middleton Esquire deceased, and known by the name of
 "The Chelsea Estate," the Moiety of a Tract of Land in
 Georgia, known by the name of the "Satilla Tract" contain-
 ing about seven thousand two hundred and sixty acres
 one fourth of a Tract of Land known by the name
 of the "Altamaha Land" containing two thousand
 Acres, and is also possessed of the following Negroes
 viz. Cyrus, Affey, Rinah, Ned, Kimbo, Will (a Carpenter),
 Kimbo, Joe, Clarinda, Hercules, Die, Renty, Rinah, Hercu-
 les, Billy, Cotha, Billy, London, Rose, Robin, Murrian,
 Monday, Miley, Chloe, Buffee, Monday, Prince, Dido
 Molly, Ned, Captain, Gideon, Nanny, Joe, Jane, Billy
 Sarah, Tenah, Chloe, Jenny, Abraham, Linda, Will,
 Daphne, Hercules, Peter, Harry, Affey, July, Minta, Ca-
 tharine, Tom, Cato, Toby, Peg, Tom, Lucy, Affey, Ben (a
 Carpenter), Phillis, Judy, Peter, Amia, Nancy, Gilbert
 Nanny, London, Bess, George (a Carpenter), Sambo, Am-
 brose, Jeffey, Butcher, Nanny, Sambo, Murry, Sue
 Pompey, Tina, Dear, Hannah, Enkey, Doll, Frank, Frank
 (a Bricklayer), Maurice, Luke (a Carpenter), Cyrus (a Car-
 penter), Doll (a Seamstress), Nanny, Lucy (a Seamstress),
 Will, Cosar, Harry, Peter, Jack, Guy, Scipio, Dublin
 Luaman, Clarinda, Lucinda, Ned, Monday, Bru-
 tus, Primus, Richmond, Amaritta, Peter, Phillis, Nelly
 Luash, Tenah, Jenny, Harry and Daphne. AND
 whereas the said James Woolbid hath agreed to and with
 the friends of the said Mary Middleton to settle and se-
 cure the said Estate to certain uses and Trusts herein
 after mentioned which cannot at present be carried
 fully into effect by reason of the Minority of the said
 Mary Middleton. NOW this Indenture witnesseth
 that in consideration of the said intended Marriage
 and to the intent that the said Slaves and Land may
 be settled and secured upon the Trusts and to and
 for

for the uses, intents and purposes herein after mentioned, and expressed, he the said James Shoolbred for himself his heirs Executors and administrators doth hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with the said John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs their Executors and administrators, that he the said James Shoolbred shall and will within three Months after the said intended Marriage shall take effect, settle and convey all and singular all and singular the said Negroes and other Slaves to the said John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs, or the survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor to the uses herein after mentioned, and that he will within three Months after the said Mary Middleton shall arrive to the age of twenty one years settle and convey all and singular the said Lands herein before mentioned, to the said John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs or the survivor of them or the Heirs of such survivor to the uses hereinafter mentioned, that is to say as well touching and concerning the said Lands as the said Negroes, he the said James Shoolbred will convey the same to the said John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs upon Trust, and to and for the use of them the said James Shoolbred, and Mary Middleton for and during their joint lives and from and after the death of either of them, then to the use of the survivor during his or her life and in case there shall be no issue of the Marriage then to the use of the survivor his or her heirs Executors administrators or assigns for ever. But if there should be any issue of the Marriage, living at the death of either the said James Shoolbred or Mary Middleton, then one Moiety of the said Lands and Negroes after the death of the

159 The said James and Mary, to the said issue, and the remaining Moiety, to the said James or Mary whichever may be the Survivor absolutely and forever. AND whereas it may be found expedient to change the nature of the property herein mentioned it is covenanted and agreed between the said Parties that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said James Shoolbred or in case of his death leaving issue to and for the said Mary Middleton to sell and dispose of any part of the said Estate hereby settled and secured. Provided that the same shall be so done with the consent of the said John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs or the Survivors of them or the Executors or administrators of such Survivor, which consent shall be expressed in writing. AND provided also, that an equivalent therefor shall be settled and secured to the same uses as the property so sold was settled. AND whereas the said Estate is at present incumbered with debt, and it may be necessary to Mortgage a part thereof for the purpose of raising a Sum or Sums of Money towards extinguishing the said debts. Now it is the agreement of the parties that it shall be lawful for the said James Shoolbred to Mortgage with the Consent of the said John Gibbs, and Robert Reeve Gibbs all and singular the Estate hereby intended to be secured for and towards the raising the said Sum and Sums of Money. AND the said James Shoolbred doth further covenant and agree to and with the said John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs their Heirs Executors and administrators that until the settlement hereby agreed to be made shall take effect, they the said John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs and the Survivors of them and the Executors and administrators of such Survivor shall hold all and singular the said Property to the uses and upon the Trusts herein expressed. and moreover that he the said James

James Shoolbred shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter make do and execute or cause to be made done and executed all such further and other lawful and reasonable act and acts thing & things device and devices in the Law for the further better and more perfect carrying into effect all and singular the matters and things herein contained according to the true intent and meaning of these presents. In Wit-
ness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and in the year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered } James Shoolbred Esq/
in the presence Edw^d } John Gibbs Esq.
Jenkins, Tho. Gibbs } Rob^t R. Gibbs Esq/
Alex^r Garden ~ ~ ~ }

South Carolina } Personally appeared Mr Thomas
Charleston } Gibbs who being duly sworn made
oath that he was present and saw James Shoolbred
John Gibbs and Robert Reeve Gibbs sign seal &
as their act and deed deliver the foregoing Inden-
ture for the uses and purposes therein set forth
and that he this deponent with Edward Jenkins
& Alexander Garden subscribed their names as wit-
nesses thereto - Sworn to this 19th September 1793
before Peter Feneau JP. Recorded 19th Sep-
tember 1793.

South Carolina

This Indenture bipartite
made ~~the twenty~~ the twenty sixth day of Sep-
tember in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety three Between M^{rs} Eleanor
Wilson of St. Johns Parish in the State aforesaid
Widow of John Wilson Esquire deceased of the first
part, and Keating Simons of Charleston and State aforesaid
said Factor of the second part, and John Ball of St
Johns

John's Parish and State aforesaid of the third part. Where
 As a Marriage by Gods permission is intended to be soon
 ly had and Solemnized between the said Eleana Wilson
 and the said Keating Simons AND whereas the said Elea-
 na at the time of Executing these presents is intitled to
 and possessed of a considerable personal property, consist-
 ing of a Number of Negroes hereinafter mentioned and
 named, Plate, Household and Kitchen furniture with
 sundry other goods and Chattels also Bonds & Specialties a-
 mounting, principal and Interest to two thousand four
 hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money, and it is their
 wish intention and expresse desire that the said prop-
 erty and Estate should be settled and assured in Atherman-
 ner and on the terms hereinafter expressed and for that
 purpose shall be vested in the said John Ball his Ex-
 ecutors and administrators upon the special trusts
 and confidence and to and for the several uses intents
 and purposes hereinafter limited and declared of and
 concerning the same. NOW this Indenture witnesseth
 that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consid-
 eration of the said intended Marriage and also of ten
 Shillings Sterling Money in hand paid to the said Elea-
 na before the sealing and delivery of these presents by
 the said John, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged and for divers other good and sufficient causes
 and considerations her therunto specially moving she
 the said Eleana by and with the privacy and consent
 of the said Keating her intended husband testified by his
 being a party to and executing these presents hath
 granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents
 doth grant bargain and sell, and in plain open Mar-
 ket deliver unto the said John Ball the following
 Negroe Slaves that is to say, Daniel, Tom, Sarah, Jenny,
 Nanny, Margaret, Stephen, Judy, Amy, Lucy, &
 George

Ginger, Christmas, Philip, London Hannah Violet
 Sam, Pina, Jacky, Pompey, William, Charles Ma-
 tilda, Jacob, Nancy, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Balis
 and Abigail, also the Plate, Household and Kitch-
 en furniture with sundry other goods and Chattels,
 and the said Eleanor with the like privacy & consent
 of the said Keating her intended husband testified
 as aforesaid hath assigned and doth assign unto the
 said John Ball divers bonds and Specialties amount-
 ing principal and Interest to two thousand four
 hundred and fifty pounds sterling as by Schedule
 hereunto annexed fully appears. To have and to
 hold all and singular the said Slaves, Plate, goods
 Chattels, bonds and Specialties together with the fu-
 ture Issue and Increase of ~~the~~ such of the said
 Slaves as are females and all and singular other
 the Premises hereinbefore mentioned or meant and
 intended to be hereby granted released conveyed & assigned
 as aforesaid unto him the said John Ball his Execu-
 tors and administrators upon the special trusts and
 confidence nevertheless and for the several uses in-
 tents and trusts hereby intended to be made and
 declared of and concerning the same. AND each and
 every of the Parties to this Indenture hath agreed
 that the property and Estate aforesaid of the said
 Eleanor Wilson shall be limited settled and assured
 in the following manner that is to say In trust
 for and to and for the use and behoof of the said
 Eleanor Wilson her Executors administrators and
 assigns untill the solemnization of the said inten-
 ded Marriage. AND from and immediately after the
 solemnization thereof In trust for and to and for
 the use and behoof of the said Keating & Eleanor for
 and during the term of the joint lives of them the
 said Keating & Eleanor, but to be in no wise
 subject

