

Administrators of such Survivor do and shall permit and suffer or else sufficiently authorize and empower the said Sarah Wilkinson to Receive and take all the Interest Profits and Produce to arise be had or made of the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds Current Money during her natural Life, to and for her own use and benefit, and free from the Controul of the said Francis Younge her said intended Husband or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, and from and immediately after her decease, Then upon this further Trust that they the said Morton Wilkinson and Peter Mann and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall pay apply and dispose of the said Sum of ten thousand Pounds Current Money equally amongst the Child or Children born of the said Marriage and that shall be then living, or to such other Person or Persons and in such Parts Shares and Proportions, and upon and under such Conditions, Limitations, manner and form as the said Sarah Wilkinson notwithstanding her said Intended Coverture, and whether Covert or discover by any Deed or writing or by her last Will and Testament in writing to be by her duly Executed in the Presence of two or more Credible Witnesses shall give direct limit or appoint the same (which Deed Writing or Will like the said Sarah Wilkinson is hereby and by the said Francis Younge her said Intended Husband authorized and empowered to make, And upon this further Trust that in case the said intended Wife shall happen to survive her said Husband, that then they the said Morton Wilkinson and Peter Mann and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall and will immediately thereafter pay surrender up and deliver the said sum of ten thousand Pounds (and the Interest and Profits thereof if any be) or such vouchers or Securitys as may be taken for the same, unto her the said Sarah Wilkinson the intended Wife to have hold possess and Enjoy the same as in her first and former Estate free and clear and absolutely acquitted of and from all and all manner of Restraint Restriction or Limitation whatsoever, And the said Francis Younge the intended Husband for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and every of them doth hereby further Covenant Promise Grant and agree to and with the said Morton Wilkinson and Peter Mann and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor in manner and form following that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any Act matter or thing whatsoever by him the said Francis Younge the intended Husband to be had made committed done

done suffered executed or appointed unto it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Sarah Wilkinson the intended Wife at any time or times during her coverture and at all times, to make such Deed Writing or Will in manner as aforesaid, and thereby give direct limit appoint and dispose of the said sum of Ten thousand Pounds (and the Interest and Profits thereof if any be) to such Person and Persons, and to and for such use and uses — Trusts Intents and Purposes, and in such manner and form as she the said Sarah Wilkinson the intended Wife, notwithstanding her said Coverture or whether Covert or discover shall at any time think fit, And that the said Francis Younge the intended Husband his Executors and Administrators and all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever Claiming or to claim by from or under him or them shall not question contravert — obstruct or hinder such disposition of her the said Sarah Wilkinson the intended Wife, of and in the said Premises so to be by her given and disposed of as aforesaid, and further that all and all manner of such Gifts and Dispositions whatsoever to be made by her the said Sarah Wilkinson the intended Wife shall at all times be as good and effectual in the law as if the said Francis Younge the intended Husband had himself joined in the same with the said Morton Wilkinson and Peter Mann, or with her the said Sarah Wilkinson or as if she were a feme sole, And further that they the said Morton Wilkinson and Peter Mann and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold and enjoy the said sum of Ten thousand Pounds and every Part thereof nevertheless upon the several Uses Trusts, Intents and Purposes herein before mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same, without any let disturbance or hindrance of or by the said Francis Younge the intended Husband, or any Person or Persons, Claiming or to claim by from or under him or by or through his means consent privity or procurement: And lastly that he the said Francis Younge the intended Husband his Executors and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the Reasonable Request and at the Costs and Charges of the said Morton Wilkinson and Peter Mann and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor or any or either of them make do and execute or cause or procure to be made done and executed all and every such further and other Lawful and Reasonable Act and Acts Thing and Things, Conveyances and assurances in the law whatsoever as well for the Corroborating and strengthening of these Presents as for the further and better assuring of the said sum of money unto them the said Morton Wilkinson

This Marriage Settlement was made in the year 1793 in order to be put in force but the witnesses being absent it could not be put in force until the 8 day of July 1795 and is recorded in the same day.

son and Peter Slann and the survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor (subject nevertheless to the uses herein before mentioned) as by them or either of them, their or either of their Counsel learned in the Law shall be Reasonably devised advised or Required in that behalf. In Witness whereof the said Party to these Presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their Hands and seals the Day and Year first above written
Scaled and Delivered in the Presence of William }
Imelie, Andrew Slann }
Peter Slann (Sd)
Morton Wilkinson (Sd)
Francis Younge Junr (Sd)

Personally appeared Thomas Martin of the City of Charleston Gentleman who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath that he was well acquainted with Morton Wilkinson deceased and is now well acquainted with William Imelie, and with the manner and form of each of their hand writing, having frequently seen each of them write and that he verily believes the name "Morton Wilkinson" signed as one of the party's Executing the within Instrument of writing and the name "William Imelie" signed as one of the Witnesses to the due Execution of the same to be the proper hand writing or signature of the said Morton Wilkinson deceased and William Imelie, sworn to the 25th day of April 1795 before Stephen Ravenel JP. Personally appeared Mr. William Imelie who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Peter Slann, Morton Wilkinson and Francis Younge Junior severally sign seal and as their respective Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent signed his Name as a witness with Andrew Slann to the due Execution thereof, sworn to the 8 day of July 1795 before Stephen Ravenel JP.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Between Elizabeth Harleston the younger (youngest Daughter of Colonel John Harleston late of the City of Charleston, Planter deceased) of the one part and Edward Rutledge Junior, Nicholas Harleston and William Read of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Harleston the Younger, for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings Sterling Money to her in hand paid by the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read the Receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge and for divers other good causes and valuable considerations her therunto especially moving) and also by and with

with the consent and approbation of Elizabeth Harleston the Elder, her Mother testified by her ^{and deposing} sealing these Presents hath bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read their Heirs Executors, Ad-
ministrators and assigns, All those two certain Lots of Land in the City of Charleston situate on Harleston Green fronting Southwardly on Montague Street running in depth to Bull Street and joining Lands late of John Harleston Esquire deceased - To have and to hold the said two Lots of Land with the Appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Harleston Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read their Executors, Administrators and assigns from the day next before the day of the date of these presents unto the full end and term of one whole Year from thence next ensuing and fully to be completed and ended, Yielding and paying therefore unto the said Elizabeth Harleston the Younger her Heirs or assigns, the rent of one pepper Corn at the expiration of the said term, To the intent and purpose that by virtue of these Presents, and of the Statute for transferring uses into Possession, the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read may be in the actual Possession of the two Lots of Land above said with the Appurtenances, and be thereby enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to them their Heirs and assigns by Indenture intended to be made between the said Parties to these Presents, and to bear date the day next after the day of the date of these Presents - In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written -

Executed and Delivered in the presence of William Harleston }
 Elizabeth Harleston (Seal)
 Eliza Harleston (Seal)
 Edward Harleston } Charleston Jr. Personally appeared
 William Harleston Esquire who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Elizabeth Harleston the Younger and Elizabeth Harleston the Elder severally sign seal and as their respective Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that he the Deponent with Edward Harleston signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof - Sworn to the 16th day of July 1795 before Stephen Rawnes, JP. Recorded 16th July 1795.
 South Carolina

This Indenture Quadrapartite made the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Thomas Corbett the Younger (son of Thomas Corbett of the City of Charleston Merchant) of the first part, Elizabeth Harleston the Younger

