

place (Trustee in this behalf specially nominated appointed) of the third part. Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is intended shortly to be had solemnized by and between the said Lydia Rembart and the said Daniel Joy, and it is settled concluded and agreed by and between all the Parties to these presents that all and singular the Estate and property whatsoever wheresoever of the said Lydia Rembart, and in particular that part thereof which is hereinafter particularly mentioned and described shall be made over settled and secured in the hands of the said Trustee and his Executors & administrators In trust for the use intent and purpose herein after mentioned and to & for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. AND whereas the said Lydia on the day of the date of these presents is well and sufficiently entitled unto as her own property and possessed of the following Slaves viz Tom Binah and Phillis, and also of and in Accessory sundry Goods and Chattels of Plate, China & Household furniture and other things of Value (a Schedule whereof is hereunto annexed). Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Lydia Rembart for and in consideration of the said intended marriage, and to the intent that the said Slaves and other property may be secured and applied upon the trust and to and for the uses intents and purposes herein after expressed. And also for and in consideration of the Sum of five Shillings unto the said Lydia Rembart by the said John Eberley in hand well and truly paid at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, have granted bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell assign & make over unto the said John Eberley all and singular the said Slaves, Tom, Binah and Phillis and the future issue and increase of the females, and the said Goods and Chattels, Household furniture and other things of Value. To hold to him as Trustee aforesaid and his Executors and administrators for ever upon this Special trust to permit and suffer the said Daniel Joy and Lydia his intended Wife to take have and receive

all the proceeds profits and advantages that can or may arise from or out of the said Slaves, goods and Chattels and Household furniture before mentioned during the term of their joint natural lives, and in case of the death of either of them to permit and suffer the survivor to take have and receive the proceeds profits and advantages of the said Slaves and other property aforesaid during his or her natural life, and after his or her death to permit and suffer the Child or Children of the said Daniel & Lydia to have and receive the use proceeds profits and advantages aforesaid to him/her or them as shall be then living to his/her or their Executors administrators or assigns for ever. And in case either the said Daniel or Lydia his intended Wife shall die without any issue of the said Marriage then to permit and suffer the survivor to have use and take the said Slaves with the increase thereof, and the Goods and Chattels, household furniture and other things of value to him or her, his or her Executors administrators or assigns. To hold to such Survivor during the term of his or her natural life, and at his or her demise to the use benefit and behoof of his or her heirs or assigns for ever. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals on the day and year first within written—

Lydia Rambert *th*
 Signed Sealed and delivered } Daniel Joy *th*
 in the presence of Henry } John Eberley *th*
 Legg, Elisabeth Thohacker }
 Charleston *ff*. Personally appeared Henry Legg who being duly sworn made oath that he was present & saw Lydia Rambert, Daniel Joy & John Eberley severally sign Seal and as their Act & deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing to and for the use & purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent with Elisabeth Thohacker

signed their names as witnesses thereto Sworn to
the 14th day of April 1794 before Stephen Ravenel Esq
Recorded 14th April 1794

(This Indenture tripartite
made this Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred & ninety four, and in the Eighteenth
year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of
America: Between Sarah Burdell of the Parish of Saint
John's in the State of South Carolina Widow of the first
part, Peter Ray Jun^r of the same place of the second part &
James Brickell of the Parish & State aforesaid of the third
part. Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly
intended to be had & solemnized between the said Sarah Burdell
& Peter Ray: And whereas the said Sarah Burdell at
the time of executing these presents is possessed of a Num-
ber of Negroes and other property in the list or Schedule
hereunto annexed particularly mentioned & described. And
whereas upon the treaty & previous to the intended Mar-
riage aforesaid, it hath been and is agreed between the
said Sarah Burdell & Peter Ray Jun^r that all and every
part of the Estate of the said Sarah Burdell which is
mentioned in the list or Schedule hereunto annexed and
also all other property which she may be in any wise
intitled to, together with the future issue & increase
of the female Slaves, shall be by her assigned to & vested in
him the said James Brickell & his heirs to and for
the several uses intents, trusts & purposes herein after
mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the
same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursu-
ance of the said intended marriage & recited agreement
& also in consideration of the Sum of ten Shillings Sterling
Money to the said Sarah Burdell in hand paid by the
said James Brickell the receipt whereof is hereby ack-
nowledged and for divers other good causes hereunto
moving she the said Sarah Burdell by and with
the knowledge privacy & consent of the said Peter Ray her
intended husband, testified by his being a party to these
presents, hath granted bargained sold & conveyed & by

these presents doth grant bargain ^{sell} convey & confirm unto him the said James Brickell in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain & sale to him thereof made by the said Sarah Burdell by virtue of a Bill of Sale bearing date the day before the date of these presents. To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves, Goods, Chattles & Effects with the issue and increase of the female Slaves in the list or schedule hereunto annexed unto the said James Brickell his Executors administrators and assigns for ever. In trust to & for the several uses intents & purposes herein after mentioned & declared concerning the same AND as for & concerning the several uses & trusts herein intended to be made limited & declared of the Personal Estate aforesaid of the said Sarah Burdell each and every party to this Indenture have agreed that the same shall be limited and settled in manner following. Viz In trust for her the said Sarah Burdell, party hereto, her heirs Executors administrators & assigns untill the solemnization of the said intended marriage & from and after the solemnization thereof In trust and to and for the said Sarah Burdell during her natural life. But so as not to be subject or liable to the intermeddling or controul of the said Peter Ray her intended husband or to be seized or sold for payment of his present or future Debts and from and immediately after the decease of the said Sarah Burdell then to the said James Brickell his heirs Executors administrators & assigns In Trust to preserve and support the contingent uses of Estates which she the said Sarah Burdell may at any time or times hereafter think proper to limit direct or appoint from being defeated or destroyed, and for that purpose to make entries and bring actions as the case may require, ^{but} nevertheless to permit & suffer the said Sarah Burdell for and during her natural life to have and receive the

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 mises to & for her own sole and separate use & benefit; and
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 and persons & in such parts & proportions as she the said
 Sarah Burdell from time to time notwithstanding her
 coverture by any Deed or writing duly executed by her
 in the presence of two or more credible witnesses or by
 her last Will and testament to be by her signed publish-
 ed & declared in the presence of three or more credible
 such witnesses direct or appoint. Provided always and
 it is hereby agreed by and between all the Parties hereto
 and the true intent & meaning of these presents that
 it shall and may be lawful for the said James Brick-
 ell his Executors administrators and assigns at the
 request of and by and with the consent of the said Sarah
 Burdell; such consent to be testified in writing under
 her hand & seal and executed in the presence of two or
 more credible witnesses at any time to sell & dispose
 of all or any part of the said Negroes, Goods, Chattles
 or Effects mentioned in the list or schedule hereunto
 annexed or contained in these presents, and the Monies
 arising from such sales shall be subject to the uses and
 trusts before mentioned, and to and for such other uses trust
 or purposes as she the said Sarah Burdell may at any
 time by such Deed or by her last Will and testament direct
 Limit or appoint. And moreover that the said Peter Ray
 Junior his heirs Executors administrators and assigns
 shall from time to time & at all times hereafter at the
 reasonable request of the said James Brickell or his
 Executors administrators or assigns make do and exe-
 cute all such further lawful act & acts, conveyances
 & assignments in the law whatsoever necessary as
 well for the strengthening these presents as also for
 the further & better conveying and assigning of all and
 singular the Negroes Goods, Chattles and effects and other
 the premises herein mentioned, and contained in the list
 or schedule hereunto annexed, or which she the said Sarah
 Burdell

Burdell is in any wise intitled to or ~~interested~~ intended to be granted bargained sold & assigned to the said James Brickell his Exors admors or assigns as by him or them or his Council learned in the Law shall or may in that behalf be reasonably advised devised ~~advised~~ or required. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of the words
"payment of" in the forty

Sarah Burdell (Hes)

Peter Ray Jun^r (Hes)

Ja^s Brickell (Hes)

fifth line of the first page and the words "and executed" in the Eighteenth line of the second page being first interlined. Peter Ray, P^r Witten

Received on the day of the date of the within written Indenture of the within named James Brickell the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling being the full consideration Money mentioned to be paid to me by him. Read & signed

Sarah Burdell

Witness Peter Ray. ~ List or Schedule of proper

ty referred to in the annex'd Deed viz: Hector a

Negro Man, Nanny his Wife, Sambo a Negro Man

Collioure Dittie, Celia a Woman, Hannibal a

Boy, a Bay Horse call'd Janus, 1 Riding Chair

4 Beds & Furniture - 7 head of Cattle State of

South Carolina Charleston District, Person

ally appeared M^r Peter Ray who being duly sworn

on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath

that he was present and said M^r Peter Ray Jun^r

M^{rs} Sarah Burdell, & Doctor James Brickell

severally sign Seal and as their respective Act

and did deliver this Marriage Settlement to &

for the uses intents & purposes therein set forth

and that he the Deponent together with Peter Witten subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof, Sworn to the

31st day of March 1794 before me Thos^s Marion J^r C^l
Recorded 16th April 1794

To all to whom these presents shall

come be seen or made known Greeting, Whereas James Culliat of St. Bartholomew's Parish in the State aforesaid becomes entitled to Property both real & Personal on his Marriage with Ann Ladson Buer. Now know ye that the said James Culliat for the full security of all and singular the property both real and personal and every part and parcel thereof unto his intended Wife Ann Ladson her heirs and assigns, he the said James Culliat hath hereby and by these presents doth assign and make over unto the said Ann Ladson all and singular the property both real and Personal and every part and parcel thereof that she possessed or was any wise entitled to on this day of her Marriage with him the said James Culliat to her & her heirs for ever. To have hold receive take and enjoy all and singular the said property hereby assigned & made over and to and for the only use benefit and behoof of the said Ann Ladson her Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth & for ever. And for the more full & perfect security of the & hereby granted property both real and personal & for every part & parcel thereof unto the said Ann Ladson, he the said James Culliat hath and by these presents doth substitute this instrument as a sufficient deed for assigning & making over the aforesaid property both real and personal and every part & parcel thereof unto the said Ann Ladson his Wife her heirs Executors administrators and assigns declaring the same equally binding & of as full force & virtue as if done in the more exact & usual form. The said Ann Ladson having by virtue of these presents full power & authority to act transact & do in behalf & on account of property every thing needful. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day June 1784.