Subject to or liable for his present or future debts charges or incumbrances or any or either of them. And from and immediately after the determination of that Estate in case the said Eleana should survive the said Keating. In trust for and to and for the use and behoof of the said Eleana her-Executors administrators and assigns free clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and every or any other or further trust limitation or restriction whatsoever and at her own sole and absolute disposal. But in case the said Keating should survive the said Eleana then In trust for and to and for the use and behoof of such person or persons and for such Estate or Estates and subject to such limitations and provisos as she the said Eleana notwithstanding her said intended Coverture shall by her last Will and Testament or any writing purporting so to be duly executed, will give limit direct appoint or bequeath the same or any part thereof. And for want of such last Will and Testament or any writing purporting so to be, Then in trust for and to and for the use and behoof of such Child or Children of the said Eleana as shall be living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike. Provided always that if any or either of the Children of the said Eleana should depart this life before the death of the said Eleana leaving issue lawfully begotten and living at the death of the said Eleana then such issue of any and every one so dying shall represent and be intitled to the share of his her or their parent in the premises before mentioned, to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike. And in case the said Eleana during the life time of the said Keating should depart this life leaving no issue then living nor any Grand Child or Grand Children lawfully begotten by or on such Issue and without having made a Will or any writing purporting so to be then In trust for and to for the use and behoof of Jane Ball sister of the said Eleana and

and to the use of the said Keating Simons to be divided and shared in manner following to wit the Negroes above named with their Increase to go to the said Jane Ball the sole right and property of the said Slaves to be vested in the said Jane her Executors administrators and assigns free and absolutely discharged from any further trusts, restrictions or limitations whatsoever and all the remainder and residue of the Estate goods Chattels, Moneys, bonds specialties and other property whatsoever shall go and belong to and be completely vested in the said Keating his Executors administrators and assigns to be free and clear from all further trusts and limitations whatsoever. ~ Provided always that if the said Jane should depart this life before the decease of the said Eleanor then and in that case the said Negroes shall go to the Child or Children of the said Jane that may be then living to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike. AND it is hereby declared and understood that it shall be lawfull for the said John Ball to permit the said Keating during the term of the joint lives of them the said Keating and Eleanor to make use of all monies or cash arising from the principal or Interest of the Bonds and specialties above mentioned or to assign over the said bonds to the said Keating taking from the said Keating his bond for the amount of the same with a Mortgage or other security, which bond shall be liable and subject to similar trusts, limitations conditions, restrictions provisos and agreements as the above mentioned property and premises of the said Eleanor are subject to, but such bonds shall bear no Interest during the term of the term of the joint lives of the said Keating and Eleanor. AND the said Keating Simons doth hereby fully and fully consent to concur in

165 in this deed of Settlement and every article matter and thing
herein contained, and doth for himself his heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns by these presents covenant
promise and agree to and with the said John Ball his Exe-
cutors and administrators that it shall and may be lawful
for and that he will permit the said Eleanor to make such
writing or writings under her hand and seal attested by two
or more witnesses in nature of and purporting to be her
last will and Testament as may be necessary for the better
completion and fulfilling all or any of the Trusts herein
before mentioned and expressed. AND that he will well and
faithfully according to the true intent and meaning of
these presents execute and deliver to him the said John
Ball his Executors or administrators his bond or bonds
with a Mortgage or other security for all such monies
or bonds of the said Eleanor as shall be delivered or as-
signed to the said Keating by the said John. AND
that he will execute and deliver or cause to be ex-
ecuted and delivered every such deed or thing as may be
necessary or proper in order fully and completely to accom-
plish the ends and views of this Settlement and the true
intent and meaning of these presents. AND moreover the
said Keating and Eleanor for themselves severally and their
respective heirs Executors administrators and assigns do
herby covenant and agree with the said John Ball
his Executors Administrators that they the said Keating
and Eleanor and their respective heirs Executors adminis-
trators and assigns shall and will from time to time
and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable
request of the said John his Executors or administrators
acknowledge execute and suffer or cause to be acknow-
ledged executed & suffered every such further reasonable
assurances or conveyance in the law for the further
better or more perfectly granting selling and conveying
all and singular the premises hereby intend to be con-
veyed to the said John Ball his Executors & administrators
according

according to the true intent and meaning of these presents as by the said John or his Executors or administrators or their or either of their counsel learned in the Law shall be devised advised or required. ~
 In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals on the day & year first above written Eleanor Wilson Es
 Signed Sealed and delivered Keating Simon Es
 in the presence of Elias John Ball Es
 Smith Blade. ~

Rec'd of John Ball ten Shillings being the full consideration for the property transferred and assigned by the within Deed Sep. 26. 1793. Eleanor Wilson
 Witness Elias Smith Blade. - South Carolina
 Charleston, Personally appeared Mr Benjamin Blade who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Eleanor Wilson, Keating Simon & John Ball severally sign seal and as their respective act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned that he also saw the said Eleanor Wilson sign the Receipt for the consideration Money and that he the Deponent together with Elias Smith subscribed their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof. Sworn to the 4th day of October 1793 before Stephen Ravenel, J.P.

Schedule of Wth Eleanor Wilson's Bonds referred to in and by the Marriage Settlement to which this is annexed. Elias Ball's (late of Wamba) Bond & Mtg. dated 1st June 1765. Am^t Principal & Int. 342 172
 Benjamin Smith's Bond dated 1st Aug. 1772 Am^t Principal & Interest 249 14 9
 John Coming Ball's Bond dated 20 March 1786 Am^t Principal & Interest 307 18 8
 Robert Quash's Bond dated 2^d December 1790 Am^t Principal & Interest 665 3 5

167 Thomas Waring's (of Pine Hill) Bond dated 28th January 1792 £ 12
 Amo. Principal & Interest ~ } 300 4 1
 Hopson Pinckney's Bond dated 8th September 1792
 Amo. Principal & Interest ~ } 112 4 2
 Theodore Gaillard's Bond dated 9th April 1793
 Amo. Principal & Interest ~ } 206 11 11
 John Ball's Bond dated 19th April 1793 Amo.
 Principal & Interest ~ } 257 15 4
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Charleston South Carolina Sept^r 26th 1793. £ 2450 0 0

Witness
 Eliza Smith
 B. Slade ~

Eleanor Wilson L
 Keat & Simons L
 Jⁿ Ball ~ L

South Carolina & Personally appeared Mr Benjamin
 Charleston ~ Slade who being duly sworn made
 oath that he was present and saw Eleanor Wilson, Keating
 Simons and John Ball severally sign Seal and as their res-
 pective act and deed deliver the within schedule to and for
 the uses and purposes therein mentioned & that he the De-
 ponant together with Eliza Smith subscribed their
 names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof
 Sworn to the 4th Day of October 1793 before Stephen
 Ravenel J^r. Recorded 4th Oct 1793.

South Carolina This Indenture made the
 fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and sixty one, and in the first year of the
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace
 of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King defender
 of the Faith and so forth. ~ Between Thomas Bee of
 Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina Gentleman
 of the one part, and Isaac Holmes and Samuel Chailford
 both of the same place Merchants of the other part. ~
 When as

Whereas a Marriage by Gods grace is shortly-
 intended to be had and solemnized between the said
 Thomas Bee and Susanna Holmes of the said Town
 and Province Spinster, and Infant one of the Daugh-
 ters, Children, and Legatees of the last Will and
 Testament of Isaac Holmes late of the said Town
 and Province Merchant deceased. AND whereas
 by virtue of the said Marriage he the said Thomas
 Bee will in case the same shall take effect become
 intitled in right of his intended Wife the said
 Susanna Holmes, to her said Legacy and share
 out of her said deceased Fathers Estate amounting
 to a very considerable Value. Therefore in consider-
 ation of the said Intended Marriage, ^{and} of the share
 and Portion which the said Thomas Bee shall here-
 after receive out of the said Estate of the said
 Isaac Holmes deceased in right of the said Su-
 sanna Holmes his intended Wife and for and in
 consideration of the love and affection that he
 beareth to the said Susanna Holmes his in-
 tended Wife: and in performance of the promises
 and agreements already had and made by the said
 Thomas Bee upon the prospect of the said Intended
 Marriage; and for settling and raising the sum of
 Money hereinafter limited, out of the ~~said~~ Estate of
 the said Thomas Bee to and for the respective uses
 and purposes, and in such manner and form as hereinaf-
 ter is mentioned and provided. It is hereby mutually
 agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents
 And the said Thomas Bee for himself his heirs Executors
 and administrators doth covenant promise grant &
 agree to and with the said Isaac Holmes and Samuel
 Brailsford their Executors and administrators and accord-
 ingly in case the said intended Marriage shall take Effect
 doth hereby expressly charge subject and make liable
 his