(youngest Daughter of Colonel John Charleston late of the City of Charleston Planter deceased) of the second part, Elizabeth Charleston the Elder (Mother of the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger Widow and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said John Charleston) of the third part and Nicholas Charleston Edward Rutledge Junior and Doctor William Read (Trustees mutually chosen and appointed by all the aforesaid Parties for the Purposes herein after mentioned) of the fourth part - Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Thomas Corbett and the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger, and whereas the said Elizabeth Charleston by and under the last Will and Testament of her Father is and stands seized in fee simple to her and her Heirs and assigns of and in two certain Lots of Land in the City of Charleston in a part called Charleston's Green, fronting Southwardly on Montague Street running in depth to Bull Street and joining other Lands then (at the time of making the said Will) of the said John Charleston on the Corner, And whereas also the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger by and under the said Last Will and Testament of the Father is intitled to Fifty three Negroes which under and in pursuance of the said last Will and Testament aforesaid have been divided off and allotted to her and are by name as is expressed and set down in the Schedule hereunto annexed pursuant to the directions of the Act of the Legislature in such Cases made and provided, which Negroes belong to the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger her Executors Administrators and assigns: And whereas it hath been agreed between the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger, and the said Thomas Corbett the Younger (testified by his becoming a Party hereto and sealing and delivering these Presents) previously to the said Intended Marriage and by and with the Consent and Approbation of Elizabeth Charleston the Elder (testified by her becoming Party hereto and sealing and delivering these Presents) that the aforesaid two Lots of Land and the Negroes mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed should by the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger be granted and Released, Bargained sold and Transferred unto the said Nicholas Charleston Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read their Heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns to and for and upon the several uses and subject to the trusts intents and purposes in such manner as is hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same Now therefore for the purpose of effecting the views and intentions aforesaid, This Indenture witnesseth, that she the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger and the said Elizabeth Charleston the Elder for and in Consideration of the said intended marriage and also in Consideration of five Shillings to

them and each of them in hand paid by the said Nicholas Charleston, Edward
 Rutledge Junior and William Read at or before the sealing and delivery of
 these presents the receipt whereof the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger
 and Elizabeth Charleston the Elder do hereby acknowledge and for divers other
 good and valuable considerations them and each of them hereunto especially
 moving (by and with the knowledge consent, privity and approbation of the said
 Thomas Corbett her said intended Husband testified by his being Party
 hereto and sealing and delivering these Presents) have granted, bargained
 sold, aliened released and confirmed and by these Presents, do grant bargain
 sell alien release and confirm unto the said Nicholas Charleston, Edward
 Rutledge Junior and William Read (in their actual possession now being
 by virtue of a bargain and sale to them thereof made by the said Elizabeth
 Charleston the Younger by and with the advice and assent of the said Elizabeth
 Charleston the Elder testified by her being party thereto and sealing and
 delivering the same for one whole year by Indenture bearing date the day
 next before the day ^{of the date} of these presents and by force of the Statute for trans-
 ferring of Uses into Possession) and to their heirs and assigns All those two
 certain Lots of Land on Charleston's Green in the City of Charleston aforesaid
 siting and bounding as aforesaid, together with all Houses out Houses Edifi-
 ces Ways Paths Profits Emoluments Hereditaments, Rights Members and
 Appurtenances thereon standing or being or thereunto belonging or in any
 wise appertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remain-
 ders Rents Issues and Profits of all and singular the hereby granted and
 released Premises, and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property
 Claim and Demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of her the said
 Elizabeth Charleston the Younger, or of any other Persons in trust for her of
 in to or out of the hereby granted and Released Hereditaments and Premises
 with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof, To have and
 to hold the said two Lots of Land and all and singular the hereditaments and
 Premises herein intended to be granted and released with their and ours
 of their appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Charleston, Edward Rutledge
 Junior and William Read their heirs and assigns to for and upon the several
 uses trusts intents and purposes and subject to the several provisions, limi-
 tations and agreements herein after mentioned limited, expressed and
 declared of and concerning the same, that is to say To the use and behoof of
 the said Elizabeth Charleston the Younger and her heirs untill the solemn-
 izing of the said intended Marriage, and from and immediately after
 the solemnization thereof To the joint use and behoof of the said Thomas
 Corbett the Younger and Elizabeth Charleston the Younger and their assigns
 for and during the term of their joint lives to permit and suffer them

during the said term to receive and take the Rents Issues and Profits of the said Premises with the appurtenances to and for their joint use and benefit; and from and immediately after the death of either of them the said Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth Harleston the younger leaving Issue alive of the said Marriage then to the use intent and purpose that the Survivor (whichever of them the aforesaid Thomas and Elizabeth may survive) and his or her Assigns shall and may for and during the term of his or her natural Life have take and receive to and for his or her own proper use and behoof of the Rents Issues and Profits of the said Premises with ^{the} appurtenances, and from and immediately after the Determination of that Estate then to the use of the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read for and during the life of such survivor upon trust to preserve the contingent remainders hereinafter limited from being defeated, and for that purpose to make entries and bring actions as occasion shall require. But never the less in trust to permit the survivor (whosoever may be) of them the said Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth Harleston the younger during the natural life of such survivor to receive and take the rents issues and profits of the said Premises to and for his or her use and benefit as aforesaid: And from and after the death of such survivor then In Trust to and for the equal use benefit and behoof of the issue of the said intended Marriage and the representatives of such of the Issue as may be deceased they taking amongst them a Parents share to be equally divided and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as joint tenants. But in case that on the death of either of them the said Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth Harleston the younger there should be then at the time of such death no issue of the said Marriage living then to the use of the survivor whoever may be of them, and to his or her Heirs and Assigns for ever Provided always and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed by and between all the Parties to these Presents, and the true intent and meaning hereof is that in case the said Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth Harleston the younger shall at any time hereafter during the said intended coverture think fit to have the aforesaid Premises so granted and released to them the said trustees as aforesaid sold and disposed of, or exchanged for other property real or personal that then the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read and the survivors and survivor and his Heirs and Assigns, on being thereunto jointly requested by the said Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth Harleston the younger shall absolutely sell and dispose thereof, or exchange the same as the case may be, and from and immediately after such sale or exchange have and hold the Monies arising and to arise from such sale and the property real or personal acquired by means of the exchanging the said Premises to and for the same uses intents and purposes and subject to

the same declarations and limitations as are herein before set forth limited and declared of and concerning the herein before granted and released premises with the Appurtenances, and to and for no other use, intent or purpose what soever, and This Indenture further witnesseth that for the purpose of settling the Negro Slaves mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed according to the agreement and true intent and meaning of all the parties hereto and for the considerations aforesaid, and also for and in consideration of the further sum of five shillings to the said Elizabeth Harleston the Younger and Elizabeth Harleston the Elder in hand by the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read the receipt whereof as here by acknowledged the said Elizabeth Harleston the Younger and Elizabeth Harleston the Elder by and with the knowledge, privity consent and approbation of the said Thomas Corbett the Younger testified as aforesaid have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell and in plain and open market deliver unto the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read and the Survivors and Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Assigns all and singular the Negro Slaves in the schedule hereunto annexed particularly named and set forth (being in number fifty three) together with the present and future issue and increase of the females, To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned Negro Slaves and the present and future issue and increase of the females unto them the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor to and upon the special trusts and confidence intents and purposes herein after mentioned and expressed of and concerning the same that is to say - In Trust for her the said Elizabeth Harleston the Younger her Executors, Administrators and Assigns until the solemnization of the said Intended Marriage: and from and after the solemnization thereof, In Trust to permit the said Elizabeth Harleston the Younger and Thomas Corbett the Younger for and during the term of their joint lives to have take and receive the profit, labour use and employment of the said Slaves to their joint use and behoof or that the said trustees apply the rents and profits thereof in such manner and to such intents and purposes as they the said Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth Harleston the Younger shall jointly direct during the said term: And from and immediately after the death of either of them the said Thomas Corbett the Younger - and Elizabeth Harleston the Younger leaving issue alive of the said Marriage then in trust to permit the survivor (whichsoever may survive) for and during the term of the natural life of such survivor to have take and receive the profits, labour use and employment of the said Slaves to his