Sealed and delivered in the presence -

of John Culliat, J. Forget - South Carolina, Charleston District, Personally appeared John Culliat and made oath that he saw James Culliat sign seal & as his act & deliver the within Instrument of writing that he also saw Ann Ladson sign the same as witness in his presence at the request of the said James Culliat. John Culliat sworn before me the 1st day of April 1794. J. Knight Recorder R. April 1794

This Indenture tripartite made the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three and in the eighteenth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Between Eliza Bower of St. Bartholomew's Parish in the State of South Carolina aforesaid Spinster of the first part Paul Walter of the said Parish & State Planter of the second Part, and Paul Hamilton Esquire of the Parish and State aforesaid of the third part.~ Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had & solemnized by and between the said Paul Walter and Eliza Bower and whereas the said Eliza Bower is now possessed in her own Right of the following Property to wit one Mulatto female Slave named Mary and Sundry Bonds or Monies at Interest a schedule of which is hereto annexed which are now in the hands of the said Paul Hamilton, which the said Paul Walter will be intitled to on the solemnization of the said intended Marriage AND WHEREAS in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of its taking effect it is consented covenanted and agreed to by and between the said Paul Walter and Eliza Bower that the said Mulatto female Slave with her future issue and Increase, and the one half of the said Bonds or Monies at Interest a Schedule of which is hereto annexed as aforesaid in case the said intended marriage shall take effect and be solemnized shall be settled in the manner in these Indentures mentioned specified and declared of for and concerning the same.~ Now this Indenture therefore witnesseth that for and in consideration of the said intended marriage and in pursuance of the said Agreement, and for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Shillings lawful Sterling money of the said State to the said Eliza Bower in hand with

and truly paid by the said Paul Hamilton at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Eliza Bower by and with the privacy consent and approbation of the said Paul Walter testified by his being a party to and signing & sealing these presents, hath given granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Paul Hamilton his Executors administrators and assigns the aforesaid Mulatto female Slave named Mary with her future issue and increase and the one Moiety or half of the said Bonds or Monies at Interest (which are particularized in the aforesaid annexed Schedule) and all the right title Interest property claim and demand whatsoever which she the said Eliza Bower now hath to the same or any part thereof To have to hold the said Mulatto female Slave named Mary with her future issue and increase and the one half or Moiety of the Bonds or Monies at Interest first above said (which are particularized in the annexed Schedule) as aforesaid) unto the said Paul Hamilton his Executors administrators and assigns upon the several Trusts Nevertheless and to and for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned of for and concerning the same that is to say in trust for the said Eliza Bower until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from and after the same in Trust to permit and suffer the said Paul Walter to have the sole use possession service work labour and Employment of the said Mulatto female Slave named Mary and her issue and increase and the Interest arising from the said Bonds at Interest last aforesaid for and during the natural life of the said Eliza Bower, and from and immediately after her death then upon trust and to and for the use benefit and advantage

advantage of such person and persons their
 Heirs and assigns as the said Eliza Bower shall
 by her last Will and Testament to be made notwith-
 standing her covenant limit direct and appoint.
 And in case of her death without making such
 Will and disposal thereof then the one half or Moiety
 of the same, shall descend to the use and disposal
 of such issue lawfully begotten on her Body by
 the said Paul Walter as she the said Eliza Bow-
 er shall leave at her decease, to remain in trust
 until such Child or Children shall attain the
 age or ages of twenty one years or day or days of
 Marriage whichever shall first happen; and
 the other half to the said Paul Walter his heirs
 and assigns forever. But in case it should so hap-
 pen that she should die without leaving any Child
 or Children or a Will and Testament as abovesaid -
 then the whole of the Bonds or Monies in trust &
 at Interest, in the hands of the said Paul Hamilton
 together with the said Mulatto female Slave nam-
 ed Mary with her future issue and increase
 shall go to the sole use and behoof of the said Paul
 Walter his heirs and assigns as his and their abso-
 lute right and property forever. In witness
 whereof the said Parties to these presents have
 hereunto interchangeably set their hands and af-
 fixed their Seals on the day and in the year first
 above written. —

Eliza Bower *hds*
 signed sealed and delivered
 in the presence of us — *hds*
 Paul Walter *hds*

Jacob Walter Thos Martin }
 A Schedule of Monies at
 Interest in the hands of Paul Hamilton Esquire the
 property of Miss Eliza Bower Vic^t. Proceeds of the
 Sale of the Estate and Effects of Edward Bower deceased
 bequeathed to his Daughter the said Eliza Bower £1424. 3/11
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Esquire in trust according to the annexed settlement
 One half of the Proceeds of Sale as stated on the other
 side £712. 1. 11. Received on the day of the date of the
 within written Indenture of the within named Paul Hem-
 -ilton Esquire, the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling, being the
 of-consideration Money therein mentioned, I say received by me
 Witness Jacob Walter, Tho. Martin - Eliza Bower
 State of South Carolina Personally appeared Mr
 Charleston District ~ Thomas Martin who being
 duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Eliza
 Bower and Paul Walter sign seal and assent to their Act and
 deed deliver the within deed of Settlement for the uses
 & purposes therein set forth, that he saw the said
 Eliza Bower sign the receipt hereon rewritten, and
 that he this Deponent with Jacob Walter subscrib-
 ed their names as Witnesses thereto - Sworn to
 this 28th May 1794 before Peter Faneau JP.
 Recorded 28th May 1794 -

South Carolina,

This Indenture made the
 thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four. Between Will-
 -iam Harleston of Saint Johns Parish Esquire of the one
 part, Robert Luash of the second part, and Roger Pinck-
 -ney, Trustee of the third part. Whereas by Gods Grace
 a Marriage has been shortly had and Solemnized between
 the said William Harleston and Sarah Luash daughter
 of the said Robert Luash. And whereas in consideration
 of the said Marriage and in consideration of the love
 and affection which he the said Robert Luash hath &
 beareth unto his said Daughter Sarah, he the said
 Robert Luash hath given and by these presents doth
 give unto his said daughter Sarah the following
 Negroes namely Besenty, binder, Will, Matilda^{Elegy} -
 Maria, Besenty Junior, Hannah, Lydia, Dick
 anthony

Anthony, Scipio, Tom, Handy, Moses, Affy, Nancy, Wally, Jacob, Mary, Judy, Isaac, Sally, Ned & Phillis with the future issue and increase of such of them as are females which said Negroes with their future issue and increase are meant and intended to be settled and secured by this Deed, to and for the respective trusts uses and purposes in manner and form herein after mentioned and provided, that is to say, In Trust & Confidence that during the joint lives of the said William Harleston and Sarah his Wife, he the said William Harleston shall have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said above Mentioned Negroes with their issue and increase to his own use benefit and behoof without restraint or controul but in case she the said Sarah should survive the said William, then at his decease the said Negroes or such of them as shall be then living with their issue and increase shall be immediately delivered up by his ^{heirs} Executors or administrators into the hands of the said Roger Pinckney Trustee aforesaid or to his Exors or admors and by them be delivered over unto the said Sarah for her sole and separate use and behoof and to be by her disposed of at her own will and pleasure as she may think fit. But in case the said William Harleston should survive his said Wife Sarah then upon the further Trust and confidence that the said William Harleston so surviving to have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said Negroes with their issue and increase to his own proper use benefit and behoof for and during the time of his natural life without restraint or controul and from and immediately after the death of the said William Harleston then upon this further trust that he the said Roger Pinckney Trustee as aforesaid, his Heirs Exors & admors do and shall stand possessed of the said above mentioned ^{negroes}

Anthony, Scipio, Tom, Handy, Moses, Affy, Nancy, Wally, Jacob, Mary, Judy, Isaac, Sally, Ned & Phillisilla with the future issue and increase of such of them as are females which said Negroes with their future issue and increase are meant and intended to be settled and secured by this Deed, to and for the respective trusts uses and purposes in manner and form herein after mentioned and provided, that is to say, In Trust & Confidence that during the joint lives of the said William Harleston and Sarah his Wife, he the said William Harleston shall have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said above Mentioned Negroes with their issue and increase to his own use benefit and behoof without restraint or controul but in case she the said Sarah should survive the said William, then at his decease the said Negroes or such of them as shall be then living with their issue and increase shall be immediately delivered up by his ^{heirs} Executors or administrators into the hands of the said Roger Pinckney Trustee aforesaid or to his Exors or admors and by them be delivered over unto the said Sarah for her sole and separate use and behoof and to be by her disposed of at her own will and pleasure as she may think fit. But in case the said William Harleston should survive his said Wife Sarah then upon the further Trust and confidence that the said William Harleston so surviving to have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said Negroes with their issue and increase to his own proper use benefit and behoof for and during the time of his natural life without restraint or controul and from and immediately after the death of the said William Harleston then upon this further trust that he the said Roger Pinckney Trustee as aforesaid, his Heirs Exors & admors do and shall stand possessed of the said above mentioned ^{negroes}

Negroes with their issue and increase to and for the use benefit and behoof of all and singular the Children of the said William Harleston and Sarah his present Wife and the lawful Issue of any such Children who may happen to be dead, to be equally shared and divided amongst them and their Executors admors and assigns forever, but the issue of any such deceased Child to take on such division only a Childs part or share in right of the Child such issue represents. But if at the death of the said William Harleston he shall have living no more than one Child begotten on the Body of the said Sarah his Wife, or the lawful issue of any such Children who may so happen to be dead, and in case there shall be then living only one Child of the said Marriage or the lawful issue of one Child so happening to be dead then in trust, and to and for the use benefit and behoof of such only child or the issue of such Child then deceased his her or their Executors admors and assigns as the case may be for ever. And in default of Children or any Child of the said Marriage or their or any of their issue living at the time of the death of him the said William Harleston and his Surviving the said Sarah his Wife then in trust and to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of him the said William Harleston his Executors admors assigns for ever freed and discharged of any other Trust whatsoever anything herein before contained to the contrary whereof in any wise notwithstanding - In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written -