his whole Estate as well real as Personal for the true pay-
 -ment of the sum of One thousand Pounds Sterling Money of
 Great Britain or the Value thereof in the Current Money of the
 said province to the said Isaac Holmes and Samuel Brailsford
 their Executors and administrators upon the special trust and
 confidence nevertheless and to and for the intent use
 behoof and purpose, and at the time or times hereafter
 mentioned limited declared and appointed of for and con-
 -cerning the same, and to and for no other ^{intent} ~~otherwise~~ behoof
 or purpose and at no other time or times whatsoever;
 that is to say, In case she the said Susanna shall hap-
 -pen to survive the said Thomas ^{Bee}; then at the decease of
 him the said Thomas Bee the said sum of One thou-
 -sand pounds Sterling or the Value thereof as aforesaid
 shall be immediately paid by him the said Thomas
 his heirs Executors or administrators into the hands
 of the said Isaac Holmes and Samuel Brailsford ~
 their Exors or admors and by them forthwith be paid
 over unto her the said Susanna for her sole separate
 use and behoof, and to be by her disposed of at her own
 distinct Personal will and Pleasure, as she alone ~
 shall think fit and appoint. AND in case she the
 said Susanna shall depart this life the said Thomas Bee
 surviving her, and also issue of her body by the said Tho-
 -mas Bee begotten which issue shall afterwards come
 of age; that is to say, if Male or Males to the age or ages
 of twenty one years and if Female or Females to the age or
 ages of twenty one years, or day of Marriage which shall
 first happen respectively; Then the said sum of One thou-
 -sand Pounds Sterling or the Value thereof as aforesaid
 shall be at such age or ages or time or times as aforesaid
 respectively paid by him the said Thomas Bee his heirs
 Executors or admors in such equal parts shares and divi-
 sions from time to time, as shall be adequate to the
 Number of such surviving Issue, into the hands of the
 said

170 said Isaac Holmes and Samuel Brailford, their
Exors or admors and by them such equal parts-
shares and divisions of the said One thousand pounds
Sterling or the value thereof shall be forthwith paid
over unto such issue as aforesaid as shall become in-
titled therunto by his her or their arriving to such
age or time respectively as herein above mentioned -
But in case it shall happen at any time during
the joint Lives of the said Thomas Bee and Susan-
na his intended wife, or after the decease of the
said Susanna and surviving issue of her body, by
the said Thomas Bee be gotten; that by misfor-
tunes or losses (which God avert) the present
occupation calling or business of him the said
Thomas Bee as a Planter or otherwise, shall fail
or decline very considerably, and there shall be
manifest danger, or probability, that he will be
reduced and obliged to surrender quit or deliver
up his Estate and Effects for the satisfaction
of his Creditors for the time being Then the
said Sum of One thousand pounds Sterling or the
value thereof as aforesaid or so much thereof
as shall remain unpaid as aforesaid shall be then
immediately and fully paid by the said Thomas
Bee his heirs Executors or admors out of his said
Estate real and personal into the hands of the
said Isaac Holmes and Samuel Brailford their
Exors or admors UPON the further trust and
confidence, that they the said Isaac Holmes & Samuel
Brailford their Exors or admors shall and do well
and faithfully as soon as possible after he or they shall
~~arrive~~ have received the said Sum of One thousand
Pounds Sterling or the value thereof or any part or
parcel of it put out the same and every part and
parcel thereof to Interest on such sufficient secu-
rity to such Person or Persons and in such parcel
or parcels as he or they shall think fit and proper

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and so on from time to time during the joint lives of them the said Thomas Bee and Susanna his intended wife and after the decease of the said Susanna and surviving issue of her body by the said Thomas Bee begotten and during such time or times respectively shall also well & duly collect recover and receive such interest Money, and moreover pay and apply the same to and for the sole separate use and maintenance of her the said Susanna for and during her natural life, and after her decease, and surviving issue of her body begotten as aforesaid to and for the use and maintenance of such issue during his her or their Minorities respectively as aforesaid, and that without the consent, power controul, Intervention or disposal of him the said Thomas Bee his Executors or administrators or any of his Creditors as the said Isaac Holmes and Samuel Brailsford their Executors or advisors in his and their discretion shall see fit and proper, and in case she the said Susanna shall afterwards happen to survive him the said Thomas Bee then at the decease of him the said Thomas the said One Thousand pounds Sterling or the value thereof as aforesaid shall be by them the said Isaac Holmes and Samuel Brailsford their Executors or administrators immediately paid over unto the said Susanna for her own proper use and behoof for ever as aforesaid and intended, And if she the said Susanna shall happen to depart this life the said Thomas Bee surviving and she shall leave issue of her body by the said Thomas begotten, which issue or any of them shall afterwards to such age or ages Time or times respectively as is herein before limited and provided of and concerning them, and each of them then the said One thousand pounds Sterling or the value thereof as aforesaid shall be by the said Isaac Holmes and Samuel Brailsford their Executors or administrators equally shared divided and paid over to and between such issue of the said

Susanna as aforesaid as and when he she or they shall arrive at and attain to such age or ages time or times respectively as is herein before limited and appointed of for and concerning them and each of them and to and for the proper and separate use and behoof of each of them respectively for ever as aforesaid - Provided always nevertheless and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents and of the parties thereto and every of them that in case she the said Susanna the intended Wife of the said Thomas Bee shall depart this life after the said intended marriage shall have taken Effect and her intended husband the said Thomas Bee shall survive her, and that there shall be no issue of the Body of her the said Susanna begotten by the said Thomas who may or can attain to such age or time as herein above mentioned respectively of and concerning such issue then these presents shall thenceforth cease determine and be utterly void and of no further Effect to all intents and purposes whatsoever; so that the said Thomas Bee his Executors Administrators or assigns shall thenceforth have and enjoy the whole and every part and parcel of the said Sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling or the Value thereof as aforesaid, and all the arrears of Interest (if any shall be) then remaining due thereon and not applied in manner and form before directed and provided to and for the proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Thomas Bee his Executors assigns and assigns for ever, absolutely freed and discharged of and from the several uses and trusts herein before mentioned, and of and from all other uses and Trusts, Charges, Demands and Incumbrances whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents Indentures have Interchangeably set

173 set their Hands and Seals the day and year first within
written -
sealed and delivered in the presence of Tho. Beech
us Thomas Hanyarne, Jr. Champneys & Personally
appeared before me John Champneys Esquire who being
duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and saw
the within named Thomas Beech sign Seal and as his
act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing
for the purposes within mentioned, and that he the
said John Champneys together with the within
named Thomas Hanyarne did subscribe their names
as witnesses thereto - John Champneys - Sworn
to this 18th day of October 1793 before Stephen
Ravencroft R. Recorded 18th Oct. 1793

Know all men by these presents that I
John Waid of the City of Charleston in the State of South
Carolina Attorney at Law am held and firmly bound un-
to William Somersall of the same Place Esquire In Trust
for his Daughter Mary Somersall in the full and just
sum of Ten thousand Pounds Sterling Money to be paid
~~to be paid~~ to the said William Somersall in Trust as
aforesaid or to his certain ^{attorney} Executors administrators
or assigns, To which payment well and truly to be
made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and
administrators firmly by these presents sealed with
my Seal and dated this fourth day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety three. Whereas a Marriage by Gods permis-
sion is shortly to be had and solemnized between the above
bounded John Waid and the above named Mary Somar-
sall. AND whereas the said Mary Somersall now
is or hereafter will be intitled to a considerable Estate
which the said John Waid in consideration of the said
Marriage hath contracted and agreed and hereby doth

174 contract ~~and~~ and agree to settle convey and assure
together with a certain Farm Plantation or Tract of
Land situate lying and being in the Northern Liberties
in the County of Philadelphia in the State
of Pennsylvania commonly called and known by
the name of the Henderson Farm & containing by a
late survey one hundred and fifty eight Acres
Eighty eight Perches, unto Trustees here after to be
nominated and appointed to for and upon the several
uses trusts, terms and Conditions following that
is to say. In Trust for the use and behoof of the
said John during the joint lives of the said John
and Mary but free clear and discharged of and from
the present and future debts of the said John nor sub-
ject or liable in any way or manner to be extended
therefor, and providing that in case the said John
should at any time hereafter fail in his circumstan-
ces that the whole neat Income, profit and In-
terest of the trust Estate to be settled as aforesaid
should be held to and for the sole and separate use
of the said Mary free and discharged nor subject
or liable to the controul or intermeddling of the said
John or his Creditors in as full and ample a manner
to all intents and purposes as if the same were the
sole and separate Estate of the said Mary, and in
case of the death of the said Mary before the
said John leaving issue, then for the use and
behoof of the said John during his natural life
subject to the maintenance education and support
of said Issue and on the death of the said John
then to the absolute use and behoof of said issue
if more than one share and share alike. But in
case of the death of the said Mary without
Issue or leaving Issue of their death under age and
unmarried then to the use and behoof of the
said

said John absolutely and for ever. And in case of the death of the said John before the said Mary leaving Issue, then one equal Moiety or half part of the said trust Estate (the division to be made and ascertained in writing by the Trustees or the Survivor or Survivors of them or their heirs Executors or administrators of the survivor) to go to remain be taken and holden by the said Mary absolutely and for ever. And the remaining Moiety or half part of the said trust Estate to be held and taken to and for the use and behoof of the issue of the said Marriage if more than one share and share alike, but in case of the death of the said John before the said Mary without issue or leaving issue of their death under age and unmarried then the whole of the said trust Estate to be to the use and behoof of the said Mary absolutely and for ever and to for and upon no other use trust or intent whatsoever. Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said above bounden John Ward do and shall within six Months after the said Marriage shall take effect or whenever thereafter required by the above named William Somersall in behalf of his Daughter Mary Somersall as aforesaid will truly and sufficiently do perform all and singular the matters and things above recited so as to render the intended Settlement; Sufficient firm and effectual in Law and to carry into effect the intention of the Parties concerned, then this obligation and every thing herein contained shall cease determine and be void and of none effect or else to remain in force.