or her proper use and behoof, or that the said trustees apply the rents and profits thereof in such manner and to such intents and purposes as the said Survivor shall direct for and during the said term of his or her natural life: and from and after the death of such survivor, then In Trust to and for the equal use and benefit and behoof of the issue of the said intended Marriage and the Representatives of such of the issue as may be deceased they taking amongst them a Parents share) to be equally divided and held in severalty to themselves their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever But in case that the death of either of them the said Thomas Corbett the younger, and Elizabeth Harleston the younger there should be then at the time of such death no issue of the said marriage living, then In Trust and for the use of the survivor, whoever may be) of them the said Thomas Corbett the younger and Elizabeth Harleston the younger and to his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever Provided always and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed by and between all the Parties to these presents, that in case there should be a necessity or proper occasion, at any time during the said Coverture, or during any of the terms for which the aforesaid trusts are created and the said Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth Harleston the younger should jointly require (or the survivor should require the same) that any of the aforesaid Slaves should be sold that then and in such case the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor shall sell and dispose of such of the said Slaves as it may be requisite to sell and as may be required to be sold as aforesaid, and in the stead thereof purchase with the monies arising from such sale other Slaves whose names shall be annexed in a Schedule to these presents, which said Slaves so purchased and annexed (if purchased, and if not the monies arising or to arise from such sale or sales as may be made as aforesaid) to remain and be subject to the same uses trusts and limitations, intents and purposes as are herein before declared expressed and limited of and concerning the said fifty three Negroes herein before bargained sold and transferred, and the said Thomas Corbett the younger for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby covenant, promise grant and agree to and with the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read, and the survivors and survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor that from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended Marriage the said Nicholas Harleston, Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read and the survivors and survivor

of them and the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such survivor shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly enter into have hold and enjoy all and singular the herein before granted and released Premises with the Appurtenances, and also the said Slaves and other Premises so vested in them as aforesaid, nevertheless upon the several uses trusts and subject to the several provisions agreements and limitations herein and hereby mentioned and declared limited and expressed of and concerning the same without any less disturbance - eviction or interruption of him the said Thomas Corbett the Younger or any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns or by his or their means consent privily or procurement - And moreover that the said Thomas Corbett the Younger his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the Cost and Charges of the said Nicholas Harleston Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read and the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor or any of them make do seal and execute or cause or procure to be made done sealed and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable act and doings thing and things conveyances assignments and assurances in the Law whatsoever as well for the corroborating and strengthening of these presents, as also for the further and better conveying assigning assuring and confirming all and singular the Hereditaments and Premises Slaves and other Property herein before mentioned and alluded to or intended to be herein comprehended so as to give the fullest and most perfect efficacy to the true intent and meaning of these Presents, and of all the Parties hereto as by the aforesaid Nicholas Harleston Edward Rutledge Junior and William Read or the Survivors or Survivor or the Heirs Executors or Administrators of such survivor or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall justly and reasonably be devised advised and required - In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written - Nichl. Harleston (Seal) - William Read (Seal) Edw. Rutledge Junr. (Seal) Tho. Corbett Junr. (Seal) Elisa Harleston (Seal) Eliza Harleston (Seal) - Sealed and Delivered in the presence of William Harleston, Edward Harleston - Schedule referred to in the Deed following, comprizing and setting forth the property real and personal therein and thereby conveyed and passed limited and settled and subscribed by the same Witnesses, and annexed to the said Deed pursuant to the form of the Act of the Legislature in such cases made and provided - Two certain Lots of Land in the City of Charleston -

situate on Charleston Green fronting Southwardly on Montague Street run-
ning in depth to Bull Street and joining other Lands late of John Charleston
Esquire deceased being comprised in his last Will and Testament -
also the following Negroes divided off and appropriated to Elizabeth Charleston
the younger by and under the Will and Testament of the said John Charleston
Esquire deceased Viz^t Ester, Hector, Mary, Hannibal, Unity, Daphney,
Silvia, Primus, Judith, Amelia, Grace, Johnny, Harriott, Pompey,
Juno, Hercules, Saterah, Jacob, Nels, Harry, Sam, Tom, Robert, Joe, Dick,
Cork, Celia, George, York, Cymon, Cato, Sampson, Sarah, Cato, Dolery,
Toney, Betsey, Mary, Bristol, Silvia, Daphney, Aaron, Felix, Quaco,
Primus, Sue, Ned, Nancy, Judy, Thomas, Ben, Betty, Hector, Being
in all fifty three Negroes, Witnesses William Charleston, Edward
Charleston, South Carolina Charleston, Personally appeared William
Charleston Esquire who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Al-
mighty God made oath that he was present and saw, Nicholas
Charleston, William Read, Edward Rutledge Junior, Thomas Cor-
bett Junior, Elizabeth Charleston the younger, and Elizabeth Charleston
the Elder, severally sign seal and as their respective Act and Deed deliver
the foregoing Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein
set forth, and that he the Deponent with Edward Charleston signed their
Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof, Sworn to the 16th day of
July 1795 before Stephen Ravenel JP Recorded 16th July 1795 - -

Extrait des Registres de la Chancellerie du Consulat de la Republique française
une et indivisible à Charleston.

Aujourd'hui Vingt Neuf Messidor l'an troisième de La Republique Française une
et indivisible après midi Pardevant moi Pierre Godard Chancelier du Consulat
de lad. Republique à Charleston furent présents Le Citoyen Louis Claude Gobe
Gobe fils majeur de Gobe Gobe et de Marie Plank ses Pere et mere ne a
Arranches département de la Manche Capitaine de Navire d'une part,
et La Citoyenne Louise Agnis le noir Fille de feu Leonard Le noir et feu
Jeanne Orval ses Pere et mere nee à Nantes, Département de La Loire infé-
rieure d'autre part.

Lesquelles parties en présence de leurs amis cy après nommés Savoir:
de la part du Citoyen Gobe des C^{es} Jean B^e Lafont, Julien Bireau et Pierre
Laruelle, et de celle de la Citoyenne Le noir de Citoyens Louis Jean B^e Grand
son parain, Jean Baptiste Carradene, Michel Bisphémaire des uns et de la

Citoyenne Marie Louis Caradeua Veuve Chateau blonde ont Volontairement
Fait et arrêté les traités Accords & Conventions de Mariage qui ensuivent,
C'est à savoir que le dit Citoyen Louis Claude Siles Pöbe et la dite Citoyenne
Louise Agnès Lehoir ont promis & promettent Reciproquement par les présents
de se prendre l'un et l'autre par Nom & Loi de Mariage et d'en faire Célébrer
& Solemniser le plutôt que faire se pourra et qu'il sera avisé & délibéré
entre eux. Seront les futurs époux communs en tous Biens Meubles et Conques
immeubles, encore qu'ils fissent cy après leurs demeures ou des acquisitions en pays dont
les loix et Coutumes fussent Contraires à la présent Stipulation de Communauté
déclarant par ces présentes y déroger et renoncer pour ce regards.

Ne seront néanmoins les dits futurs époux tenus des dettes Contraites avant
la célébration du futur Mariage et s'il s'en trouve, elles seront acquittées & payées
par et sur les Biens de celui du côté du quel elles procéderont sans que l'autre
des Biens en soient tenus. Déclare le futur époux que des Biens

et traits Consistent en effets, Billets, Creances, Marchandises, et autres sur divers
montant à une somme de Vingt Mille Piastres Gourdes, la quelle Somme,
ainsi que tout ce qui lui écherra pendant le futur Mariage en Meubles et
immeubles à quelque titre que ce soit, lui tiendra Nature de propre.

Déclare la future épouse que ses Biens et Droits, en ce pays, Consistent en
une somme de quatre mille huit cents Gourdes en espèces que le d^e futur époux
reconnoît avoir reçue de la d^e future épouse, et dans l'héritage de ses père
et mère dont le valeur lui est inconnue et qu'elle se réserve de faire établir et
constater, la quelle d^e somme ainsi que la valeur des dits héritages resteront et
demureront propres de la dite future épouse avec tout ce qui lui écherra
pendant le futur Mariage à quelque titre que ce soit. Unissant la
dissolution de la d^e Communauté sera loisible à la dite future épouse et
aux enfans qui naîtront du dit Mariage d'accepter icelle ou y renoncer
et en cas de renonciation reprendre tout ce quelle y aura apporté, avec
ce qui lui sera échü pendant icelle par succession, donations, Legs,
ou autrement, même si elle suront, sans quelle ni ses dits enfans soient
tenus d'aucunes dettes et charges de la dite Communauté encore
qu'elle y ont parlé, dissent, ou y eust été Condamnée.