Sealed and delivered in the presence of E Edwards -

William Harleston / s/

Charleston District, Personally / s/ Robt Luach -

Roger Pinckney / s/

appeared Evan Edwards the subscribing Witness to the within Instrument of writing who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath that

he was present and saw William Harleston, Robert Quash & Roger Pinckney jointly sign seal and as their respective act and deed deliver the same to and for the use & purposes therein set forth, and that he the deponent signed his name as a witness to the due Execution thereof -
Sworn to the 6.th day of June 1794 before Stephen Rave-
nel J.P. Recorded 6.th June 1794.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture of three parts made this Twenty Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four and in the Twentieth year of the Sovereignty & Independency of the United States of America. Between William Tomson of Georgetown district in the State aforesaid of the one part and George Heriot, Patrick Donnelly and Jacob William Harvey of the same district & State aforesaid of the second part, and Jane Snow of the District and State aforesaid 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 William Tomson and Jane Snow as aforesaid. And whereas the said William Tomson being willing to settle and secure two Negro Slaves named Dick & Beck with the future issue of said female Slave named Beck together with all the Household & Kitchen furniture, Stock of every kind also all right, Title, Interest claim or demand whatsoever or howsoever now hath or may hereafter receive from the Estate of the late Michael Broadrick late of the district and State aforesaid shopkeeper ^{deceased} in such manner and to and for such uses as shall be herein after mentioned as a provision and maintenance for his intended Wife the said Jane Snow, and her daughter Mary Broadrick in case they or either of them should ever live or out live the said William Tomson in manner and form as

herein after follows, Now this Indenture therefore
 witnesseth that for and in consideration of the said intend-
 ed Marriage taking effect and for other the causes and con-
 siderations aforesaid when the said Marriage shall have
 taken effect the said William Tomson hath granted as
 signed transferred and made over, and by these presents
 hath grant, transfer assign and make over unto the said
 George Horist, Patrick Donally and Jacob William Har-
 vey the Male and Female Slave named Dick & Beck
 with her future issue and increase together with all the
 house hold and kitchen furniture stock of every kind also
 all right, title, Interest, claim or demand whatsoever or
 howsoever now hath or may hereafter receive and have
 from the Estate of the late Michael Broadrick deceased
 as aforesaid. To have and to hold the aforesaid Male &
 female Slave named Dick & Beck with her future issue
 and increase together with all the Household & Kitchen
 furniture stock of every kind, also all Right, Title, Interest
 claim or demand whatsoever or howsoever now hath
 or may hereafter receive from the Estate of the late
 Michael Broadrick deceased as aforesaid. In trust
 however unto the said George Horist, Patrick Donally
 and Jacob William Harvey and the Survivors or Survi-
 vor of them the Executors and administrators of such
 Survivor, and to and for no other use intent or purpose
 whatsoever, That is to say first after the said intended
 Marriage is solemnized and effected, to the use and
 behoof of the aforesaid Jane Snow & Mary Broadrick
 the Survivor of them, and if the said William Tom-
 son should die before his intended Wife leaving issue
 Posthumous or otherwise of the said Marriage then
 to the use of his said Intended Wife during her na-
 tural life and immediately after her decease to go to her
 daughter Mary Broadrick her heirs and assigns forever
 But if the said Mary Broadrick should die before her said
 Mother leaving no issue then and in that case to the

use of my said intended Wife during her natural life and from and immediately after her decease to the use of the Children begotten by such Marriage to be equally divided between them share and share alike if more than one or else to that one's use only and if the said William Tomson should die before his said Intended Wife leaving no issue Posthumous or otherwise, then to the sole use of his said intended Wife her Executors and assigns for ever. But if the said William Tomson should survive his said intended Wife and her daughter Mary Broadrick the latter leaving no Child then to the sole use of him the said William Tomson during his natural life and from and immediately after his decease to the use of the issue of said Marriage to be equally divided between them share and share alike if more than one or else to the use of that only and if the said William Tomson should survive his said intended Wife she leaving no issue of said intended Marriage behind her then to the sole use of the said William Tomson his Executors and assigns for ever, and in Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the day and year first within written -

William Tomson (Jes)
Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of James Barron, Mr Martin - South Carolina Georgetown District. Personally appeared James Barron & made oath he was present and saw the above named William Tomson sign Seal and as his Act and deed deliver this Instrument of writing for the purposes therein mentioned that he & Mr Martin signed their names as Witnesses -
Subscribed before me 7th June 1794 Will. Horiot -
Recorded 11 June 1794

The State of South Carolina,

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of March in the eighteenth year of

The Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & sixty four, Between William Smith of the Parish of Prince Williams in the District of Beaufort in the State of said Esquire of the first part, Mary M. Branford of the Parish, District and State aforesaid of the second part and William Taylor and Frederick Fraser of the same Place Esquires of the third part, Whereas a Marriage is intended by Gods permission shortly to be had and solemnized between the said William Smith and Mary M. Branford, and whereas the said Mary M. Branford is and stands possessed of and intitled into a considerable Estate both real and Personal in the undivided property of her late Husband Barnaby Branford who died Intestate Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of the love and affection which the said William Smith hath and beareth unto and towards the said Mary M. Branford his intended Wife, and also in consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Money a piece to the said William Smith well and truly paid by the said William Taylor and Frederick Fraser at or before the sealing and delivring of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said William Smith by and with the privacy & consent of said Mary M. Branford, testified by her being a party to and signing & sealing these presents, he the said William Smith hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William Taylor and Frederick Fraser their Executors & administrators, All his Estate right title Interest claim and demand whatsoever of in and to the said undivided part or share of the aforesaid property. To have & to hold the said undivided part or share of the aforesaid property together with all and singular the rents wages increase profits, Emoluments & advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the

The said William Taylor & Frederick Fraser their Executors
 administrators and assigns from thenceforth and for ever
 upon such Trusts nevertheless and for such uses, intents
 purposes as are hereinafter expressed and declared of and con-
 cerning the same that is to say upon trust that they the
 said William Taylor and Frederick Fraser do and shall per-
 mit and suffer the said Mary M. Branford and her assigns
 to receive and take the rents wages personal Services in-
 crease profits emoluments or advantages arising from the
 said part or share of the said undivided property afore-
 said for her sole separate use and benefit for and dur-
 ing the term of her natural Life. To the intent that
 the same may not be at the disposal of or subject
 or liable to the controul Debts or engagements of the
 said William Smith her intended husband, and her re-
 ceipt under hand shall from time to time notwith-
 standing her Coverture be a sufficient discharge
 to the said William Taylor and Frederick Fraser for
 so much Money as shall be expressed in such receipt
 And in case the said Mary M. Branford should die
 in the life time of the said William Smith then
 upon trust to permit and suffer the said William
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 sonal Services, increase profits, emoluments and advan-
 tages arising from the said part or share of the un-
 divided property aforesaid for his own use and bene-
 fit during the term of his natural Life, and from
 and after the decease of the survivor of them the
 said William Smith & Mary M. Branford In
 Trust that the said William Taylor and Frederick
 Fraser their Executors or administrators shall
 assign the said part or share of the Undivided
 Property aforesaid together with the increase thereof
 and all and singular other the premises with their
 Appurtenances unto and among all and every the Child
 and Children as well Daughters as Sons of the said Wil-
 liam Smith and Mary M. Branford his intended
 wife

Wife equally between them share and share alike as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants, And in case default of all such I give then to the sole and only proper use and behoof of the survivor of them the said William Smith and Mary M Branford and to and for no other use intent and purpose whatsoever. And it is hereby covenanted promised and agreed between the said William Smith, William Taylor and Frederick Fraser that in case the said William Smith shall think fit or necessary to sell dispose of or exchange the aforesaid part or share of the undivided property aforesaid or any part thereof, it shall and may be lawfull for the said William Taylor and Frederick Fraser (under the direction of the said William Smith) so to do, and to apply the Money arising from such sale in the purchase of any other property (and the property so changed) upon the aforesaid trusts. In witness whereof the parties aforesaid to these present Indentures their hands and seals have set dated the day and year first above written, William Smith (pld) Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us John X Jory G. Taylor Jun. Sarah T. Smith } Mary M Branford (pld) Wm Taylor (pld) Fred. Fraser (pld)

State of South Carolina Beaufort District April 8th 1794- In consequence of a division of the personal property of Est. Barnaby Branford Esq^r deced made the year and date above written by Mess^{rs} J. A. Mayne, Fred. Fraser & Wm Taylor Esq^{rs} the undenominated Schedule known by Lot A. B. in said division, recorded by Ordinary of Beaufort District was drawn by M^{rs} Mary M. Smith, relict of and administratrix of said B. Branford deced, this said Lot A. B. with sundry other property as herein specified is included meant and signified in the annexed Marriage Settlement Lot A. B. viz. 1. Stephen. 2. y^r Maria. 3. June. 4. Pleasant. 5. Charles. 6. Betty. 7. Gemmy. 8. Demba. 9. Ola Marya. 10. Esther. 11. Dublin. 12. Polly. 13. Sukky. 14. Sally (exchanged for Titus) & Dinah. 15. with sundries Household furniture Plate &c. these Negroes with their future issue. The Stock of Oxen & other Black Cattle This division certified by Jn^l Lightwood Esq^r - W. Smith

South Carolina & Personally appeared George Taylor
 Charleston District & Junior who being duly sworn made
 oath that he was present and saw William Smith Mary
 M Branford, William Taylor & Frederick Fraser severally
 sign Seal and as their Act & deed deliver the within In-
 strument of writing to and for the uses & purposes there-
 in set forth, and that he the Deponent with Sarah S.
 Smith signed their names and John Jory made his
 mark as witnesses to the due Execution thereof
 Soon to the 16th day of June 1794 before Stephen
 Ravenel. 4 P. Recorded 16th June 1794-