John Ward

Sealed and delivered in the presence of the words "Fourth" present "d" being first intended I Ward ~ Acknowledged in presence of Stephen Ravenel ~ South Carolina & Personally appeared Mr Stephen ~ Charleston & Ravenel who being duly sworn made

oath that he was present and ~~seen~~ heard John Ward 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 set forth and that he the deponent signed his name as a witness to the due Acknowledgement and delivery of the same. Stephen Ravenel sworn to the 4th day of November 1793 before Peter Feneau Esq.
Recorded 4th Nov. 1793

South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty first day of July Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one, and in the sixteenth year of the Independence of America. Between Susanna Youin of St. Bartholomews Parish Colleton County and State aforesaid of the first part and William Patterson of St. Pauls Parish in said State Overseer of the second part, and James Dyrell and Susanna Dyrell of St. Bartholomews Parish in the said State of the third part. Whereas a Marriage by gods permission is intended shortly to be had and solemnized by and between said William Patterson and Susanna Youin, and whereas the said Susanna Youin is possessed of a certain personal Estate consisting of three Slaves by name Nancy, and her Male Child Bacchus and Hannah together with a small stock of Horses & Black cattle. And whereas in consideration of the said intended marriage and of its taking effect it is consented and agreed to by and between the aforesaid Susanna Youin, William Patterson, James Dyrell and Susanna his wife that the said Slaves with the issue of the females together with the stock of Horses & Cattle and the Increase thereof which she the said Susanna Youin was possessed and is intitled to in any way interested

interested in shall in case the said Marriage takes effect and be solemnized be settled in such manner as in this Indenture is mentioned specified of for and concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the said intended Marriage and in pursuance of the said Agreement and for & in consideration of the sum of five Shillings Sterling to the said William Patterson in hand well and truly paid by the said James and Susanna Dyzell at and for the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said William Patterson hath given granted bargained sold assigned assign make over and transfer unto the said James Dyzell and Susanna his wife their Executors administrators and assigns all and singular the aforesaid three Slaves named Nancy and her female Child Bacchus and Hannah together with the issue of the female Slaves also the Stock of Horses and Cattle with their increase which ^{she} the said Susanna Erwin is intitled to, owns possesses or is any way interested in to have and to hold the same and every part and parcel thereof to the said James Dyzell and Susanna his Wife their Heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever upon trust nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned limited appointed and declared of for and ~~concerning~~ in consideration of the same (that is to say) In trust for the said Susanna Erwin her Executors administrators or assigns until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage in trust for the said Susanna Erwin during her natural life, but at the decease of the said Susanna Erwin is agreed by and between the said Parties, that the said Susanna Erwin may will and dispose of the whole of said Estate consisting of Negroes Horses black Cattle

178 *Cattle* &c to them or either of them that she the
 said Susanna may think fit, and it is hereby capably
 covenanted and agreed upon by and between
 the parties to these presents that if at anytime
 during the continuance of this present trust that
 the said James Dyzell and Susanna his Wife should
 die or depart the State it shall and may be lawful
 to and for the said Susanna Youin notwithstanding
 her coverture to nominate and appoint a
 trustee or trustees for the purposes aforesaid -
 which person or Persons so nominated and appointed
 is hereby agreed shall have the same powers and
 authorities and be subject to the same limita-
 tions and restrictions touching and concerning the
 premises as the said James Dyzell and Susanna
 his Wife anything herein contained to the con-
 trary notwithstanding. In Witness whereof the
 Parties to these presents have hereto interchange-
 ably set their hands and seals the day and year
 written - Susannah Youin (P) James Dyzell (P)
 Witness having read the same to the parties present
 Tho^s Richmond Collins } William Patterson (P)
 Minister } Susanna Dyzell (P)
 John Season & his Mark } St. Bartholomews Parish
 Charleston District, Person-
 ally appeared the Rev^d W^m Thomas Richland Collins
 who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was
 personally present and did see the within named -
 Susanna Youin, William Patterson, James Dyzell
 & Susannah Dyzell sign seal and as their act
 and deed deliver the within Instrument of
 writing for all the uses and purposes therein
 mentioned, and at the same time did see Jⁿ Season
 together with himself subscribe their names as
 Witnesses thereto - Tho^s R. Collins - Sworn to before me
 this 20th July 1793 Arthur Hughes P^r Record 20 Nov 1793

This Indenture of three parts made

the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three, and in the Eighteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Between Charles Greene of Prince Williams Parish in the district of Beaufort and State of South Carolina Planter of the first part, Anna Ladson of St. Bartholomews Parish in the district of Charleston and State aforesaid of the second part, and James Bowman of Port Royall Island, and Thomas Bowman of Prince Williams Parish of the third part: Witnesseth that for and in consideration of a Marriage intended by Gods permission to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Charles Greene and Anna Ladson, and of the love and affection which the said Charles Greene hath and beareth unto and towards the said Anna Ladson his intended Wife and also in consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Money to the said Charles Greene at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Charles Greene by and with the privacy and consent of the said Anna Ladson testified by her being a party to and signing and Sealing these presents hath bargained sold assigned and transferred and by these presents doth bargain sell assign transfer unto the said James Bowman & Thomas Bowman all and singular the following Negroe Slaves together with the future issue and increase of such as are female to wit John, Grace, Richard, Nelly, Berry, Edie, Chloe, Tom, Peter, Bob, John, Joe, Frank, Peter, Elvina, Mary Ann, Symney, Beck, also other Negroe Slaves with the future issue and increase of such as are female to wit Cato, Stepnay, Tobe, Priam. And all the estate right and Title of the said Charles Greene in and to the same.

To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves above mentioned together with the future issue and increase of such as are female unto the said James Bowman and Thomas Bowman their Executors administrators and assigns for ever upon such trusts notwithstanding and for such uses intents and purposes as are herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say upon trust that they the said James Bowman and Thomas Bowman their Executors and admors do and shall permit and suffer the said Anna Ladson and her assigns to receive and take the wages personal services & profits arising from the labour of the said Slaves and of the future issue and increase of such as are female for her sole and separate use and benefit during the Term of her natural life to the intent that the same may not be at the disposal of or subject or liable to the Controul Debts or engagements of the said Charles Greene her intended husband and her receipt under her hand shall from ^{to time} time Volwithstanding her Coverture be a sufficient discharge to the said James Bowman and Thomas Bowman for so much Money as shall be expressed in such receipt and in case the said Anna Ladson should die in the life time of the said Charles Greene then and in such case the whole of the Negro Slaves first mentioned with their future issue and increase shall revert back to the said Charles Greene to the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Charles Greene his heirs and assigns for ever. But in case the said Anna Ladson should survive the said Charles Greene her intended husband then the said James Bowman and Thomas Bowman shall

continue to hold the said Negroe Slaves in trust for her during her natural life with remainder to the issue of the said Charles Greene and Anna Ladson his intended wife between them to be begotten and on failure of issue between them as aforesaid then to the Children of the said James Bowman their Heirs and assigns for ever. And it is further covenanted and agreed to between the parties aforesaid that the said Negroe Slaves and the future issue and increase of such as are female shall be vested, and the same is hereby vested in the said James Bowman and Thomas Bowman in trust for the said Anna Ladson for ever. And the said Anna Ladson is hereby authorised and impowred to dispose of the said Negroe Slaves & the future issue and increase of such as are female by her last Will and Testament to such person or persons as to her shall seem meet any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
 of Sarah H. Bay, W^m Bowman
 South Carolina Charleston District
 Personally appeared W^m William
 Bowman who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of
 Almighty God made oath that he was present and saw
 Charles Greene, Anna Ladson, James Bowman and Thomas
 Bowman severally sign seal and as their respective act
 and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to
 for the uses ^{intent} and purposes therein set forth, and that
 he the Deponent together with Sarah H. Bay signed
 their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof
 sworn to the 7th day of November 1793 before Stephen
 Ravenel JP. Recorded 7th November 1793