Et pour l'acte que les dits futurs Epoux ont l'un pour l'autre, et voulant se donner de preuves évidentes, comme aussi pour se tenir lieu de tous avantages matrimoniaux tels que douaire, préciput, augment de dot &c. ils se sont fait donation entre vifs et irrévocable, en la meilleure forme que donation puisse valoir au survivant d'un deux, ce acceptant par le survivant; Sçavoir dans le cas qu'il n'y ait aucuns enfants nés ou à naître du dit mariage de tous leur Biens Meubles et immeubles, présents et à venir, de quelque nature qu'ils soient et à quelque titre qui leur soient échus, et dans le cas qu'il y ait des enfants nés ou à naître du dit mariage du tiers seulement des susdits Biens, pour dans l'un ou l'autre cas, faire jouir et disposer par le survivant de ce qui lui sera échue en vertu de la présente donation, en toute propriété comme de chose à lui appartenante.

Car ainsi a été convenu et accordé entre les parties, qui, pour l'exécution de tout ce qui dessus ont expressément dérogé et renoncé à tout ce que les loix et Coutumes des Etats Unis d'Amérique ou ils résident actuellement, et de tous autres pays ou ils pourroient cy après s'établir pourroient avoir de contraire aux Accords traités et stipulations de Mariage cy dessus énoncés promettant &c. Obligant &c. —

Fait et passé en la Maison de la Susd^{te} future épouse le jour, Mois et an que devant sous les Signatures de parties, de témoins y mentionnés et la même. Ainsi signé en la minute L. Robé, L. Lenoir, Caradeau, la font, L. Grand, V^e Chateaublond, Lavalde, Bixoul, Boissonnier desuoir, Jure aîné, Remoussin, Ch. Detollinaire, C^e. — Boissgerard, & Godard. — Collationné par moi Chancelier du Consulat de la République f^{re} une et indivisible à Charleston Soussigné. — Godard.

Le Soussigné Vice Consul Chargé du Consulat de Charleston Certifie à tous qu'il appartiendra que la signature cy dessus est celle du Citoyen René Godard Chancelier de ce Consulat, à la quelle foi doit être ajoutée tant en jugement que hors; En foi de quoi j'ai signé le présent et à

lui fait apposer le Sceau du Consulat. *Donné au Consulat*
de la République française une et indivisible à Charleston le 2^d
Thermidor l'an 3^d de la d^{te} République.



Fonspertuis.

Recorded 24th July 1795

Extraits des Registres de la Chancellerie du Consulat de la
République Française une et indivisible à Charleston sous-signé

Aujourd'hui dix Neuf Pluvisoie L'an troisième de la Répub
lique Française une et indivisible après midi Pardevant
moi Antoine Louis Fonspertuis Vice Consul, Charge du
Consulat de Charleston faisant les fonctions de Chancelier
par empêchem^t du Chancelier Ordinaire dont Compans

Le Citoyen Rene Godard Fils de M^r Godard de Rene Godard
et Jeanne Soudy ses père et mère natif de Nantes département
de la Loire inférieure Chancelier de ce Consulat d'une part
et la Citoyenne Marie Lohan Fille M^r Masure de Jean
Jacques Lohan et Marie Paysais ses père & mère Natives
d'Halifax dans la Nouvelle Ecosse d'autre part.

les quels en présence de leurs amis respectifs Cy après Nommes
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Louis Chapuis Jean Francois Le Gours & Jean Baptiste —
Sunne. et de celle de la Citoyenne ~~Maria~~ Marie Lohan
des Citoyens Jean Jacques Rimely Conrad Landolt et Paul
Costes ont Volontairement fait les traites & Conventions de
Mariage qui ensuivent C'est a savoir que le dit Rene
Godard et la dite Marie Lohan ont promis et promettent —
Réciproquement par ce présentes de se prendre l'un l'autre
par nom & Loi de mariage et d'être faire célébrer et
solenniser le plutôt que faire se pourra et qu'il sera
avisé et délibéré entre eux.

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en effets, Billets Créances et actifs sur divers montant a une
Somme de quatre mille Gourdes.

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de continuer suivant leur état laissant à son héritier —
survivant tous ses droits tendresse du survivant de les —
avantager comme il le jugera à propos.

Car ainsi a été convenu et arrêté entre les parties
volontairement de leur plein gré et irrévocablement —
Dont acte.

Fait et passé au Consulat de la République Française
une et indivisible à Charleston les jour mois et an que
devant nous les signatures des parties Celles de témoins &
denommés et la nôtre ainsi signés en la Minute Godard
de Juhau, J. James Simely Jean Bapt. Coste, François le
Goum John Landolt J. Lammé L. Chupier et Juhau J^r
Aertson, Amette Simely et Tonsperhuis. —

Aujourd'hui six Neuf pluviôse l'an troisième de la
République Française une et indivisible après m'adressant
moi Antoine Louis Tonsperhuis Nôtre Consul chargé de —
Consulat

Consulat de Charleston sont Comptes. —

Le Citoyen René Godard Chancelier de la Consulat fils maitre de René Godard et Jane Sonty des pères et mères nés a haute département de la Louisie inférieure d'une part.

et la Citoyenne Marie Inham fille majeure de Jean Jacques Inham et Marie Sarpus et mère née a Halifax dans la nouvelle Ecosse d'autre part.

Les quels ont ratifié le contrat de mariage passé entre eux le jour a Notre Raphaël Dilaire le premier pour vrais et légitimes époux. Dont aites.

Obligeant les conjoints dans le cas ou les Loix de la République sur la solemnisation & célébration des mariages, les quelles ne me sont pas officiellement connues, se référant d'autre Formulaires que la présente Déclaration, de les remplir et exécuter chacun en droit soi.

Fait et passé au Consulat de la République Française une et indivisible a Charleston les deux mois d'août qui suivent tous les signatures des parties, de leurs amis respectifs soussignés et la nôtre.

Ainsi signé en la Minutes Godard et Inham, J. Amos Brimely, Emmette Brimely, Jean Paul Coste J. François — Legren John Landolt et Inham. Jm. Jackson. L. Chuprin J. Sammes & Tanspertius. 2

Je Louisignis Antonio Louis Tanspertius Vice Consul Chargé du Consulat de la République Française pour le département de la Caroline & la Georgie Résident a Charleston

Certifie a tous qu'il appartiendra que la présente Expédition paraphrastique des un et des autres parts contenant sept pages jointe en conforme aux Originaux inscrite sur les registres des ailes tenus en cette Chancellerie.

En foi de quoi j'ai signé la présente et a ce lieu appose le Jean de la Consulat. —

Donné au Consulat de la République Française une et indivisible a Charleston le 29 floréal l'an 3 de la République. 2