The State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the
 third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and Ninety four and in the eighteenth
 year of the Independence of the United States of Ame-
 rica. Between Samuel Rodgers of the City of
 Charleston in the State of South Carolina and
 Susanna Baker of the same place Spinster of the
 one part, and Thomas Anthony Somersall of the same
 Place Esquire of the other part. Whereas a Marri-
 age is intended to be shortly had and solemnized be-
 tween the said Samuel Rodgers, and Susanna Ba-
 ker, and the said Susanna is now and the said Samuel
 upon the solemnization of the said Marriage will in
 her right be intitled unto two Bonds or obligations one
 given and dated on the third day of May in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three
 by Samuel Segare of Charleston aforesaid Esquire
 conditioned for the payment of Ninety two Pounds
 Sterling on or before the third day of May in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 Ninety four to her the said Susanna her Execu-
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of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three
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 aforesaid, conditioned for the payment of Fifty pounds Ster-
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 on or before the first day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four to her
 the said Susanna her Executors administrators and
 assigns. AND whereas by the last Will and Testament
 of Thomas Segar late of Charleston aforesaid deceased
 (the Grandfather of the said Susanna), the House
 Lot and Premises in and upon which Mrs Amey Baker
 the Mother of the said Susanna now resides, are upon
 the Death of the said Amey Baker to be sold and the
 amount of the Sale thereof to be equally divided be-
 tween the Children of the said Amey, whereby the said
 Susanna will be intitled to a proportion of the said
 Amount of Sales. AND whereas the said Samuel
 Rodgers is now in his own right possessed of and intitled
 unto a Negro Man Slave named and called Fortune &
 it is the wish of the said Samuel to settle upon the
 said Susanna in the manner herein after mentioned
 as well the said two Bonds, and her proportion of the
 Amount of the sale of the said House and Lot as
 the said Negro Man Fortune. NOW therefore
 in order to carry into effect the wish of the said Sam-
 uel and also in consideration of Ten shillings Sterling
 Money by the said Thomas Anthony Somersall to
 the said Samuel Rodgers and Susanna Baker in
 hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby
 acknowledge, they the said Samuel and Susanna
 have granted bargained, sold aliened, assigned transferred
 and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain
 sell alien assign transfer and set over unto the said
 Thomas Anthony Somersall the two Bonds or obli-
 gations above mentioned and all Monies due and to be
 due thereon and all the right, title, Interest which they or
 either of them now have or hath or hereafter may have
 in & to the same, and also all the proportion and

and share of the amount of the sale of the said House and Lot above mentioned to which the said Susanna is or may at any time hereafter be entitled, and all her right Title and Interest of in or to the same, and every part thereof and also the said Negro Man Slave Fortune. To have and to hold all and singular the said premises unto the said Thomas Anthony Somersall his Executors and administrators upon the special trusts and confidences following that is to say In Trust that he the said Thomas Anthony Somersall his Executors and administrators shall and will as soon as he or they shall have received the principal Sums secured to be paid by the said two Bonds or any part thereof or the proportion of the Amount of the sale of the said House and Lot to which the said Susanna may be entitled or any part thereof ~~paid~~ ^{put} out and from time to time replace and always loan and keep the same out upon Interest upon a Bond or Bonds with good and sufficient Security the Interest whereof shall be paid annually or oftener. And upon this further trust that is to say that he the said Thomas Anthony Somersall his Executors and administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter during the joint lives of the said Samuel and Susanna permit and suffer the said Susanna, notwithstanding her said intended Coverture to have take receive use and enjoy the Interest arising from the said two principal Sums of Money in the conditions of the said two Bonds mentioned and from her said proportion of the amount for which the said House and Lot may be sold, and also the use work labour and Service of the said Negro Man Fortune free clear and independent of the controul Intermeddling or Interference of her said intended Husband; and from and immediately after the Death of either of them the said Samuel & Susanna if

273 there should be no Issue of the said intended Marriage then living or if there should then be any such Issue and the same should afterwards die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue lawfully begotten who may survive the said Samuel and Susanna then and in either of those cases in trust to have and to hold all and singular the said premises to the use and behoof of the Survivor of them the said Samuel and Susanna and his or her Exors admors and assigns free clear and absolutely discharged of and from any and every further or other trust condition or limitation whatsoever, but if on the death of either of them the said Samuel and Susanna there should be living any issue of the said intended Marriage then in trust to permit and suffer the Survivor of the said Samuel and Susanna to have take receive use and enjoy the Interest arising from the said two principal Sums of Money in the conditions of the said two Bonds mentioned, and from her said proportion of the amount for which the said House and Lot may be sold and also the use Work, Labour and Service of the said Negro Man Fortune for and during the term of his or her Natural life, and from and immediately after the death of the Survivor of them the said Samuel and Susanna, In Trust to have and hold all and singular the said premises to and for the use and behoof of such Child or Children of the said intended Marriage as may be living at the death of such Survivor to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike, Provided that if any Child or Children of the said intended Marriage shall have departed this life before such Survivor leaving issue lawfully begotten and living at the death of such Survivor such issue shall represent and be intitled to the share of his her or their parent to be equally divided between them if more than one share.

share alike. And also provided and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents and of the Parties hereto that the said Thomas Anthony Somersall his Executors & Administrators shall have full power and shall be obliged, at the request or with the Consent of the said Susanna for that purpose first had in Writing to call in the said three several Sums of Money or any part thereof and at the request or with the Consent of the said Samuel for that purpose first had in writing to sell and dispose of the said Negro Man Fortine at public or private Sale and for cash or Credit and to vest the said three Sums of Money or any part thereof in any property real or personal to be approved of as aforesaid by the said Susanna, and to vest the proceeds of the Sale of the Fellow Fortune or any part thereof in any property real or personal to be approved of as aforesaid by the said Samuel On Condition that the property whether real or personal in which such Monies may be so vested shall be settled and conveyed in the same manner and under the same Conditions Limitations trusts, restrictions, provisos and powers as are contained in this Deed, and the said Samuel & Susanna do by these presents nominate, constitute & appoint the said Thomas Anthony Somersall to be their lawful Attorney, in their names or in the Name of either of them to ask demand sue for recover and receive of and from the said Samuel Segar and Edward Edwards Samuel Baker and their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively the several Sums of Money due and to grow due upon the said two Bonds and upon receipt thereof or of any part thereof acquittances or other sufficient discharges to make execute and deliver, and for the same if necessary to compound and an Attorney or Attorneys for the purposes aforesaid from time to time to appoint and again at his pleasure to revoke hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever he the said Thomas Anthony Somersall

Thomas Anthony Somersall shall do or cause to be done in and about the premises and the said Samuel Rodgers and Susanna Baker for themselves their Heirs Executors and assigns as by these presents covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas Anthony Somersall and his Executors and Administrators that they the said Samuel and Susanna and their Executors and Administrators shall and will at any time hereafter and at their proper costs and charges at the request of the said Thomas Anthony Somersall his Executors or Administrators make acknowledgment execute and deliver any such further or other Deed act Matter thing, conveyance or assurance for the better and more effectually and completely carrying into effect the true intent and meaning of these presents as by the said Thomas Anthony Somersall his Executors or Administrators or his or their counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and Seals on the day and in the year first before written.

Samuel Rodgers
Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Susanna Baker
The name "Legare" in several Places between the names "Susanna" and "Baker;" being first erased with red Ink and the name "Susanna" in the fourth line from the bottom of the second Page being first written upon an Erasure. Sam^l Legare, Edward M. North, Charleston. Personally appeared Edward Washington North who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Samuel Rodgers & Susanna Baker severally sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent with Samuel Legare signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof Sworn to the 9th day of July 1794 before Stephen Ravenel J.P. Recorded 9th July 1794

Whereas a Marriage is with Gods Permission intended to be, shortly had and solemnized, Between William Mason of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, and Sarah Timothy of the same place Spinster, and it is the wish of the said Parties, to settle in the Manner herein after mentioned, all the Slaves which the said Sarah now owns or has a Right to expect under the Will of her late Mother and also the Legacy of one thousand pounds left her in the, said Will, but on Account of the near Approach of the Day of the said intended Marriage, a Marriage Settlement cannot be drawn out and executed in due Form of Law - Now therefore the said William and Sarah for themselves their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns do by these presents - covenant promise and agree to and with the Reverend Robert - Smith and Charles Living Esqrs both of Charleston aforesaid, and the Survivor of them and his Executors and Administrators, that they the said William and Sarah shall and will, as soon as may, be after the solemnization of the said intended Marriage, make sign seal and in due Form of Law execute and deliver to the said Robert and Charles a Marriage Settlement of the Slaves and Legacy aforesaid, upon the following Trusts and Conditions, that is to say In Trust that the said Robert and Charles and the Survivor of them and his Executors and Administrators, shall and will, during the joint lives of the said William and Sarah, permit the said Sarah to have hold and enjoy the use work Labour and Service of the said Slaves and the future Issue of the Females of them, free from the Control and Intermeddling of the said William and without being liable for his Debts or Incumbrances, And after the Determination of that Estate, if the said Sarah should survive the said William, then in Trust for the said Sarah to be absolutely vested in her in the same Manner as if no Settlement had ever been made, but if the said William should survive the said Sarah, then in Trust for such person or persons and for such Estate or Estates as the said Sarah, notwithstanding her Coverture, shall by her last Will and Testament or any writing purporting so to be duly executed in writing, will give limit direct or appoint the same, and for want of such will or testamentary appointment, In Trust for the said William during his natural life and immediately after his Decease, In Trust for such Child or Children as the said Sarah may leave and may be living at the Death of the said William, to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike as Tenants in Common Provided that if any Child or Children of the said Sarah should depart this Life after her Death and before the Death of the said William leaving Issue lawfully begotten and living at his her

their Death, then the Child or Children of him, her or
 or them so departing this Life, shall stand in the place of and represent his her
 or their respective parent or parents, and shall be intitled to the share in the
 premises of his her or their respective parent or parents, to be equally divided be-
 tween them, if more than one share and share alike as Tenants in Common -
 And the said William and Sarah for themselves their Heirs Executors and
 Administrators do further covenant and agree with the said Robert and Charles
 and the Survivor of them and his Executors and Administrators that they
 shall have power to receive and take all lawful means and measures
 to recover the legacy aforesaid, which when received shall either be
 loaned out upon Interest, taking good and sufficient security for the
 same, or shall be vested in any such property as the said Sarah may
 think fit, to be settled under the same Trusts Conditions and limita-
 tions as the premises before mentioned, and if the said legacy of one
 thousand pounds, when received as aforesaid, shall be loaned upon
 Interest as aforesaid, then the Interest arising therefrom shall be ap-
 plied in the same Manner and be subject to similar Trusts Limi-
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 aforesaid and the principal shall be applied in the same Manner
 and be subject to similar Trusts limitations and powers, in every
 respect as the Slaves aforesaid are subject to, And that the said Mar-
 riage Settlement shall contain a full power and absolute au-
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 release or convey (notwithstanding her said intended Coverture or anything
 herein contained) by any Deed or Deeds by her to be duly made and execut-
 ed with the Consent and Approbation of the said Robert and Charles or the
 Survivor of them or his Heirs Executors and Administrators, all or
 any part of the premises aforesaid to any such person or persons and
 for any such Estate and Estates as the the said Sarah may think fit,
 In Witness whereof the said William and Sarah have hereunto sub-
 scribed their Names and affixed their Seals this twenty third Day
 of March in the year four and one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety three - William Mason (d.s.) Sarah Timothy (d.s.) -
 Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Samuel Gardner, P. T.
 Merchant, Charleston, S. C. Be it remembered that on the 18th day of
 July 1794, before me Stephen Ravenel one of the Justices signed to keep
 the Peace in the District of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, -
 Personally appeared William Mason of the City of Charleston, Printer
 and Sarah Timothy now Sarah Mason who acknowledged the
 signature of William Mason and Sarah Timothy to the foregoing
 Instrument of writing to be their proper hands writing and
 delivered the same as their Act and Deed to and for the uses and
 purposes therein set forth, Stephen Ravenel J. P. Charleston, S. C.
 Personally appeared Abraham Bouch of the City of Charleston Student
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at law who being duly sworn made oath that he is well acquainted with Peter Timothy Marchant, and with the manner and form of his hand writing, having frequently seen him write, and that he verily believes the name "P. T. Marchant" signed as one of the Witnesses to the within Instrument, purporting to be the proper hand writing or signature of the said Peter Timothy Marchant, sworn to the 19th day of July 1794 before Stephen Ravenel J.P.