Nous Soussignez Jean Baptiste Martineau Natif de Montebello
 Diocèse de Saintes demeurant cy devant au Cap François ile et cote
 d'est Domingue et aujourd'hui resident en la Ville de Charlestown
 Caroline du sud fils légitime de Pierre Martineau & de Demoiselle
 Jean Gaspar Mes pere & Mere demeurants au dit lieu de Montebello
 Réputant librement pour moi et de mon consentement d'une part -
 Et Marie Bouchet cy devant demeurante en la susdite Ville du Cap
 et actuellement en la dite Ville de Charlestown avec la Demoiselle
 Jeanne Nignon épouse du Sieur Joseph Bouchet, ma Mere, native
 de La Ville de Bourdeaux paroisse Saint Colombe fille légitime
 du dit Sieur Joseph Bouchet cy devant Entrepreneur de Bâtimens
 en la Ville du Cap actuellement absent & de La dite Demoiselle
 Jeanne Nignon mes pere & Mere et procédant sous l'autorité & consente-
 ment de celle dernière ici présente et encore pour moi et en mon
 nom librement d'autre part - Et De La dite Demoiselle Jeanne
 Nignon femme Bouchet au dit nom et nom La susdite Autori-
 sation, encore d'autre part. Sommes & Convenus de Notre Con-
 sentement libre & franche Volonté du consentement approbation et Agre-
 ment cy dessus en vue du mariage projeté entre nous Jean Baptiste
 Martineau & Marie Bouchet des Conditions Civiles du dit mar-
 riage pour icelui faire célébrer à la première Requisition de
 L'un de nous à peine de tous de honte Dommages et intérêts ainsi
 et comme suit - Premièrement que nous serons une et Communs
 en tous nos Biens Meubles & Conquêts immeubles suivant la Coutume
 de Paris qui réglera Notre Communauté quoique nous fassions par
 la suite Notre demeure ou des acquisitions dans de places dont
 les loix Coutumes & usages seraient Contraires à quoi nous déclarons
 déroger expressément avec souspension particulière & spéciale à la
 dite Coutume - Que nous ne serons par Tenus des
 Dettes L'un de L'autre Antérieures à la célébration de Notre
 mariage de sorte que si'il y en a elles seront payées & acquittées
 par celui ou celle qui les aura faites & sur ses Biens personnels
 Les Biens de moi Jean Baptiste Martineau consistant actuellement
 en moi Petits Lignes Harder Nippin et Bijoux en mon usage particulier

ainsi que dans les meubles Meublantes mon appartement, et en outre En
ce qui Mechoira & adviendra des successions futures des mes père et mère,
de quoi il ne s'est également fait aucune autre description ni Estimation de
valeur. Consentement. Tous Lesquels Biens nous consentons qu'ils entrent
de chaque côté et forme La susdite Communauté ainsé que tout ce qui
nous adviendra tant par successions Legs ou Donations à L'exception néanmoins
moins de notre Biens immeubles et propre que nous voulons qu'il soit
de cette nature Chacun de notre côté et aux notus de notre côté esloy
de ligne - Moi Jean Baptiste Martineau a doné et déclare donaire à
Marie Bouchet ma future Epouse, un somme de dix huit Mille livres
de Donaire préfix un fois payée dont elle jouira à sera saisie de qui il
aura lieu suivant Le Coutume de Paris Le fond duquel Donaire demeurera
propre aux Enfants de notre futur Mariage Conformément à la
dette Coutume, que nous Jean Baptiste Martineau et Marie Bouchet
future Epoux, c'est à dire le survivant de L'un de nous aura et prendra
par préciput avant le partage de la Communauté Ceux des Meubles
d'icelle qu'il voudra Choisir jusqu'à La concurrence de deux Mille
Livres suivant L'inventaire qui en sera fait et sans que on en dette
somme en Deniers Comptant si elle lui convient mieux - que si durant
le futur Mariage il est vendu aucun héritage ou rente propre appartenante
à L'un de nous ou si les dites rentes sont Lachetées Remploy en
sera fait de L'argent qui en proviendra en acquisition d'autres héritages
ou rentes pour sortir pareille nature de propre à Chacun de nous
respectivement et aux notus de notre côté esloy & ligne & tribales fois le
dit Remploy ne se trouve par fait aujour de la Dissolution de notre
dette Communauté les Deniers seront repris sur les Biens d'icelle & si
ils ne suffisent par pour le remploy de la future Epouse sur les propres
et autres Biens du futur Epoux voulant que L'action duquel Remploy
soit de nature immobilière et qu'il demeure propre à celui ou celle de
nous qui aura droit de L'exercer et aux notus de notre côté esloy et ligne

Qui avant La Dissolution de la dette Communauté de moi Marie
Bouchet ou mes Enfants y renonce nous reprendront tout ce qui j'aurai
apporté au futur Mariage avec tout ce qui pendant sa durée me sera
venue et échue tant en meubles qu'immeubles à quelque titre que ce
soit même dans le cas ou la renonciation serait faite par moi Je
reprendrai en outre mon Donaire mon préciput et ma Chambre
meuble selon mon Etat le tout franc & quitte des dettes de la Communauté
quoique si m'y serais obligé on y aurait été condamné dont
fextant cas moi & mes Enfants seront acquies garantis et indemnisés
par le dit Sieur Martineau mon futur Epoux ou ses représentants
et sur ses Biens personnelles qui pour raison de ce ainsi que pour

rales les autres clauses des présentes demeurent affectées & hypothéquées
à Compter de ce jour - En conséquence de tout ce qui dessus
Nous Jean Baptiste Martinéau & Marie Bouchet voulant nous
donner des preuves reciproques, de la sincere & mutuelle qui regne
entre nous nous nous sommes fait & font par ces présentes de l'un
à l'autre avec le consentement de La Dame Bouchet ici présente
don et Donation mutuelle entrecif pur simple et a jamais enven-
table en la meilleure forme que Donation puisse être faite
et valloir de la part du prédecescent au survivant ce accepte
par le dit survivant et en tout que besoin serait par la Dame
Bouchet En sa qualité de l'un et un chacun des Biens tant
meubles qu'immeubles Conquêtes immeubles et propres qui se trouvent
ont appartenir au premier Mourant de nous au jour de son Decès
Enquoi et en quels lieux qu'ils puissent être Espris et Attues pour
par le survivant de nous enjoindre faire & disposer a sa Volonté
et comme de chose lui appartenant - Cette Donation ainsi
faite entre nous pourvu qu'au jour du decès de l'un de nous
il n'y ait aucun Enfant né ou à naître de notre futur Mariage
auquel cas la dite Donation nous voulons qu'elle soit Nulle
& de nul effet et que cependant dans de cas on il y aurait
des Enfants nés du dit Mariage et qu'ils vendraient a decider
avant l'age de Majorité d'avoir valablement disposé de
leur ~~leurs~~ Biens d'être pourvu par Mariage ou d'avoir fait pro-
fession en Religion nous voulons qu'en ces derniers cas la dite
Donation reprenne sa force et vertu - Et pour faire inscrire
ces présentes dans les Archives de Charlestown et partout ailleurs
que besoin sera dans les détails de l'Ordonnance que nous
declaons parfaitement connaître nous avons fait & constitué
pour notre procureur Special a cet effet le porteur du
présent sous Seing privé auquel nous donnons tous les
pouvoirs a ce nécessaire - Ce que Dessus a été ainsi fait voulu
et accordé entre nous du consentement dont s'agit et encore de
celui de nos amis Communs soussigné en la Ville de Charlestown
ou nous declaons élire notre Domicile a cet effet et en
la demeure de la Dame Bouchet L'an Mil sept Cent quatre
Vingt-treize le second de La Republique Françoise et le surzime
jour

pour du Mois de Septembre avant midi et avons signé trois Mots surchargés
Bon pour Velloir de trois Mots rayer comme Oul!

Approuvant L'Escriture ci dessus

Marie Bouchot - L.S.

de
Margue ~~+~~ Oranaire
Mad^{me} Bouchot -

Approuvant L'Escriture ci dessus

J. B^{te} Martineau - L.S.

C. Peronne, Laine - Catherine Bouchot - Guillaume Piffipon
J. B. Peronne - J. Labodery - Bonay allerman
R. Allemand, Lemoine De Rich^d Gilbert Wall
George Kunzman -

South Carolina, City of Charleston, Personally appeared Guillaume Piffipon
who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw John Baptiste
Martineau, Marie Bouchot and Jean Vignon Bouchot surreally sign seal for
their act and deed deliver this Instrument of Writing for the use and pur-
poses therein set forth that he this Deponent with the several Persons whose
names are hereunto subscribed, attended the same as witnesses. - Sworn to this
9th December 1793. Before Stephen Ravenel - J.P. - sealed 9th Dec. 1793 -