(Plac) Tanspertius. 2 Recorded 29th July 1795. 69

South Carolina

This Indenture made the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Between Abraham Motte Esquire of the State of South Carolina aforesaid of the one part, and General Benjamin Smith and Susannah Quince of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Abraham Motte for and in consideration of the sum of Five Shillings Sterling Money to him in hand paid by the said Trustees at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said General Benjamin Smith and Susannah Quince All that Lot of Land in Charleston containing one hundred feet in front and bounded to the Westward on East Bay Street continued and in depth therefrom one hundred and forty feet and bounded to the East on a lot of Land belonging to Sarah McCalister the Wife of James McCalister, and to James Hasel Urcum the Brother of the said Sarah McCalister, to the South on Rhet Street, and to the Northward on lands belonging to Mrs. Susannah Quince the Mother of the said Mary Quince, which said Lot is Part or Parcel of a Lot conveyed by Susannah Quince to Abraham Motte on the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and is divided therefrom by a yellow line. Together with all and singular the Buildings Rights Members and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Lot of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining, And the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and Profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said Lot of Land Hereditaments Premises and appurtenances above mentioned with every part thereof unto the said General Benjamin Smith and Susannah Quince from the day next before the day of the date of these Presents for and during and unto the full end and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleate and ended, Yielding and paying therefor at the expiration of the said Term one peppel Corn if the same shall be lawfully demanded, To the Intent that by virtue of these presents, and of the Statute for transferring of uses into Possession the said Gen^l Benjⁿ Smith and Susannah Quince may be in the actual Possession of all and singular the aforesaid Premises and be thereby enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to and for such uses intents and purposes as will be expressed in a certain Indenture by way of Marriage Settlement intended to be made between the aforesaid Parties and to bear date the day next after the date of these presents. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands and seal on the day and year first

above written. Ab. Motte ~~Ed~~ Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in the presence of James McCalister Sarah McCalister.
 Acknowledged in presence of ~~Ed~~ Darby, Dan. Jas. Ravenel
 Charleston, S.C. Personally appeared Mr. Daniel James Ravenel who
 being duly sworn made oath that he was present and heard Abraham
 Motte acknowledge his hand and seal to the foregoing Instrument of
 writing and delivered the same as his Act and Deed to and for the uses
 and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent with Ar-
 mas Burnham Darby signed their names as witnesses to the due
 Acknowledgement and Delivery of the same. Dan. Jas. Ravenel.
 Sworn to the 14th day of August 1795 before Stephen Ravenel JP.
 Recorded 14th August 1795

South Carolina

This Indenture made the third day of June in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between
 Abraham Motte Esquire of the State of South Carolina of the one part and
 General Benjamin Smith of Belvidere in North Carolina and Susannah
 Quince of Charleston in the State of South Carolina of the other part.
 Whereas a Marriage by Gods Permission is intended shortly to be had and
 solemnized between the said Abraham Motte and Mary Quince Spinster
 both of the State of South Carolina And whereas the said Abraham Motte
 is desirous of making provision for the future support and maintenance of
 his said intended wife This Indenture witnesseth that for and in consi-
 deration of the natural love and Affection which the said Abraham beareth
 to the said Mary, and for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Shillings to
 him in hand paid by the said General Benjamin Smith and Susannah
 Quince at and before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged Hath granted bargained sold aliened
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 Benjamin Smith and Susannah Quince Trustees aforesaid (in their actual
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 made for one whole year by Indenture of lease bearing date the day
 next before the day of the date of these presents and by force of the
 Statute for transferring of uses into Possession) and the Survivor
 of them and his heirs. All that Lot of Land in Charleston con-
 taining one hundred feet in front and bounded to the westward

on East Bay Street continued, and in Depth therefrom one hundred and forty feet, and bounded to the East on a Lot of Land belonging to Sarah McCalister the Wife of James McCalister and to James Hasel Ancrum the Brother of the said Sarah McCalister, to the South on Rhet Street, and to the Northward on lands belonging to Mrs. Susannah Quince the Mother of the said Mary Quince, which said Lot of Land is part or parcel of a Lot conveyed by Susannah Quince to Abraham Motte on the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and is divided therefrom by a yellow line, Together with all and singular the Hereditaments Rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Lot of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining, - And the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and Profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof - To have and to hold the said Lot of Land and all and singular other the Premises herein before mentioned with each and every of their Rights Members and Appurtenances unto the said Trustees General Benjamin Smith and Susannah Quince and the Survivor of them and his heirs, to the use and behoof of the said General Benj^r Smith and Susannah Quince and the Survivor of them and his heirs to preserve the contingent Remainders herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed, and for that purpose to make entries and bring Actions as occasion shall require, But nevertheless in Trust to permit and suffer the said Abraham during the joint lives of him the said Abraham and the said Mary without impeachment of or for any manner of waste to have the use of, and to take and receive the Rents Issues and Profits of all and singular the said Premises to and for his sole Benefit, and from and immediately after the death of the said Mary Quince then to the use and behoof of such Person or Persons, and for such Estate or Estates Use and Uses, and subject to such Limitations, Restrictions and Conditions as the said Mary Quince notwithstanding her present or any future coverture shall by her last Will and Testament or any writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament to be duly executed by her after she shall have attained the age of twenty one years in the presence of three or more credible witnesses, will direct ^{give} limit or appoint the said Premises or any part thereof, But if the said Mary should depart this life before she shall have attained the age of twenty one years, or if after she shall have attained that age, she shall depart

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this life without making and duly executing her last Will and Testament or any writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of three or more credible Witnesses and shall leave issue of her body lawfully begotten and living at the time of her death, Then to the use and behoof of such Child or Children to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants, And in case the the said Mary should depart this life without leaving such Issue and before She shall have attained the age of twenty one years or if after having attained that age she shall depart this life without leaving such Issue, and without making and duly executing such Will or Testamentary appointment as is above mentioned, Then the said Lot of Land shall go to and vest in the said Abraham Motte and his heirs, and the said Abraham Motte for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns doth hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the said General Benj^r Smith and Sus^a Quince and the Survivor and the heirs of such Survivor in manner following that is to say: that she the said Mary Quince shall have full Power and Authority to make such last Will and Testament or Testamentary appointments or any Instrument of writing purporting to be such - and that such Will and Testament or Testamentary Appointment or Instrument of writing purporting to be such, shall have the same force and effect notwithstanding her Coverture as if she the said Mary Quince were a Feme Sole. And whereas the said Abraham being desirous of making further provision for the future support & maintenance of the said Mary Quince, This Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which the said Abraham beareth to the said Mary, and of the further sum of Ten Shillings to him in hand paid by the said General Benjamin Smith and Susannah Quince the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Abraham doth hereby bind himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to the said General Benjamin Smith and Susannah Quince and the Executors and Administrators of the Survivor of them in the sum of one thousand pounds, The said one Thousand Pounds to be under and subject to such Uses Trusts Conditions Limitations Restrictions Agreements and Dispositions, and to go to, and vest in the same manner, and be liable to the same Contingencies as are made and expressed

of and concerning the lot of land above mentioned, *Mr. Witness* whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written. *Ab. Motte* (d^s) signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of *James McCalister* and *Sarah McCalister*, *Abraham Motte Esq.* acknowledged his hand and seal to this Instrument of writing and Receipt and delivered the same in the presence of us *Ab. Darby*, *Dan^t & Jas^t Ravenel*, Rec^d the day and year within written of the within named *General Benj^t Smith* and *Susannah Quince* the sum of Ten Shillings in full for the consideration within mentioned *Ab. Motte* *Witness* *James McCalister*, *South Carolina Charleston*, Person-ally appeared *Daniel James Ravenel* of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid gentleman who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath that he was present and heard the within named *Abraham Motte* acknowledge his hand and seal to the within Instrument of writing and delivered the same as his Act and deed to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, that he also heard the said *Abraham Motte* acknowledge his hand to the Receipt hereon endorsed and that he the Deponent with *Artemas Burnham Darby* signed their names as Witnesses to the due Acknowledgement and delivery of the same. *Dan^t & Jas^t Ravenel* Sworn to the 14th day of August 1795 before *Stephen Ravenel Esq.* Recorded 14th August 1795.