The foregoing Marriage Contract was lodged in this Office on the 3rd day of June 1794, both the Witnesses to the Execution thereof being within the limits of the State it could not then be proved. - Peter Freeman J. J.

July 19th 1794.

South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I William Hort of Charleston in the State of South Carolina am holder and firmly bound unto Mrs Catharine Simons Widow of Benjamin Simons Esquire - deceased, Elias Ball, John Ball and Edward Thomas Esquires in the full and just sum of Five thousand Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said Catharine Simons, Elias Ball, John Ball & Edward Thomas and the Survivors and Survivor of them her or his Executors Administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal and dated this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety - Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had & solemnized between the said William Hort and Catharine Simons the Daughter of Benjamin Simons late of Christ Church Parish Esquire deceased, and whereas the said Catharine is interested in and will be entitled to receive a considerable real and Personal Estate under the will of her said Father, which Estate the said William Hort has agreed to settle in manner herein after mentioned that is to say, To the use of himself during the joint lives of the said William & Catharine, and after his decease to the use of the said Catharine absolutely and for ever, in case she should

Survive him. But if he should survive her, and there should be issue of the Marriage then living to the use of the said William during his life, and after his death to the use of the said Issue in equal shares and portions. But if there should be no Issue of the said intended Marriage or if the said Issue should die under age and without issue living of the said William, and the said William should survive the said Catharine then and in such cases to the said William absolutely and forever. Provided nevertheless that it shall be lawful for the said William to sell and dispose of the specific Property on condition that he vests the proceeds thereof in other Property of equal value or if that should not be agreeable or convenient to him, then that he shall secure the value of the said property so disposed of, to the Trustees abovementioned in such way and manner as shall give such Debt a preference to all other demands against his Estate. And whereas a Settlement cannot be drawn out in legal form by reason of the said Catharine being under the age of Twenty one year and it being likewise improper to divide the Estate of the said Benjamin her Father at this time. But the said William has agreed to make the said Settlement in due and legal Form according to the above Stiputation which is to have its full effect. Provided the said Catharine shall at all times when required release her right to dower in the Lands which now are or may be of the said William. Now the Condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the said William do and shall in all things stand to and perform the agreements abovementioned, and execute all such Deeds and Conveyances as the said Catharine Simons, Elias Ball, John Ball and Edward Thomas or the Survivors or survivor shall require for the purpose of carrying the same into effect according to the true intent & meaning of these presents, then this Bond shall be void or else shall remain in full force and virtue. The words "shortly between the words" intended

and to, being first struck out, and the word shortly interlined between the words "be" and "had" in the thirteenth line before the signing & delivery of these presents. The said ~~William~~ ^{Thomas} Hort ~~has~~ ^{being} sealed & delivered in the presence of Abm Alexander, Thomas Hasell Jun^r - Personally appeared Thomas Hasell Junior who made oath that he together with Abiam Alexander were present and saw the said William Hort sign seal and deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses & purposes therein mentioned this 22^d March 1790 W^m Hasell Gibbs JP L. Recorded the 29th day of Aug^t 1794 - South Carolina

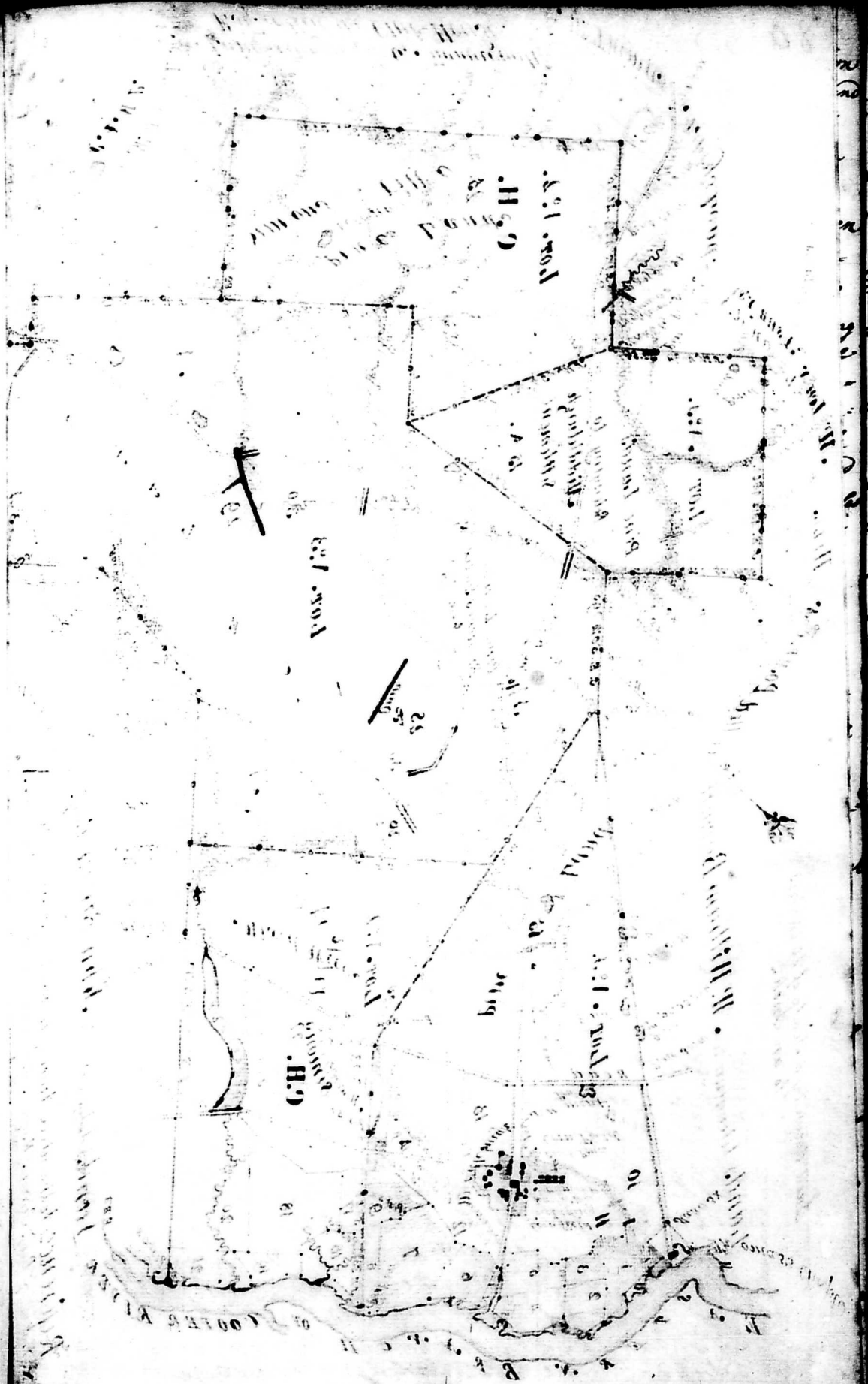
To the honorable the Judges of the Court of Equity of the State of South Carolina, The Petition of William Hort of the State aforesaid and Catharine his Wife formerly Catharine Simons the Daughter and one of the Legacies and devisees of Benjamin Simons Esquire deceased Respectfully sheweth, That the said Catharine is intitled under the Will of her Father to a certain part of his Real and Personal Estate, as appears by a copy of his said Will, hereunto annexed - that no division has been made of the said Estate, but the Executors are desirous that the same should be made under the directions of this honorable Court. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honors to order a division and allotment to be made of the same agreeable to the Will of the said Testator, and your Petitioners will in duty bound ever pray - W^m Hort for himself and Catharine his Wife - I do agree to a division of the Estate as prayed on & in witness whereof that the Estate so to be divided be settled agreeable to the Terms stipulated between Mr. Hort, and the Trustees of my Daughter asset forth in a Bond from Mr. Hort to me, and to Messrs Elias Ball, John Ball and Edward Thomas, a copy of which Bond is hereunto annexed, and the original of which is ready to be produced to this honorable Court. Cathⁿ Simons -