This Indenture or articles of agree-
ment Indented had made concluded and fully agreed upon
this twenty Eighth day of March in the fourth year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third, and
in the year of our Lord ^{Christ} one thousand seven hundred and
sixty four. Between William Henry Drayton of Charleston
in the province of South Carolina Esq^r (son of the Hon^{ble}
John Drayton Esq^r of the said Province) of the one part, and
Elizabeth Pinckney Gentlewoman, and John Parker both of
the province aforesaid Trustees in this behalf Nominated and
appointed of the other part. Whereas a Marriage by the Grace
of God is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the
aforesaid William Henry Drayton and Dorothy Golightly one
of the Daughters, decesses and Legatus of Gulcheth Golightly
late of the Parish of St Andrew in Berkley County in the pro-
vince aforesaid Esq^r deceased. AND whereas the said Dorothy
Golightly under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of
her said Father, bearing date the fourteenth day of December
which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and forty nine duly provided and recorded in the Secre-
tary's Office of this Province, is well and sufficiently seized
or possessed of interested in or Intitled unto a very considerable
Real and personal Estate, consisting of Lands, Plantations, Town
Lots, Buildings, Negroes, Slaves, Monies, and securities for
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Money, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Stock, Plate, Households
Furniture and other things of Value now in the hands
or power of the Exors or one of the Exors of the said Will.
AND whereas the said William Henry Drayton, on the
solemnization of the said Intended Marriage with the
said Dorothy Golightly, and in right thereof will then be
come Intitled to demand Receive and take the said
Dorothy's Share Interest and proportion of the said Estate
due to her as aforesaid. Therefore in consideration of the
said Intended Marriage and of the Fortune Estate and
Interest which the said William Henry Drayton shall
hereafter receive out of the Estate of the said Bulchoth
Golightly in right of the said Dorothy his intended wife
by virtue of the before recited Will, and to the intent that
the value of One Moiety or half part or thereabouts of
the Personal Estate of the said Dorothy, may be charged
upon and raised out of the Estate of the said William
Henry Drayton in such manner as herein after condu-
ced and agreed upon. And to the intent that the said
part of the said Fortune Estate and Interest of the said
Dorothy as aforesaid so to be charged upon and raised
out of the Estate of the said William Henry Drayton
may be settled applied committed and appointed to such
uses intents and purposes and upon and under such
Trusts & Confidences as shall be hereinafter mentioned spe-
cified expressed and declared and to the intent also that
a sufficient and competent Maintenance and provision
may be made and secured to and for the said Dorothy
the intended Wife of the said William Henry Drayton
and the Issue of the said Marriage (if any shall be)
It is mutually agreed by the Parties to these presents
in manner and form following that is to say, First, the
said William Henry Drayton for himself his heirs
Exors & admors doth hereby covenant promise grant
and agree to and with the said Trustees herein before
named, And the Survivors & Survivor of them & the
Exors & admors of such Survivors That when and as
soon as he the said William Henry Drayton shall
receive possession of the Fortune Estate and Interest
to which he will be Intitled in right of his said in-
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Intended Marriage he the said William Henry Drayton shall & will by Deed or deeds executed in his life time or by his last Will and Testament in writing duly and sufficiently executed and published, well and sufficiently executed and published in Charge his Estate both real and Personal with the payment of the sum of Twenty Thousand pounds good and lawful Money of the said province being computed to be near or about equal in value to a Moweth or half part of the personal Estate and Interest which he is to receive in right of his said intended wife by virtue of the last Will & Testament of her said deceased father. Which said sum of twenty thousand Pounds of good and lawful Money of the said province so to be charged as aforesaid shall be subject and liable and shall be applied paid and disposed to & for the several and respective uses intents trusts and purposes following that is to say, That in case the said Intended Marriage shall take effect and the said William Henry Drayton shall happen to depart this life before the said Dorothy his Intended Wife and without her having issue by him lawfully begotten or having issue and such issue should die in the life time of the said Dorothy that then and in such case the sum of twenty thousand pounds good and lawful Money of the said Province do to be charged and chargeable on the real and Personal Estate of the said William Henry Drayton shall be forthwith raised by the Heirs Executors or assigns of the said William Henry Drayton and paid to the said Dorothy to and for her own use benefit & behoof and to her Executors assigns and assigns for ever. But in case the aforesaid William Henry Drayton shall happen to depart this life before the said Dorothy his intended Wife and shall leave any Issue by him begotten on the body of the said Dorothy or shall leave the said Dorothy his intended Wife Enceint or with Child, that then and in such case the legal Interest of the said sum of Twenty thousand pounds good and lawful Money of the said province to be charged and chargeable on the Estate real and Personal of the said William Henry Drayton in manner aforesaid shall be annually paid without deduction by the Heirs Executors or assigns of the said William Henry Drayton out of his Estate either real or Personal whereof he shall be seized or possessed unto the said Dorothy to and for the sole use & benefit

benefit and behoof of the said Dorothy during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after the death of the said Dorothy that then the said Heirs Executors or administrators of the said William Henry Drayton or some of them do and shall pay and apply the annual Interest and profits of the said Sum of Money to and for the use of all and every the Child or Children whether Sons or Daughters of the said William Henry Drayton to be begotten on the Body of the said Dorothy his intended wife to be equally divided between them in equal and even Portions if more than one, ~~and~~ and to be paid and delivered unto each Child if a Son when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, and if a Daughter when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or day of Marriage, and that the said Interest Money shall in the mean time be applied to the Maintenance and Education of the said Child or Children respectively untill they severally arrive to their respective ages or days of Marriage as aforesaid, and in case any of the said Children shall die before they shall arrive to the ages aforesaid or before they shall be married, the share or portion of the Child or Children so dying shall go to and be equally divided amongst the survivors & survivor of them & the Executors and administrators of such Survivor. Also it is further agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents, and the said William Henry Drayton for himself his heirs Executors and administrators doth covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them or the Executors & administrators of such Survivor, That in case the said Dorothy his said intended wife shall happen to depart this life before him the said William Henry Drayton shall leave any Issue of her Body by him lawfully begotten, That he the said William Henry Drayton shall and will by some good and sufficient Deed or Deeds or conveyances in the Law to be executed in his life time or by his last will & Testament in writing duly executed, settle, convey & assure unto such issue of the

the said Dorothy his intended wife the sum of Twenty
 thousand pounds good and lawful Money of the said Province
 which sum of Money shall be equally divided amongst
 such Issue be they Sons or Daughters when the sons shall
 arrive to their respective ages of Twenty one years and the
 Daughters of their ages of eighteen years or day of Marri-
 age, and the Interest of the several Shares & portions of the
 said sum belonging to each Child respectively shall be
 in the mean time applyed for the Maintenance and edu-
 cation of such Child respectively. And in case any of the
 said Children shall happen to die before they arrive to
 their ages aforesaid or before they shall be married that then
 the shares or Parts of the Child or Children so dying shall
 go and be equally divided amongst the Survivors & Survivor
 of them. And that in case it shall so happen that the
 aforesaid Dorothy the Intended Wife of the said Willi-
 am Henry Drayton shall depart this life before him
 the said William Henry Drayton and without Issue
 of her body living at the time of her decease, That then
 the said Dorothy (if she be so minded) shall have full and
 sufficient Power and authority by her last Will and Testament
 in writing or by any Deed or Deeds in writing to be executed
 by her in the presence of two or More Credible Witnesses
 to give grant limit or otherwise dispose of Five thou-
 sand Pounds of good and lawful Money of the said
 Province (part of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds
 or such part or parts of the said sum of Five thousand
 Pounds as she shall think proper to any person or persons
 whosoever and for any use or purpose whatsoever. AND
 for want of such ^{any} Will or Testament Deed or Deeds executed by
 the said Dorothy as aforesaid, Then in case of the said Doro-
 thy's dying in the life time of the said William Henry
 Drayton & without Issue of her Body living at the
 time of her death All and Singular the Uses, Trusts Es-
 tates Conditions and agreements in these presents mentioned
 and declared. And also this Indenture itself shall cease de-
 termine & be utterly void to all intents and purposes what-
 soever and the said William Henry Drayton shall have

and enjoy all and singular the Personall Estate which he shall receive or shall have a right to receive after the solemnization of the said intended Marriage in right of his said Intended wife to his own proper use & behoof for ever freed and discharged from the uses of Trusts herein before mentioned, and from all other uses Trusts conditions, agreements charges demands or other Incumbrances whatsoever. And it is also agreed by the said Parties to these presents that the said Trustees and the Survivors & Survivor of them his or their Exors & admsrs shall & lawfully may in the first place deduct & retain out of the said Sum of Money so to be charged and raised as aforesaid all such sum and sums of Money Costs charges expences and damages which they or any of them shall pay expend bestow lay out sustain suffer or be put unto for or by reason or means of this Present Trust or any other matter or thing which shall or may be done or happen in about or relating to the Execution thereof touching or concerning the same, And also that the said Trustees and the Survivors & Survivor of them his or their Exors or admsrs or any of them shall not be chargeable or accountable for more Money than what they or any of them shall severally respectively & actually receive by virtue of these presents nor shall the one of them be answerable or chargeable for or with the Act receipt or default of the other of them but each for himself and his own Act or default only and in case any loss shall happen of or in the said Sum of Money so to be charged & Chargeable as aforesaid without the Wilful Neglect or default of them the said Trustees and the Survivors & Survivor of them his or their Exors or admsrs or some of them respectively they the said Trustees or any of them their or any of their Exors or admsrs shall not be charged or chargeable with such loss or liable to answer or make good the same or any part thereof And in case any such loss shall happen by or through the Wilful Neglect or default of any of the said Trustees, then he or they only who shall be guilty thereof shall be answerable for the same. Provided nevertheless and it is the true

intent and meaning of these presents & of the Parties to the same that the Provision hereby made by the said William Henry Drayton for the said Dorothy his Intended Wife in Liew and full Satisfaction of her Dower or thirds at the Common Law which she shall or may have or claim in or to any of the Lands Tenements or Hereditaments which he the said William Henry Drayton may hereafter purchase or by any other ways or means be hereafter seized or Possessed of or intitled unto ⁱⁿ his own right. AND upon Condition that if the said Dorothy the intended Wife of the said William Henry Drayton shall at any time after the decease of the said William Henry Drayton claim or demand any Dower right or Title of Dower of in or to the Lands the Tenements or Hereditaments whosoever wherein the said William Henry Drayton hath been now is or hereafter shall be seized of any Estate of Inheritance that then & from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine & be utterly void and of none Effect to all intents & purposes whatsoever any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