South Carolina

To all whom these Presents may concern *James Jaffray* of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant sends greeting, Whereas a marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said *James Jaffray* and *Mary Adams* upon the Contract of which marriage the said *James Jaffray* hath agreed that if the same shall take effect that then and notwithstanding the said marriage all and singular the estate real and personal whereof the said *Mary Adams* now is possessed of shall be settled and assured and be and remain upon the trusts and to and for the uses intents and purposes hereinafter thereof expressed and declared that is to say that he the said *James Jaffray* doth hereby agree to grant bargain and sell assign transfer and set over convey and assure unto *James Lee* and *Leighton Wilson* of the State aforesaid all and singular

the Estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever of which the said Mary Adams may at the time of the said marriage or at any time during the said marriage be possessed or interested in, entitled unto. To have and to hold unto the said James Lee and Leighton Wilson their heirs executors administrators and assigns upon the special trust and confidence and to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein thereof expressed and declared that is to say all and singular the said Estate real and personal shall be accounted reckoned and taken as a separate and distinct Estate of and from the estate of him the said James Jaffray and to be no ways liable of subject to the payment of any of his debts but with the profits or increase shall be in trust and to and for the joint and proper use and behoof of the said James Jaffray and Mary his intended wife during their joint lives and upon the decease of either of them then to & for the proper use and behoof of the Survivor and upon the death of such Survivor then to the Child if but one and Children if more than one of the said James Jaffray and Mary his said intended wife equally to be divided between them share and share alike and to his her or their heirs and assigns for ever, and in default of such Child or Children then to and for the said James Jaffray his heirs and assigns for ever and his and their proper use and behoof, And upon this further trust that it may be lawful for the said Trustees upon the request of the said James Jaffray and Mary his intended wife expressed in writing under their hands and seals to sell and dispose of all or any part of the said property at any time hereafter and invest the same in money at interest or other property subject and liable to the same trusts uses intents and purposes herein before expressed and declared. And the said James Jaffray for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby promise covenant and agree to and with the said James Lee and Leighton Wilson that he the said James Jaffray his heirs executors and assigns shall at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said James Lee and Leighton Wilson or their executors administrators and assigns make make do and execute or cause to be made done and executed all such further and other reasonable acts deeds assurances and conveyances in the Law as by their Counsel learned in the Law may be advised devised or required for the more perfect conveying settling assuring and confirming the premises to for and upon the trusts uses intents and purposes

424 purposes herein expressed and declared according to the true intent and meaning of the parties, In Witness whereof the said James Jaffray hath hereunto set his hand and seal this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five - James Jaffray
Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John MacQueen
Acknowledged in presence of Dan^t. Jas^t. Ravenel Charleston
Personally appeared Mr Daniel James Ravenel who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and heard James Jaffray Acknowledge his hand and seal to the foregoing Instrument of writing and delivered the same as his Act and deed to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and that he the Deponent signed his name as a Witness to the due Acknowledgement and delivery of the same Dan^t. Jas^t. Ravenel, Sworn to the 17th day of August 1795 before Stephen Ravenel J.P. Recorded 17th August 1795

South Carolina

This Indenture made the Ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Between Mary Wright Daughter of John Wright late of the State of South Carolina Esquire deceased of the one Part and Keating Simons of the same State Esquire of the other Part, Witnesseth that the said Mary Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings to her in hand paid by the said Keating Simons at or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Keating Simons his Executors Administrators and assigns, All her Right and Title of in and to an undivided moiety of the following plantations or tracts of land to wit all that plantation or tract of Land, situate lying and being at Wapamsaw purchased of Carey, and also all that plantation or tract of land situate lying and being at Peede purchased of John Palmer Esquire, Together with all and singular the Houses Outhouses, Edifices, Buildings Sheds, Fences Ways Wells, Paths Passages Waters Water courses, Lights, Easements, Commodities, Advantages, Emoluments, Privileges, Hereditaments, Rights, Members and Appurtenances whatsoever to or upon the said parcel or tract of land, being belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining thereto or which to or with the same are accepted, reputed, taken, known used held occupied possessed or enjoyed as part parcel or member of the same, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders

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rents Issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said Plantations Parcels or Tracts of land and all and singular the premises herein before mentioned or meant or intended to be hereby granted bargained and sold with their and every of their Hereditaments, Rights Members and Appurtenances unto the said Keating Simons his Executors, Administrators and Assigns from the day next before the day of the date of these presents for and during and unto the full end and term of one whole Year from thence next ensuing - fully to be completed and ended Yielding and paying therefore unto the said Mary Wright her Heirs and Assigns the Rent of one Pepper Corn only on the last day of the said term, if the same shall be lawfully demanded to the intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents, and of the Statute made for transferring uses into possession the said Keating Simons may be in the actual possession of all & singular the aforesaid premises and be thereby enabled to accept and take a grant and release of the reversion and Inheritance thereof to him the said Keating Simons his Heirs and Assigns to the uses and upon the Trusts thereof to be declared by another Indenture intended to bear date the day next after the day of the date hereof. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals on the day and in the year first above written

Mary Wright (sd)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Elizabeth Wright Edward Simons, Received the day of the date of the within five Shillings being the full Consideration money therein mentioned Witness Elizabeth Wright Edward Simons & Mary Wright - Charleston District. Personally appeared Edward Simons who being duly sworn maketh oath and declares that he was present and saw Mary Wright sign seal and as her Act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned and that he saw her sign the Recit for the consideration money, and that he saw Elizabeth Wright subscribe her name as a witness to both Lease and Receipt. Sworn to before me this first day of September 1795 W^m Blamyer. J.P.C.D. Recorded 2 September 1795

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

and ninety five, Between Mary Wright Daughter of John Wright late of the State of South Carolina Esquire deceased of the first part: Keating Simons Esquire of the second part and Thomas Rhodes ^{now} of the State of South Carolina of the third part: Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Mary Wright and the said Thomas Rhodes. And whereas the said Thomas Rhodes hath consented and agreed to settle the property which he shall acquire by his Intermarriage with the said Mary Wright upon the terms and conditions herein after to be expressed which consent is signified by his being party to and joining in the execution of these presents. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises the said Mary Wright hath granted bargained sold aliened remised released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien remise release convey and confirm unto the said Keating Simons in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and Sale to him thereof made for one whole year by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents, and by force of the Statute for transferring of Uses into possession and to his heirs and assigns, All her Right and Title of in and to an undivided moiety of the following Plantations or tracts of Land to wit; all that Plantation or Tract of Land situate lying and being at Wapamsaw purchased of Carey, and also all that Plantation or Tract of Land situate lying and being at Pedee purchased of John Palmer Esquire Together with all and singular the Hereditaments Rights Members and appurtenances whatsoever of or belonging to the said Plantations or Tracts of Land, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and Profits thereof and of every part thereof, And also all the Estate Right Title Interest Inheritance Property Claim and Demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of her the said Mary Wright of in or to the said Premises hereby released and every part and parcel thereof And This Indenture further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises the said Mary Wright hath granted bargained sold and delivered and by these doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Keating Simons his Executors Administrators and assigns All the following Negroes that is to say Jack, Nanny and Sam and also Sam Betty Amarista, Tom, Scipio Nancy, Betty Stewart and Joe to a moiety of which she the said Mary Wright is entitled, and also doth assign and set over to the said Keating Simons all her Right Title to all monies due and owing to the Estate of her late Father John Wright deceased, her moiety whereof may amount to the sum

of seven hundred pounds or thereabouts, To have and to hold all and singular the undivided Moiety of the Plantations or Tracts of land herein before mentioned and hereby released with their Hereditaments and Appurtenances and all and singular the said Negroes, Jack, Nanny, and Sam, and the Issue and Increase of such as are female and a Moiety of the Negroes Sam, Betty Amantta, Tom, Scipio, Nancy, Betty Stewart and Joe with the Issue and Increase of such as are female together with a Moiety of the Monies due to the said Estate of the said John Wright, unto the said Keating Simons his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to for or upon the Uses and Trusts herein after to be declared of and concerning the same, that is to say as well touching and concerning the said Lands as the said Negroes and Monies to hold the same to the use of the said Mary Wright untill the said Marriage shall take effect and from and after the solemnization of the said Marriage then to the joint use of the said Thomas Rhodes and Mary his intended Wife during their joint lives and from and after the death of the said Thomas or Mary then to the Use of the Survivor during his or her life, and if there should be no Children or Child of the marriage or if there should be Children or Child and such Children and Child should die during the life of the Surviving parent his or her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, But if there should be Issue of the Marriage, living at the death of the Surviving parent then to the use of such Issue as the said Mary shall leave living at her death to be equally divided among them if more than one, to them their Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever; but if only one then to him or her, his or her Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and in the year first above written

Mary Wright *ls*
 Thomas Rhodes *ls*
 Keating Simons *ls*

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence Elizabeth Wright, Edward Simons
 Charleston District p. Personally appeared Edward Simons who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and saw Mary Wright Thomas Rhodes and Keating Simons sign seal and as their Act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing for the uses intents and purposes therein mentioned, and that he also saw Elizabeth Wright subscribe her name as a Witness thereto. Sworn to before me this first day of September 1795 W^m Blamyer J.P.C.D.