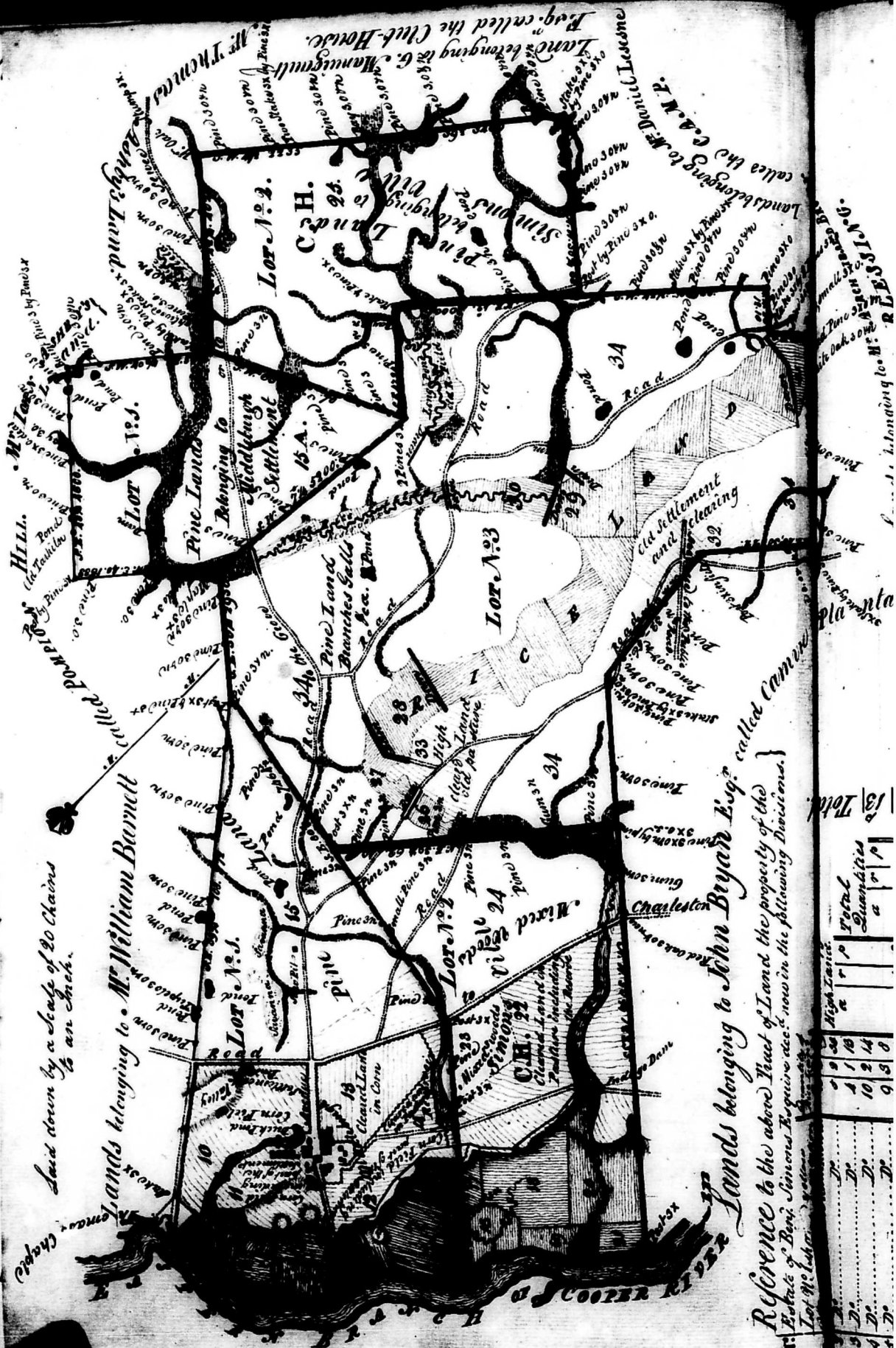
In Equity June Term 1794 The Masters Certificate presented and read as follows - I do certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and seen the necessary Vouchers or other satisfactory proofs in support of the severall Charges therein made - and find a Balance in the hands of the Executrix of the said Estate of £ 640. 14. 6 being so much reserved by her for the purpose of complying with the Testator's Legacies to Ann, Rebecca and Rachael Jamleson; and for the further purpose of finally discharging any small out standing demands against the said Estate, - which may have escaped notice, altho there do not appear any which have come to the knowledge of the said Executrix -

Testified this 25 June 1794

W^m Hasell Gibbs
Master in Equity

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Reference to the above Tract of Land the property of the
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The above Plan exhibits the form and Marks of a Plantation or Tract of Land called Middleburgh situate in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, on the North East side of the Eastern Branch of Cooper River, and is the Property of the Estate of Benjamin Simons Esq. deceased containing 2599 Acres 2 Roods and 13 Pouches. The division contained within the Lines coloured Red, and Marked with the Letters C.H. are assigned and Allotted to M^{rs} Catharine Hort by Elias Ball, John Ball and Edward Thomas Esq. Commissioners appointed by the Court of Equity for the Division of the said Estate. Which said Plantation or Tract of Land is bounding to the North West on said River, to the North East and North Wth on Lands belonging to M^{rs} William Burnett called Poppon Hill; to the East on M^{rs} John and Thomas Ashby, to the South East on Lands of Gabriel Manigault Esq. called the Club-house; to the South on Lands of Daniel Lesesne called the Camp; to the South West on Lands of M^{rs} Archibald Brown called the Blessing and to the West and south West on Lands of M^{rs} John Bryan called Canmore.

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Charleston - Upon reading the above Certificate of the Master and on motion of the Solicitor, ordered that the return made by the Commissioners, John Ball, Elias Ball, and Edward Thomas Esqrs be also read and on further motion of Mr. Edward Rutledge in behalf of Petitioners, it is ordered that the division and Partition made of the Estate of Benjamin Simons by the Commissioners, be confirmed, and that the said William Hort, and Catharine his Wife, do convey the said Estate which has been so partitioned to them, to the said John Ball, Elias Ball, and Edward Thomas, to hold the same to such uses, and upon such Trusts as the said William Hort agreed to settle the same, by his Bond bearing date the 22 of March 1790. I do hereby certify that the seven preceding Pages together with a Plat of Survey of Land of the late Benjamin Simons, filed with the above Petition, contain a true Transcript of original Pleadings of record in the Registry of the honorable Court of Equity. - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal of Office and signed the same with my Hand at Charleston, in the State aforesaid, this 20 of August 1794. John Neufville Junr. Regr. in Eq. (Seal) - - - - -

In Equity Ex Parte. William Hort and Catharine his Wife - March Term 1794 - Upon reading the Petition and on motion of Mr. Edward Rutledge Solicitor for the Petitioner, It is ordered that it be referred to the Master to enquire and state to the Court the amounts of the Debts due by the Estate of Benjamin Simons Esquire deceased, and that Elias Ball, John Ball and Edward Thomas Esquires be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for dividing the Estate of the said Benjamin Simons deceased so far as the said Catharine Hort may be therein interested, and that they do make such division and return an account thereof to this Court on the first day of next Term - (Signed) John Neufville Junior Register in Equity - - - - -

In Equity Ex Parte. William Hort and Catharine his Wife, In pursuance of the Interlocutory order of the Court of Equity made on the above application on the part of William Hort and Catharine his Wife respecting a division of the Estate of Benjamin Simons Father of the said Catharine, & our appointment by the said Court as Commissioners for making such division, We do certify to the Honorable Court that on the second day of June 1794. we proceeded to take an account of the Value of all the personal Estate, and also a Plantation called Middleburgh in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, and have allotted William Hort and Catharine his Wife as her proportion of that part of the Land represented and Certified in the Plat annexed hereto marked with the Letters C H and likewise the following Negroes to wit, Marcus, Abigail, Ellick, Syphax, Scipio, Caesar, Betsy, Harriet, Ratchlife, Joanny, Rose, Momey Bristol, Primus, Ballife, Isabel, Billy, Jacob, Johnns, Pamela, yellow Jacob, Joan -

Lucy, Sally, Little Jacob, Daphney, Molly, Jingo, Adam, and Damon, Making following Stock Four Horses, ten head of Oxen, four ditto Steers, twenty ditto Hock Cattle, twelve ditto Sheep, nineteen ditto Hogs, and fourteen ditto Goats, which said division was made by Lot, and we further Certify that there are other parts of the real Estate of the said Benjamin Simons which from various causes cannot at this time be divided to wit, the Plantation called the Grove situate in Christ Church parish now occupied by M^{rs} Catherine Simons (Widow of the deceased Benjamin Simons) and to whom the use of the same was divided during her Widowhood, and also (as we are informed) divers other Tracts whose Locations and boundaries cannot at present be sufficiently ascertained. In Witness whereof we have signed Duplicates hereof this second day of June in the year 1794 - E. Ball, Jⁿ Ball, Edw^d Thomas, Recorded 29th Aug^r 1799

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four. Between Maria Willard Stevens of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid of the first part, Thomas Anthony Somersall of the same place Merchant of the second part and Daniel Stevens of the City of Charleston of the third part Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the said Maria Willard Stevens and the said Thomas Anthony Somersall, and whereas the said Maria Willard Stevens at the time of executing these presents is possessed of a certain personal property consisting of Negro Slaves as herein after is mentioned more particularly. And whereas upon the treaty and previous to the intended Marriage aforesaid it hath been and is agreed between the said Maria Willard Stevens and Thomas Anthony Somersall that the said Estate of the said Maria Willard Stevens shall be by her granted assigned and vested in him the said Daniel Stevens and his heirs to and for the several uses trusts intents and purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same

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South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three Between William Stuart of Georgetown in the State aforesaid Hair Dyer of the one Part and John Hardwick of the same place Gentleman of the other part. Witnesseth that whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and Solemnized between the said William Stuart and Mary Fornia of the same place Widow - And whereas the said Mary Fornia is intitled to her thirds or Dower of and in the Land which Thomas Buraham her former Husband was seized in during her Marriage with him, and the personal property of which he died possessed, ^{or} was lawfully entitl'd to at the time of his death and is also possessed of other personal property in her own right. This Indenture also Witnesseth that thro' prudential motives and also in consideration of Five Shillings Sterling by the said John Hardwick unto the said William Stuart in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William Stuart for himself his heirs Executors and administrators, Hath covenanted promised granted and agreed and by these presents doth covenant promise grant and agree with the said John Hardwick (who hath been nominated by the said Mary her Trustee for the purposes herein after mentioned expressed and contained) and with his Executors administrators and assigns that she the said Mary

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thereby enabled the latter to carry on her sole and separate Trading and dealing. Provided nevertheless and it is the true Intent and meaning of the said Parties and of these presents that he the said William Stuart his heirs Executors or administrators shall not be liable for the payment of any Debt or Debts which she the said Mary shall or may hereafter contract or become liable for in carrying on her said sole and separate Trading or dealing and that she the said Mary shall not buy purchase sell barter or exchange any good Wares Merchandises or commodities whatsoever in the name of him the said William Stuart so as to make him his heirs Executors or administrators liable for the payment of the same. And lastly that he shall not be liable for the payment of any sum or sums of Money whatsoever for the house or other rent Maintenance and Support of the said Mary but that the same shall be paid satisfied payed and discharged out of the profits and Emoluments arising to arise from her said separate trading and dealing. In witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above written, William Stuart the Witness Ch^s B. Hamilton Conrad Shum State of South Carolina George Town District, Personally appeared Conrad Shum who being duly sworn depose that he did see William Stuart sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses & purposes therein set forth, and that he this deponent together with Charles B. Hamilton subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn before me this 29th July 1794 Geo. Heriot, Recorded 19th Aug. 1794.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand

Seven hundred and Ninety four, Between Frances Lesesne of All-Saints Parish in the State of South Carolina Spinster of the first part, The Reverend Philip Mathews of the second part and Benjamin Allston the elder and Benjamin Allston the younger of All-Saints Parish aforesaid Planters and Francis Gotier Deliepseline of Georgetown in the said State Merchant of the third part Witnesseth that whereas a Marriage is agreed upon and intended to be shortly had and solemnized by and between the said Philip Mathews and Frances Lesesne and in contemplation thereof it hath been mutually agreed upon between them that the property both Real and Personal of which she the said Frances Lesesne is legally possessed and seized in her own right or to which she is in any wise entitled should be conveyed assigned assured transferred and set over unto the said Benjamin Allston the elder, Benjamin Allston the younger and Francis Gotier Deliepseline upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture also witnesseth that in consideration of the said Intended Marriage and in pursuance of the said herein before mentioned agreement, and also in consideration of Ten Shillings Sterling unto the said Frances Lesesne in hand paid by the said Benjamin Allston the elder, Benjamin Allston the younger and Francis Gotier Deliepseline the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Frances Lesesne (with the consent & approbation of the said Philip Mathews testified by his joining in the execution of these presents) hath bargained sold assigned ^{assigned} transferred and set over, and by these presents doth bargain sell assign transfer assure and set over unto the said Benjamin Allston the elder, Benjamin Allston the younger and Francis Gotier Deliepseline, all the Land of whatever description it may be to which she the said Frances Lesesne is entitled as the representative of John Lesesne deceased her late Brother

together with the following Negro or Slaves to wit
 a Man known by the name of Port his wife known by
 the name of Cecilia and her son known by the name of Jack
 a Woman known by the name of Sylvia and her two
 Children known by the names of John & Maria and such
 other Property both Real & Personal to which she is entitled
 in anywise whatever. To have and to hold the said
 Land and Negro & other slaves above particularly named &
 designated, and other property both real and Personal
 to which she now is or hereafter shall or may be entit-
 led in anywise whatever together with the future
 Issue and increase of the said female Slaves unto
 the said Benjamin Allston the elder Benjamin All-
 ston the younger and Francis Gotier Delisleline and
 the Survivor of them and their Heirs Executors & admin-
 istrators of such Survivor upon and for the several
 and respective Trusts uses intents and purposes and
 with and under the several and respective limitations
 and appointments following that is to say In trust for
 the said Frances Lescome her Heirs Executors & adminis-
 trators untill the said intended Marriage shall
 be solemnized and take effect and from and immedi-
 ately after the solemnization thereof, In trust and
 confidence that they the said Benjamin Allston
 the elder, Benjamin Allston the younger and Fran-
 cis Gotier Delisleline and the Survivor of
 them and his Heirs Executors and administrators do
 and shall during the joint lives of the said Philip
 Matthews and Frances his Wife well and truly per-
 mit and suffer the said Philip Matthews to have
 the use occupation possession & enjoyment of
 the said Land & Slaves above particularly named and
 designated and of the future issue and increase of
 the said Female Slaves together with such other pro-
 perty both real and personal to which the said Fran-
 ces his Wife now is or hereafter shall or may-

be entitled in anywise whatever without any restraint controul interruption or denial of or by them the said Benjamin Allston the elder, Benjamin Allston the younger and Francis Gotter Deleefelike and the Survivor of them or of or by the heirs Executors or administrators of such Survivor. But upon express condition nevertheless that no part thereof shall be liable to be levied on seized or taken for any Debt Controul Damage Judgment or Execution ~ whatever that shall or may be due by brought obtained or issued against the said Philip Mattheus at any time whatever during the operation of the Trust and confidence reposed in the said Benjamin Allston the elder, Benjamin Allston the younger and Francis Gotter Deleefelike, and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and administrators of such Survivor by virtue of these presents the same being intended for the better support and maintenance of the said Frances his Wife and for the better support Maintenance & Education of such Child or Children that shall or may be born of the said Marriage, and if it shall so happen that the said Philip Mattheus shall die in the lifetime of the said Frances his Wife then the Trust herein mentioned and contained is to and shall cease determine and become null & void, and the Land Slaves & other property above mentioned be acquitted & discharged from every limitation & appointment whatever contained herein and revert in the said Frances his Wife for the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Frances his Wife her heirs Executors administrators and assigns from thenceforth forever. AND if it shall so happen that the said Frances shall die in the lifetime of her said husband and there shall be no Child Children or Grand Children of the said Marriage living then on such event and contingency the Trust herein mentioned and contained shall in like manner cease determine & become null & void and the Land Slaves and other ~

Property

Property above mentioned be in like manner acquitted
 discharged from every limitation & appointment whatever con-
 tained herein. And shall be come vested in the said Philip Mat-
 thews for the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the said Philip
 Matthews his heirs Executors and Admors and assigns from
 thenceforth for ever. But if the said Frances shall happen
 to die in the life time of the said Philip Matthews
 her Husband and there shall be any Child or Children
 Grandchild or Grand Children of the said Marriage then
 living then In Trust for the said Philip during the
 term of his natural life and from and immediately
 after his decease In Trust for such Child, Children
 Grandchild or Grand Children to be delivered and given up to him
 her or them whenever he she or they shall respectively at-
 tain the age of twenty one years if Males or the age
 of twenty one years or day or days of Marriage which-
 ever shall happen first if females at which respective
 periods the equal shares or proportions thereof ^{shall} become
 vested in and be impartially delivered to him her or them
 as the case shall happen to be to and for the only proper
 use benefit and behoof of such Child or Children Grand-
 child & Grand Children then and each of their respective
 Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns from thence-
 forth for ever acquitted and discharged from every limi-
 tation and appointment whatever herein contained.
 And the trust hereby created whenever such shares
 or proportion shall become vested in and delivered unto
 such Child or Children, Grandchild or Grand Children
 shall immediately become null and void in respect there-
 of. Provided always that in case any Child or
 Children of the Body of the said Frances by the said
 Philip Matthews to be begotten shall happen to
 die in the life time of him the said Philip
 Matthews and such Child or Children of the
 said Frances by the said Philip Matthews shall
 happen leave any Child or Children of his her or their
 Body or Bodies that shall live until the decease
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of the said Philip Matthews that then and in such
 case Upon trust and to permit and suffer all and every
 such Grandchild or Grandchildren of the said Philip
 Matthews and Frances his wife equally to have receive
 and take all and every the share and shares of the aforesaid
 premises to which the Father or Mother of such Grand
 Child or Grandchildren would have been entitled by virtue
 hereof if he she or they had lived until the decease of him the
 said Philip Matthews and no more. AND the said Frances
 Lesesme with the approbation and consent of the said
 Philip Matthews her intended husband testified as afore
 said Doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and
 with the said Benjamin Allston the elder Benjamin
 Allston the younger and Francis Goteur Delapeline
 and the Survivor of them and the heirs Exors admors
 and assigns of such Survivor in manner following that
 is to say that if it shall at any time hereafter be deemed
 requisite and expedient for the said Land Slaves or other
 personal property as aforesaid or any part thereof to be
 sold that it shall and may be lawful for the said
 Benjamin Allston the elder, Benjamin Allston the
 younger and Francis Goteur Delapeline and the
 Survivor of them and the heirs Exors or admors of
 such Survivor when thereunto requested by the said
 Philip Matthews and Frances his Wife or by the
 said Philip Matthews in case he shall survive his
 said Wife and there shall be any Child or Children, Grand
 Child or Grandchildren of the said Marriage then liv
 ing to sell and dispose thereof or of any part thereof and
 to join with the said Philip Matthews and Frances
 his wife or with the said Philip Matthews in case he
 shall survive his said Wife and there shall be any Child
 or Children Grandchild or Grandchildren of that Marriage
 in the execution of the necessary Writings & Deeds for
 that purpose, and With the Money arising or to arise
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and accue from such sale thereof or of any part or por-
 tion thereof to buy and purchase other property
 either real or personal of equal value of the Property so
 to be sold as may be most prudent and for the best ad-
 vantages and which at the time of every such pur-
 chase being made shall be conveyed Settled limited
 and assured to for and upon the same uses trusts intents
 Purposes limitations and appointments as herein before
 is mentioned expressed and contained agreeable to the
 true intent and meaning of these presents. In witness
 whereof the said Parties have hereunto interchange-
 bly set their hands and Seals on the day and year first
 above written - Philip Matthews & Frances
 Lesesne Esqrs. Sealed and delivered in the presence
 of Francis Allston, John Magill Junr. All Saints
 Parish George Town District, Personally appeared
 before me John Magill Junr. who being duly sworn
 saith that he saw the within mentioned Philip -
 Matthews and Frances Lesesne sign Seal and deli-
 ver the within Marriage Settlement and that
 Frances Allston & himself did sign their names
 as witnesses to the same. Suborn before me
 this 13th day of Aug^r 1794 J^r Magill J^r.
 Recorded 23rd Aug^r 1794 -

South Carolina

This Indenture made the
 fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand Seven hundred & Ninety four, Between Thomas
 William Price of the City of Charleston in the
 State aforesaid Esq^r of the one part, And William
 Price Nathaniel Ruflee & John Blake Esquires
 of the other part. Whereas a Marriage was
 some time ago had & solemnized between the said
 Thomas Price & Charlotte his Wife, daughter of
 Philip Smith Esq^r of St. Bartholomew's Parish in
 the said State. And whereas James Skiving

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deceased Grandfather of the said Charlotte did in
 by his last Will and Testament bearing date the
 Second day of August in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand Seven hundred and eighty Seven leave a certain
 Sum of Money unto the said Charlotte Price part
 of which William Skiving Exor of the said James
 hath laid out in the purchase of the Negroes here-
 in after mentioned. And whereas the said Thomas
 W. Price did not previous to his marriage with
 the said Charlotte make any Settlement in her
 favor or provision for her maintenance or for her
 issue. AND whereas the said William Skiving
 Exor as aforesaid hath refused to deliver the Negroes
 so purchased as aforesaid until & until the said Tho-
 mas W. Price would make thereof an adequate settle-
 ment & provision for the said Charlotte and the issue
 of the said Marriage. And whereas the said Thomas
 W. Price hath consented to transfer and set over unto
 the said William Price, Nathaniel Russell & John
 Blake the negroes herein after mentioned to, and for
 and upon the several trusts uses intents & purposes
 herein after expressed & declared of and concerning the
 same. NOW this INSTRUMENT witnesseth that
 the said Thomas W. Price for the making the said
 agreement more effectual in Law & in consideration
 of the said Marriage already had & for settling some
 provision for the said Charlotte & the issue of such
 Marriage & for the sum of five Shillings Sterling
 hath granted bargained assigned transferred & set over
 and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assign
 transfer & set over unto the said William Price, Nathaniel
 Russell & John Blake the following Negroes to wit
 Cumber, Jack, Moll, Gib, Lucy, Betty, Leah, Minder, Lydia,
 George, Flora, Tom, Castilla, Venus, Fiske, Lemmy, Saby
 March, Luash, Celah, Sam, Binah, Betty, Mnas & Katy
 with