AND further that the said William Henry Drayton for himself his heirs Executors & Admors doth covenant promise grant conclude & agree to & with the said Trustees and the Survivors & Survivor of them, and the Executors or Admors of such Survivor that he will permit & suffer the said Dorothy notwithstanding her Coverture to make & Execute such Deeds or Deed as aforesaid, and ^{also} to make & Execute her last Will & Testament in Writing & therein & thereby to give devise & bequeath, Limit or otherwise dispose of the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds or such part or parts thereof as she shall think proper unto any Person or Persons whosoever and for any use or purpose whatsoever, UPON the Contingency herein before mentioned concerning the same. AND that he the said William Henry Drayton or his Executors or Admors shall and will faithfully pay and discharge the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds or such part or parts thereof to such person or persons ^{or} for such use or uses as the same shall be directed by his said Intended Wife Dorothy by Deed or will as aforesaid and according to the true intent & meaning of these presents, and Lastly that he the said William Henry

Henry Drayton & his heirs Executors or admors shall & will from time to time and at all times hereafter at the reasonable request of the said Trustees & the Survivors & Survivor of them his or their Executors or admors make do acknowledge & execute or cause & procure to be made done & acknowledged & executed together with the said Dorothy his intended Wife or otherwise as the case may require all and every such further & other lawful & reasonable act & acts thing and things devices, conveyances & assurances in the law whatsoever for the fether better and more sure conveying settling & dimitting the said Sums of Twenty Thousand pounds and Five thousand pounds to the said Trustees & the Survivors & Survivor of them his or their Executors or admors upon the Trusts & conditions and to the use & with & under the Limitations restrictions & agreements herein before mentioned Limited and appointed of and concerning the same; and according to the true intent & meaning of these presents as by the said Trustees & the Survivors & Survivor of them his or their Executors or admors or their or any of their Counsel learned in the law shall be lawfully or reasonably devised or advised and required. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 Harriot Pinckney
 Sarah Butler

William H. Drayton (Sd)
 Eliza Pinckney (Sd)
 John Parker (Sd)

South Carolina ~ } Sarah Butler being duly sworn
 Charleston District } maketh oath that she was present
 and saw the within named William Henry Drayton
 Elizabeth Pinckney & John Parker sign Malisadior
 the within Instrument of writing as their act & deed &
 that Harriot Pinckney & this Deponent did sign their
 names on the back of this Deed as Witnesses thereto
 Sworn to this 5th December 1793 Sarah Butler
 1793 Thomas Parker J. R. Recorded 5th Decr 1793

The State of South Carolina This Indenture made the twenty
 first day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand
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Seven hundred and ninety three Between Blake Leay White of the City
of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Carpenter of the one part and Theodore Freyvant
of the same Place Taylor of the other part. Whereas the said Blake Leay White
is and by his Certain Bond or Obligation bearing date on or about the sixth
day of April which was in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and
twenty two acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said
Theodore in the sum of Eight thousand Pounds (of the present current Money
of the said State; under which Bond it was recited that a Marriage was
then shalby to be solemnized between the said Blake Leay White & his
present Wife, then Elizabeth Bourquin) whereupon he would be entitled to a
Wench named Nancy and a Girl called Cinda, and the Possession of a
House & Lot of Land on the West side of King Street in Charleston aforesaid
(the Property of the said Elizabeth) and the Condition of the said Obliga-
tion was that if the said Blake Leay White should (for the securing
and making some Provision for the support and Maintenance of the said
Elizabeth and of any such Issue as she might have by him) by good and
Sufficient Deed or Deeds in Writing in due form of Law convey assign
sell, or Trust to the said Theodore his Executors Administrators or assigns
or otherwise by his last Will and Testament bequeath the said Slaves in
such manner that in case she survive him or have Issue that shall
survive him she shall fully have hold and enjoy the use and Profits
of the said Slaves & their Increase without any Let or Incumbrance what-
soever, for and during her Natural Life and after her Death then in Trust
for the sole use of such of her Issue by him as may be living at his
Death (to be equally divided between them if more than one) and
for default of all such Issue then to the use of the said Elizabeth for
ever, or in case he survive her & there be default of such Issue, then
the obligation to be void, as by the said Bond duly recorded in Mar-
riage Settlement Book pages 356 & 357 in the Office of the Secretary
of this State in Charleston aforesaid, Reference being thereunto had, will
more fully appear And Whereas since the date of the said Bond
the said Wench Nancy has departed this life, leaving four children
named Nancy, Tom, Peter & Scipio who are now living as is also the
said Girl Cinda, and the said Blake ^{Leay} White has not ^{yet} performed
the Condition of the said Bond Now ^{therefore} this Indenture witnesseth that the
said Blake Leay White in compliance therewith & in consideration of
Five shillings by the said Theodore Freyvant to him paid the receipt
whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted and bargained and
sold and by these Presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said

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said Theodore Freyvant his Executors Administrators and assigns the said Slaves Cinda Money, Tom, Peter & Scipio To have and to hold the said Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the said Cinda unto the said Theodore Freyvant his Executors Administrators and assigns on the special Trusts and Confidence following that is to say In Trust to permit and suffer the said Blake Leay White to have use and enjoy the Work, Labour, and Services of the said Slaves & the future Issue of the said Cinda for and during the Term of the joint Lives of them the said Blake Leay White & Elizabeth, and from & immediately after the Death of either of them then In Trust to permit & suffer the survivor of them the said Blake Leay White & Elizabeth to have use and enjoy the Work Labour and Services of the said Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the said Cinda for and during the Term of his or her natural Life, and from and immediately after the death of such Survivor ^{of the said Elizabeth by the said Blake Leay} In Trust for such Child or Children as may be living at the Death of such Survivor to be equally divided between them if more than one free Clear & absolutely discharged of and from all and every further or other Trust Condition or Limitation whatever Provided nevertheless that in Case either of the Children of the said Elizabeth by the said Blake Leay should be then dead leaving a Child or Children lawfully begotten & then living such Child or Children shall represent his or her or their Parent & be entitled to the same Estate Interest and share in the Premises which his or her or their Parent would have been entitled to had he or she been then living. But if either on the Death of either of them the said Blake Leay & Elizabeth no Child or Children on her Body by him begotten shall be living or if any such Child or Children should then be living but afterwards & during the Life of the Survivor of them the said Blake Leay White & Elizabeth should die leaving at his or her or their Death no Issue lawfully begotten then living then and in either of these Cases In Trust for the Survivor of them the said Blake Leay & Elizabeth & his or her Executors administrators & assigns free Clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and every further or other Trust Limitation or Condition whatever any thing herein contained to

To the contrary there is any wise notwithstanding And the said Blake Lay White for himself his heirs Executors & administrators doth by these Presents Covenant & agree with the said Theodore Fregevant of his Executors administrators & assigns that he the said Blake Lay White & his Executors and administrators shall stand at his & their Proper Costs & Charges at any Time hereafter make do execute acknowledge & suffer a Cause to be made done executed acknowledged & suffered all and every such further or other Act another Thing or Deed or any such further or other Conveyances or Appearances in the Law for the better more perfectly & completely granting bargaining and selling assigning transferring, settling all and singular the Premises herein before mentioned according to the True Intent and meaning of the Then Presents and of the Parties hereto, and of the obligations in that behalf ^{before} recorded as by the said Theodore Fregevant his Executors administrators or assigns or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required. In Witness whereof the said Blake Lay White hath (the words "of & from" in the tenth line of this Page being first interlined) hereunto set his hand and seal on the day & in the year first before written.

Sealed and delivered in the
presence of

Thos. Marshall
W. Morgan

Blake Lay White (Seal)

Charleston District - Personally appeared
Mr William Morgan who being duly sworn make oath that he was present and saw Blake Lay White, sign seal and as his Act & Deed deliver the Within Instrument of writing, to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and that he the Deponent with Thomas Marshall signed their Names as Witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 6th day of December 1793 - before Stephen Ravenel. Recorded the 6th December 1793.