Recorded 2^d September 1795

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This Indenture made the fifth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and in the Twentieth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Between Donald Macleod of Edisto Island in the State of South Carolina aforesaid Gentleman and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook of the same place Widow of the one part and James Murray and William Seabrook of the same place of the other part. Whereas the said Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook is entitled to and possessed of all and singular the Property real and personal herein after mentioned and a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook and it is the desire and will as well of the said Donald Macleod as of the said Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook that the same should be settled in the manner and on the terms herein after Expressed. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration thereof and also in consideration of ten Shillings Sterling Money by the said James Murray and William Seabrook in hand paid at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook have and each of them hath Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Remised Released Conveyed and Confirmed and by these Presents do and each of them doth Grant Bargain Sell Alien Remise Release Convey and Confirm unto the said James Murray and William Seabrook in their actual possession now being by virtue of a Bargain and Sale to them thereof made for one whole year by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of these Presents and by force of the Statute for transferring Uses in to possession and the Survivors of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivors. All that certain Plantation or Tract of Land situate lying and being on Edisto Island aforesaid Containing two hundred and fifty acres, butting and bounding to the South on lands of William Evans to the West on lands of Thomas Seabrook to the North on lands now in the occupation of Mrs. Providence Bush and to the East on lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church of Edisto Island aforesaid. Together with all and singular the Houses Outhouses Edifices, Buildings, Barns Yards Gardens Orchards Meadows Whys Paths, Passages Wells, Waters, Water Courses Woods Underwoods Timber and Timber Trees, Hereditaments Rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever to or

upon the said Plantation or Tract of land standing being belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and Profits thereof and of every Part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances, and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever in Law or Equity of them the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook or either of them of in and to all and singular the said Premises and also all and singular the slaves herein after named with the future issue and increase of such of them as are Females that is to say — London Jack, Chloe and her two Children Rinah and London, Betty and her two Children Walley and Peg, Girl Hannah, Phoebe, Sancho Andrew, James, Cuff, Will, Isaac, Young Isaac, Charles, Taff, Tenah and her three Children Clarissa, Fairy and Tyrah, Young Tenah and her two Children Susan and Jacob, Kate and her Child Cuff, Lucretia and her Child Jean, Pegg and her Child Rose, Bep and her Child Bella old Bella, Sampson and Mary, and also those fifty three head of Cattle three Horses a Chaise Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture now on the aforesaid Plantation — To have and to hold all and singular the said real and personal Estate and Premises hereby intended to be bargained sold aliened released or Conveyed and any part or parcel thereof with the Appurtenances and the future issue and increase of such of the before named Slaves as are Females unto the said James Murray and William Seabrook and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor to such Uses and upon such Trusts and subject to such limitations and for such intents and purposes as are herein after mentioned and expressed of and concerning the same that is to say In Trust for the use and behoof of her the said Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook (according to her use therein before the Execution of these Presents) untill the due Solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof, Then In Trust for and to and for the sole use and behoof of her the said Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook during the joint lives of them the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook without impeachment of or for any manner of waste free clear and absolutely discharged of and from the Controul Interference and Intermeddling of him the said Donald Macleod and to be in no wise subject the present or future Debt Charges or Incumbrances of the said Donald Macleod or any or either of them but to be as if the

were a ~~Term~~ sole and from and immediately after the determination of that Estate to the use and behoof of the said James Murray and William Seabrook and the survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivors to prevent the Contingent remainders herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make entries and bring actions as occasion shall require, But nevertheless In Trust to permit and suffer the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook during their joint lives to receive use take and enjoy the rents issues profits and service of all and singular the said premises to and for the sole use and benefit of them the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook free clear and absolutely discharged of and from the Controul interference or intermeddling of him the said Donald Macleod and to be in no wise subject to or liable for his present or future Debts Charges or incumbrances or any or either of them, and from and immediately after the natural death of either of the said Donald Macleod or of the said Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook then In Trust for and to and for the use and behoof of the survivor of them the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook during his or her natural life without impeachment of or for any manner of Waste and from and immediately after the determination of that Estate, Then to the use and behoof of the said James Murray and William Seabrook and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor to preserve the Contingent remainders herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make entries and bring actions as occasion may require, But nevertheless In Trust to permit and suffer the said survivor of them the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook during his or her natural life to receive take and enjoy the rents issues profits and service of all and singular the said premises to and for his or her own and sole use and benefit and from and immediately after the death of the said survivor of them the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook, Then In Trust for and to and for the use and behoof of such Child or Children of her the said Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook upon her Body by the said Donald Macleod to be begotten as shall be living at the time of the death of the said survivor of them the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook to be equally divided if more than one share and share alike as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants free clear and absolutely

discharged of and from all any and every further or other limitation
 Trust or Condition; Provided always that in case either of the said Chil-
 dren should be then dead leaving a Child or Children then living
 the Child or Children so left shall represent his her or their Parent
 and be Entitled to the same Estate Interest or share in the Premises
 which his her or their Parent would have been Entitled to had
 he or she lived, But if on the death of either of the said Donald Mac-
 leod or of the said Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook which ever should first
 depart this life and no Child or Children on her Body by him begotten
 shall be living or if such Child or Children should then be living but
 afterwards and during the life of the survivor of them the said Donald
 Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook such Child or Children should
 die leaving at his or their death no issue lawfully begotten nor legal
 Lineal Descendant then living and in either of those cases Then In
 Trust for and to and for the use and behoof of the said survivor of them
 the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook and his
 or her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns free clear and abso-
 lutely discharged of and from any and every further Trust limita-
 tion or Condition And the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth
 Bailey Seabrook for themselves do hereby covenant Promise grant
 and agree to and with the said James Murray and William Sea-
 brook and the survivors of them and the Heirs Executors and Adminis-
 trators of such survivor that in case it should at any time or times
 hereafter be judged expedient to sell dispose of or change any part
 of the Personal Estate herein above mentioned to be settled and on all
 the Parties to this Indenture agreeing to the same in Writing then
 and in such case it shall and may be lawful for them the said
 Donald Macleod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook jointly and not
 Separately to make good and sufficient Bills of Sale of such parts
 of said Personal Estate as it may be Judged necessary to sell and dis-
 pose of as aforesaid And the said Donald Macleod and Elizabeth
 Bailey Seabrook for themselves do hereby further covenant promise
 grant and agree to and with the said James Murray and William
 Seabrook and the survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Adminis-
 trators of such survivor that they the said Donald Macleod and
 Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook and their respective Heirs Executors
 and Administrators shall and will on their several and respec-
 parts as far as in them lies at any time hereafter at the
 reasonable

reasonable request of the said James Murray and William Seabrook or either of them or the survivor of them or the Heirs Executors or Administrators of such Survivor makes do execute and acknowledge all and every such further or other act matter thing or deed, and any such further or other Conveyances or assurances in the Law for the better and more perfectly and compleatly bargaining selling conveying granting and confirming all and singular the premises herein before mentioned according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents, and of the Parties thereto as by the said James Murray and William Seabrook or the survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor or their or either of their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised devised or required. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals on the Day and in the Year first above-mentioned. Don^t (H) M^rLeod, Elizabeth (H) B. Seabrook - Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of W^m Blacklock, George Buist State of South Carolina City of Charleston. Personally appeared The Reverend George Buist who being duly sworn made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was present and saw Donald M^rLeod and Elizabeth Bailey Seabrook severally sign seal and as their respective 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 William Blacklock signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof - Sworn to the 7th day of September 1795 before Stephen Ravenel J.P. - Recorded 7th September 1795