with the future issue and increase of the females
 the said twenty five Negroes having been purchased
 with the Monies to which the said Charlotte was
 intitled under the will of her Grandfather. To
 have and to hold the said twenty five Negroes with the
 future issue & increase of the females unto the said
 William Price, Nathaniel Russell & John Blake & to the
 Survivors & Survivor of them & to the heirs Exors admors
 and assigns of such Survivor to & for & upon the trusts
 uses, intents & purposes herein after mentioned and
 declared that is to say upon the special trust & confi-
 -dence that they the said trustees & the ^{Survivors and} Survivors
 them and the heirs Exors admors & assigns of such
 Survivor shall permit and suffer the said Thomas
 William Price & Charlotte Price during the term
 of their joint lives to have the use & labor of the said
 Negroes and to take to their own use & behoof the profits
 arising from their labor. And from and immediately
 after the decease of the said Thomas Price or the
 said Charlotte Price then upon trust & to & for the
 proper use and behoof of the Survivor of them
 for his or her life and immediately after the decease
 of the Survivor of them then upon the further trust
 & confidence that they the said trustees and the Surviv-
 -ors of them & the heirs Exors admors & assigns of such
 Survivor shall & do assign transfer & set over the said
 Negroes and the issue of the females unto & amongst
 all and every the Son or Sons daughter & daughters of
 the said Thomas W Price or the Body of the said
 Charlotte lawfully begotten equally to be divided
 between them if more than one & if but one then
 wholly to that one their heirs & assigns
 for ever and in case any of them shall happen to be
 dead leaving issue then the Child or Children of
 the said Son or daughter as shall then happen

to be dead shall be entitled to the share which ~~had~~ he
 or their father or Mother would have been entitled to if
 living equally to be divided amongst such Children if
 more than one & if but one then wholly to that one
 his or her heirs and assigns for ever, but if there should
 be no issue of the said Thomas Price & Charlotte Price
 lawfully begotten as aforesaid then upon trust & to &
 for the use & behoof of the Survivor of the said Tho-
 mas Price & Charlotte Price, the heirs and assigns
 of such Survivor. AND moreover the said Thomas
 W. Price for himself his heirs Executors & assigns doth here
 by covenant promise and agree to and with the said
 William Price, John Blake & Nathaniel Russell & the
 Survivor & Survivors of them and the heirs Executors &
 assigns of such Survivor that he the said Thomas
 W. Price his heirs Executors & assigns will at any time & at
 all times upon the reasonable request of the said trust-
 ees & the Survivor & Survivors of them & the heirs
 Executors & assigns of such Survivor do and execute or
 cause to be done & executed all such further acts and
 assurances in the law for the strengthening these
 presents, and for the more perfect & absolute con-
 veying the said Negroes to the uses & purposes above
 mentioned, as by the said trustees & the Survivor & Sur-
 vivors of them & the heirs Executors & assigns of such Sur-
 vivor then or his counsel in the law shall be reason-
 ably devised advised or required. In Witness whereof
 the said Parties to these presents have hereunto
 set their hands & seals the day and year above written
 Sealed & delivered in the presence of Julius
 Smith, John Manger
 Charleston S^c Thomas William Price Esq^r
 William Price Esq^r
 Nathl. Russell Esq^r
 John Blake Esq^r
 Personally appeared Julius Smith who being duly sworn made oath
 that

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William Price, Nathaniel Russell & John Blake
severally sign seal and as their act & deed deliver
the within Instrument of writing to and for the
uses & purposes therein set forth & that he the de-
ponent with John Hauger signed their names
as witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 2^d day of
September 1794 before Stephen Ravenel JP
Recorded 2^d Sep^r 1794

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the
twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four
and in the eighteenth year of the Sovereignty &
Independence of the United States of America
Between John Paug of Charleston in the State
aforesaid Esquire of the one part, and Doctor James
Clitherall, William Smith, Joseph Allen Smith
& Alexander Inglis Esquires all of Charleston
aforesaid of the other part Whereas a Mari-
age is intended to be shortly had and solemnized
between the said John Paug & Harriett Beres-
ford Smith of Charleston aforesaid Spinster, one
of the daughters of the late Thomas Sutend Smith
Esquire deceased. And whereas the said Har-
riett Beresford Smith is now possessed in her
own right of a personal Estate amounting to
the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Sterling
Money of the State aforesaid, or thereabouts
on the solemnization of the said intended Marriage
therefore in consideration of the said intended
Marriage and of the Love and Affection which
he the said John Paug hath & beareth towards the said

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Harriett Beresford Smith his intended Wife and for settling
 securing and raising the Sum or Sums of Money hereinafter li-
 mitted out of the Estate of the said John Poang in lieu of
 Dower and thirds to and for the several uses and purposes
 in such manner and form as hereinafter is mentioned and pro-
 vided. It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the said
 Parties to these presents, and the said John Poang for himself
 his heirs Executors and administrators doth covenant promise
 and agree to and with the said James Clithrell, William
 Smith, Joseph Allen Smith and Alexander Inglis and
 the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors &
 administrators of such Survivor, and accordingly in case
 the said intended Marriage shall take effect doth hereby
 expressly charge subject and make liable his whole Estate
 as well real as personal for payment of the several Sums
 of Money hereinafter mentioned unto the said James Clithe-
 rall, William Smith, Joseph Allen Smith & Alexander
 Inglis and the Survivors and Survivor of them and
 the Executors and administrators of such Survivor
 upon the special trust and confidence nevertheless
 and to & for the several uses & purposes and at the
 time or times herein after mentioned limited and ap-
 pointed of and concerning the same and to and for
 no other intent or purpose whatsoever (that is to say)
 In case she the said Harriett Beresford Smith
 shall happen to survive the said John Poang then
 at the decease of the said John Poang or within
 one year thereafter the full and just sum of three
 thousand Pounds Money aforesaid shall be paid by his
 Executors or administrators into the hands of the
 said James Clithrell, William Smith, Joseph Al-
 len Smith and Alexander Inglis and the Survivors
 or Survivor of them and the Executors & administrators of such
 Survivor, and by them or him for them be paid over
 unto her the said Harriett Beresford Smith for her

Sole and Separate use and behoof and in Liewe of all
 Dower or thirds which she may or can claim out of the
 Estate of the said out of the Estate of the said John Poang
 to be by her disposed of at her own will and pleasure as
 she shall think proper. And the said John Poang for him-
 self his heirs Executors and admors doth covenant promise
 and agree to and with the said James bletherall Will-
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 glis and the Survivors and Survivor of them and
 the Executors and admors of such Survivor that in
 case she the said Harriett Bedford Smith
 shall depart this life before the said John Poang
 that it shall and may be lawful for the said Harri-
 ett Bedford Smith at any time during her cover-
 ture with the said John Poang and notwithstanding
 the same to make and execute her last Will and
 Testament in writing to take effect only in case the
 said John Poang her intended Husband survives
 her and therein and thereby to give bequeath and
 assign the sum of Three Thousand Pounds Money
 aforesaid to such person and persons and for such
 use and uses as the the said Harriett Bedford-
 Smith shall think fit which sum shall be with-
 in one year thereafter paid over by the said John
 Poang his Executors or admors unto the Person or
 Persons intitled to receive the same by such Will
 respectively, provided always that in case there
 be no Children of the Marriage who shall at-
 tain the age of twenty one years or be mar-
 ried, but if there shall be Children of the Mar-
 riage who shall attain the age of twenty
 one or be married, then such last Will and
 Testament shall be void and of none effect, and
 the same so bequeathed by such last will shall
 be the property of such Children to be paid them on
 their respectively attaining the age of twenty one

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years or day of Marriage. provided always never-
theless and it is hereby declared to be the true intent &
meaning of these presents and of the Parties hereto and w^{ch}
of them that in case the said Harriett Bedford Smith
the intended Wife of the said John Poaug shall de-
part this life before the said John Poaug without
leaving Issue of her Body who shall attain the age of
Twentyone years or be married and without having made
such Will and Testament in writing as above specified
then these presents shall then of force cease and beuf-
terly void and of no further effect, so that the said John
Poaug his Executors and assigns shall thenceforth
have and enjoy the whole and every part and parcel
of the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds to his and
their own proper use and behoof for ever freed and dischar-
ged of and from the several uses and trusts hereinbefore
mentioned and of and from all other uses and Trusts char-
ges demands and Incumbrances whatsoever. In Witness
whereof the said Parties to these presents have here-
unto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day
and year first above written. John Poaug
Sealed and delivered in the presence of M^r. Robertson
Ben^g Bayly - South Carolina, Charleston, Person-
ally appeared William Robertson of Charleston aforesaid
Attorney at Law who being duly sworn made oath -
that he was present and saw John Poaug sign Seal
and as his act & deed deliver the within Instrument
of writing to and for the uses & purposes therein men-
tioned, & that he the Deponent with Benjamin Bayly
subscribed their names as witnesses to the due exe-
cution thereof Sworn to the 11th day of September 1794
before Stephen Ravencroft Esq. Recorded 11th Sep^r 1794

This Indenture made the thirtieth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand -
Seven hundred & Ninety four and in the Nineteenth
year

year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America: Between Elizabeth Rippley of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow of the first part, Jesse Hunt of the same place of the second part and Anthony Labbe of the third part. WHEREAS a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the said Elizabeth Rippley and the said Jesse Hunt. AND whereas the said Elizabeth Rippley at the time of executing these presents is possessed of a considerable personal property and Estate consisting of Negroes and other Slaves goods & Chattels in the List or Schedule hereunto annexed are particularly expressed & mentioned. AND whereas upon the treaty and previous to the intended Marriage aforesaid it hath been and is agreed between the said Elizabeth Rippley and Jesse Hunt that the personal estate of the said Elizabeth Rippley shall be assigned made over and vested in him the said Anthony Labbe and his heirs and assigns to and for the several uses, trusts intents and purposes herein after mentioned & limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same. NOW this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also for and in consideration of the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Money of the said State to her the said Elizabeth Rippley in hand well and truly paid by the said Anthony Labbe at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents. the Receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge she the said Elizabeth Rippley by & with the privy consent & approbation of the said Jesse Hunt her intended husband testified by his being a party to and executing of these presents hath bargained sold & delivered and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said Anthony Labbe all and away the said several Negroes Slaves, Goods & Chattels and other Effects in the List or Schedule hereunto annexed mentioned & contained -