Whereas a Marriage Contract made and concluded by me Benjamin Davis of the State of South Carolina and Parish of Prince George For Dece of the one part and Mary Britton of the State of Prince and Parish of Prince Frederick of the other part Witnesses (That is to say) I Benjamin Davis doth hereby oblige myself to give to the above named Mary Britton and the Heirs of her Body for ever hereafter, equally to be divided one half of the Profits arising from the work of the following Negroes namely Cudjo, Hector, Scipio Bellipoo Diannah, Venus one and Dinah, also one half of the Profits arising from my Stock of all kinds which is to be during our Surviving together, And for the Natural Affection which I bear unto the said Mary Britton (in case she survives me) I give her

during her Widowhood the following Negroes namely Scipio and
 Diannuck together with the Profits thereof and at her Marriage a
 Death to go to our joint Issue but in Case we have none then the
 two aforementioned Negroes named Scipio & Diannuck to return
 to my Children by my former Wife Provided always and upon
 this Express Condition that the said Mary Britton is not to have
 any other Claim or Demand on any part of my Estate not herein
 mentioned, And I further agree and oblige myself that the said
 Mary Britton's former Children shall be at no kind of Expence
 whatever except in their schooling and such Necessaries as may
 be purchased for their particular uses only, and they are to be
 allowed full shares for all Negroes as shall be their Property
 and to receive their Profits yearly also their Stocks is to kept at
 the Plantation Expence and the Children to enjoy the Privileges
 due from Parents — In Witness Whereof I the said Benjamin
 Davis hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of Decem-
 ber One thousand seven hundred and Eighty two — The words
 myself in the fifth line and the Negro fellows named Bellajne
 in the Eighth ~~line~~ line made before signing and in Presence
 of the Witnesses —

Benyⁿ Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in

Presence of Sarah Giles — Hugh Giles —

South Carolina } Before me John Dozer one of the Justices of the Peace
 George Town District } for said District, Personally appeared Col Hugh
 Giles who being duly sworn deposes that he was personally present
 and did see the within named Benjamin Davis sign & seal
 the within Instrument of Writing for the uses and purposes therein
 mentioned and that he also saw Sarah Giles sign her name as
 the Witness thereto with himself. —

Hugh Giles —

Sworn to before me this 26th day of
 February 1787 — John Dozer J. P. —

State of South Carolina, George Town District. Public Register
 Office Recorded in Book B. page 274. the 16th Nov^r 1789 —
 John Shackelford Reg^r —

Recorded 7th January 1794. —

This Indenture Tripartite made the twenty first day of November
 in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety three
 Between John Lequeux of St. Stephens Parish in the State of South Caro-
 lina Heir of the first part Harriett Walter of the same Place Spinster
 one of the Daughters and Legatee of Richard and Harriett Walter both
 late of the Parish and State aforesaid deceased of the second Part and
 John Glaze of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid of the Third
 part. Whereas The said Harriett Walter is and will be entitled
 to receive under the respective Wills of her deceased Parents the said
 Richard of Harriett Walter a considerable Estate as by their said last
 Wills and Testaments duly proven and recorded in the Secretary's Office
 of this State reference thereto being had with fully and at large
 appear. And Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is intended
 shortly to be had and solemnized between them the said John Lequeux
 and Harriett Walter, And the said Harriett Walter in Consideration of
 the said Marriage and of its taking Effect by and with the advice know-
 ledge Privy Consent and Agreement of the said John Lequeux her
 intended Husband testified by his being made a Party to and signing
 and sealing of these Presents hath and by these Presents Doth Cove-
 nant and agree to and with the said John Glaze his heirs Execu-
 tors Administrators and Assigns if the said Intended Marriage shall
 take effect, That then from and immediately after the solemnization
 thereof the said John Glaze his heirs Executors and Administrators
 shall stand and be lawfully entitled unto and seized and possessed
 of all Interference Right Interest & Benefit which the said Harriett
 Walter now hath or at any Time hereafter may have or demand or
 acquire under or by Virtue of the last Wills and Testaments of her aforesaid
 deceased Parents, or under or by Virtue of the Wills of either of them, To wit
 and upon the several Divers Trusts Intents and purposes herein after men-
 tioned expressed and declared of for and concerning the same and
 to and for no other Use Trust Intent or Purpose whatever, Now this
 Indenture Witnesseth That in pursuance of the said Agreement
 and for and in Consideration of the sum of Five Shillings Sterling Money
 to the said Harriett Walter by the said John Glaze in hand
 well and truly paid and for the selling and assigning her Estate
 and Interest as aforesaid in such way and manner as is herein after
 mentioned, limited expressed and declared of and concerning the
 same and for divers other good Causes and Considerations hereunto

Moving she the said Harriot Walter (by and with the Advice Know-
ledge Privy and Consent of the said Sirs Leguex her intended
Husband) With assigned, transferred, set over, bargained sold and
relieved and by these Presents doth in plain and open Market
in due form of Law assign transfer set over bargain sell and
relieve unto the said John Glaze his heirs Executors of Adminis-
trators All The Whole Inheritance Right Interest and Benefit which
she is now possessed of or is or may be interested in or entitled unto
under or by virtue of both or either of the Last Wills and Testaments
of Richard Walter and Harriot Walter her deceased Parents as
aforesaid To have and to hold the same unto him the said
John Glaze his heirs Executors and Administrators for ever -

Upon Trust Nevertheless to for and upon such Uses Trusts
Intent and purposes as is or are herein after particularly mentioned
expressed and declared of or concerning the same. That is to say
In Trust for the said Harriot Walter her Executors Administrators
and assigns until the solemnization of the said Intended Mar-
riage and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof
Then upon this further Trust That the said John Glaze his
heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall permit and
suffer the said Sirs Leguex the Intended Husband, at all Times
during the joint Lives of the said Sirs and Harriot to have and
receive the Gain, Earnings, Interest and Profit of the said Estate
and Interest of the said Harriot (the Intended Wife) and to apply
the same to his sole use and Benefit without any Account what
soever to be given therefor and for such Purpose and no other and
the Whole of the said Harriot Walter and every part thereof to
use work and employ in such Way and Manner as he the said
Sirs Leguex in his discretion shall think fit and proper -
Provided always that the Whole and Interest of the said
Harriot Walter as aforesaid may at all Times be sold and let
to Interest or invested in such Purchases or changed and disposed
of in such other way and Manner as they the said Sirs of Harriot
and the Trustee jointly shall think best and most advantageous
and beneficial for the Trust Estate and from and immediately after

The Dissolution of the said intended Marriage by the Death of either of them
 they the said Sims and Harriot, leaving Issue of the said Intended Marriage
 Then in Trust to permit and suffer the survivor of them to have receive and
 take the Gains Earnings Interest and Profit of the said Trust Estate to
 his or her own sole particular use and Behoof and for that purpose of
 no other to have hold use work and employ the said Trust Estate
 and every part thereof in such way and Manner as he or she so sur-
 viving may think fit and proper and from and immediately
 after the Death of such Survivor as aforesaid, Then in Trust to and
 for the Use and behoof of the Children or Issue of such intended
 marriage if more than one, equally share and share alike to them
 their heirs and assigns for ever. But in Case no Child or Issue of the
 said intended Marriage should be living at the Time of the disso-
 lution thereof by the Death of either of them the said Sims and
 Harriot as aforesaid or that on the Death of either of them the said
 Sims and Harriot leaving Issue as aforesaid such Issue should die
 in the Life Time of the survivor as aforesaid, Then in Trust for the
 Use Benefit and Behoof of such Survivor his or her heirs and
 assigns for ever and to and for no other use Trust Intent or Purpose what-
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 Persons having and lawfully claiming or which can or may have
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 to be hereby granted and secured to and for the Uses herein be-
 fore mentioned or any part thereof by ^{from} or under him or other-
 wise howsoever shall and will from Time to Time and at all Times
 hereafter at the Reasonable Request Costs and Charges in the Law
 of the said John Glaze his Executors or administrators, or of the said
 Harriot Walter (the Intended wife) in Case the said Marriage
 shall take effect, make do levy suffer and execute or Cause or pro-
 cure to be made done levied suffered and executed all and every such
 further and other Lawful and Reasonable act and Acts Thing of Things

Deed and Deeds Conveyances and Assurances in the Law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect assuring and sure making of the said Trust Estate unto the said John Glaze his Executors and Administrators for the Uses hereinafter above mentioned as to him, or them, or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be seasonably devised advised or required. In Witness Whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto In-
 interchangeably set their hands and Seals the day and year
 first above written —

Signed sealed & delivered in the
 presence of Peter Galliard
 Rich^d P^r Mathew —

Sim's Lequeux (Seal)

Harriet Miller (Seal)

Jⁿ Glaze (Seal)

South Carolina } Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of January
 City of Charleston 1794. Personally appeared Mr Richard Charles Mathew
 one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who being
 duly sworn make Oath that he was present and saw Sim's Lequeux
 Harriet Miller and John Glaze sign Seal and as their Act & Deed
 deliver the same for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned and that
 Peter Galliard subscribed his Name at the same Time as a Witness
 thereto with this Deponent. Sworn to the day & year before written.
 Peter Greeneau J^r D^o. Recorded 14th January 1794.

State of South Carolina. This Indenture Tripartite made
 the fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand
 Seven hundred and Ninety four and in the Eighteenth year of the
 Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America
 Between William Noyls Esquire of the first part, Harriet Miller -
 alone Spinster of the second part and Sampson Noyls and Jane
 Miller spouses of the third part. Whereas a Marriage is intended
 by Gods permission shortly to be had and solemnized between
 the said William Noyls and the said Harriet Miller
 And Whereas it hath been and is hereby agreed that the
 Property herein after mentioned shall be assigned settled and
 secured upon such Trust and to and for such Intents and purposes
 and under and subject to such Restrictions and Agreements as are
 herein