South Carolina

Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Kirkland am held and obliged unto Henry Kennan of the City of Charleston in Trust for Marianne Guerard the Widow and Relict of Benjamin Guerard Esquire deceased in the full and just sum of one thousand Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said Henry Kennan or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents, sealed with my seal and dated the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Whereas a marriage (by Gods permission) is shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bounden Joseph Kirkland and the above

named Marianne Guerard And ~~whereas~~ the said Marianne Guerard is
 possessed as of her own Property of certain Negroes to wit Joe, Billy, Little Joe
 Champaign, Marianne, Delia and Betty also of certain Monies at Interest
 to wit a Bond of Jacob Guerard to the Executors of Benjamin Guerard dated
 the sixteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 originally given for the sum of five hundred Pounds and on which there
 appears to be still due about four hundred Pounds of the Principal which
 said bond the said Marianne Guerard received in lieu of all Jointure
 from the Executor of her deceased Husband Benjamin Guerard deceased's
 Estate, the said Joseph Kirkland in Consideration of the said intended
 Marriage hath contracted and agreed and hereby doth contract and agree
 on the said Marriage taking Effect to settle and assure the said Estate of
 the said Marianne Guerard in possession with the increase of the Female
 Slaves unto the said Henry Kennan his Heirs Executors Administrators
 or Assigns as Trustee in this behalf specially nominated and appointed
 to for and upon the several Uses Trusts Intents and Purposes herein after
 mentioned and declared of for and concerning the same that is to say In
 Trust to permit and suffer or else well and sufficiently authorize and em-
 power the said Joseph Kirkland the intended Husband to Receive all &
 singular the Profits Interest Earnings Increase and Gain arising or to arise
 from all and every part of the said Estate of the said Marianne Guerard
 as aforesaid during the Continuance of the said intended marriage to &
 for his own use benefit and behoof free from the controul of the said
 Henry Kennan or any other Person or Persons whomsoever and without
 account to be given for the same, and upon this further Trust that in case
 at any time during the Continuance of the said Marriage the said Mary
 Guerard should be minded or desirous of selling or disposing altering chang-
 ing or exchanging the whole or any part or parcel of the said Estate to which
 she is now entitled as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for her together with
 the said Joseph Kirkland her intended Husband to give Notice under
 their hands and seals of such their wish and desire unto the said Henry
 Kennan his Heirs Executors or Administrators and if such sale and
 Exchange be approved of by him or them that thereupon the said Joseph
 Kirkland and Marianne Guerard the intended Husband and Wife of
 the said Henry Kennan his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall
 have full Power and Authority to bargain sell convey and dispose alter or
 exchange the said Trust Estate as the Case may be and the said notice
 shall or may require Provided always Nevertheless that the
 Monies

Monies Profits or Gain to arise from such Bargain Sale or Conveyance or the Property to be acquired and received by such Exchange as the case may be shall from and immediately thereafter and at all times hereafter be held and taken by the said Joseph Kirkland his Heirs Executors or Administrators to and upon the several uses trusts intents and purposes herein declared of and concerning the Estate of the said Marianne Guerard hereby meant and intended to be settled and assured as aforesaid and to and for no other Use Intent Trust or Purpose whatsoever, And upon this further Trust that in Case of the death of the said Marianne Guerard before the said Joseph Kirkland leaving issue then for the use of the said Joseph Kirkland during his Natural Life subject to the maintenance Education and Support of said issue and on the death of the said Joseph Kirkland then to the absolute use and behoof of the said issue if more than one share and share alike or in case of the death of the said Marianne Guerard without issue or leaving issue of the death of such issue under age and unmarried then In Trust that he the said Henry Kennan his Executors and Administrators do and shall deliver up pay apply divide and dispose of the Estate now possessed and Enjoyed by the said Marianne Guerard and included and meant to be settled and assured as aforesaid unto and among such Person or Persons and in such parts shares proportions ways and manner as she the said Marianne Guerard the intended Wife notwithstanding the said intended Coverture or whether Covert or discover by any Deed in writing or by her last Will & Testament in writing to be by her duly Executed shall give direct limit or appoint which said Deed in writing or Will she the said Marianne Guerard is hereby and by the said Joseph Kirkland her intended Husband hereby enabled and empowered to make but in case of the death of the said Marianne Guerard leaving no issue as aforesaid and without making and executing any Deed or last Will and Testament in manner and form aforesaid, The in Trust to hold and apply the Estate now possessed and Enjoyed by the said Marianne Guerard the intended Wife to and for the sole and absolute Use and Behoof of the said Joseph Kirkland absolutely and for ever, Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Kirkland do and shall whenever thereunto required by the said Henry Kennan his Heirs Executors or Administrators well truly and sufficiently do and perform all and singular the Articles Covenants matters and Things above recited and declared so as to settle and secure the Estate

of the said Marianne Guerard in the way and manner to for and upon the several uses Trusts and Purposes aforesaid so as to render the intended Settlement to every and all intents and purposes sufficiently full Compleat and Effectual according to the intention of these presents then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & Effect.

Jos^t Kirkland /kl/

Scaled and Delivered in the Presence of the words "of the Female Slaves" being first interlined in the nineteenth line of the first page hereof before Execution hereof James Matthews, Martha Stewart South Carolina Charleston Personally appeared M^r. James Matthews who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Joseph Kirkland sign seal and as his Act and Deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent with M^{rs}. Martha Stewart signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof, sworn to the 9th day of September 1795 before Stephen Ravenel J.P. Recorded 9th September 1795

The State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the seventeenth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and in the Twentieth year of the Independence of the United States of America Between Mary Dupont, of the Parish of Saint James Goose Creek in the State aforesaid, Spinster, and Anthony Bourdeaux of the same Parish, Planter of the one Part; and Gideon Traucheraud Dupont of St. Matthews in the State aforesaid Planter of the other Part: Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Mary and Anthony, and the said Mary is now seized and possessed in her own Right of the Negroes and Slaves hereinafter particularly mentioned, and it is the wish, as well of the said Anthony as of the said Mary, that a Settlement of the said Slaves should be made upon the Terms hereinafter particularly expressed Now therefore in order that the said Wish and Intention of the said Mary and Anthony should be carried into Effect, and also in Consideration of five shillings Sterling Money, by the said Gideon Traucheraud Dupont, to them the said Mary and Anthony paid, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge the said Mary Dupont (by and with the Knowledge Consent and Approbation of the said Anthony Bourdeaux, which is testified by his being a Party hereto) hath granted bargained and sold, and By these Presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Gideon Traucheraud Dupont and his Executors and Administrators the

Negroes and Slaves hereinafter named, that is to say, Peter, Skilling, Mills, Will, Peggy and Primus, and also Agrippa, Cato, Marcus, April, Little Cato Sam, Bella, Tenah, Rinah, little Bellah Polly, Betsey, Rachel and Hagur - together with the future Issue and Increase of such of the said twenty - Slaves as are Females, To have and to hold the said twenty Slaves with the future Issue and Increase of such of them as are Females, unto the said Gideon Vancheraud Dupont and his Executors and Administrators upon the special Trust and Confidence following that is to say, In Trust to permit and suffer the said Mary Dupont to have hold and enjoy the Use, Work, Labor and Service of the said twenty Slaves and their future Issue and Increase until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage, and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof, then In Trust to permit and suffer the said Anthony Bourdeaux to have hold & enjoy the Use Work Labour and Service of the said twenty Slaves, and the future Issue and Increase of such of them as are Females for and during the term of the joint lives of them the said Mary and Anthony, and from and immediately after the Death of either of them, the said Mary and Anthony, in case the said Anthony should survive the said Mary, then In Trust for him the said Anthony Bourdeaux and his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, free, clear and absolutely discharged, of and from all and every further or other Trust, Condition, Limitation or Restriction whatsoever, but if the said Mary Dupont should survive the said Anthony Bourdeaux, then as to the six Slaves first above named, In Trust to have and hold the said six Slaves first before named - and the future Issue and Increase of such of them as are Females for her the said Mary, and her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, free clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and every further or other Trust, Condition, Limitation or Restriction whatsoever and as to the fourteen Slaves last before named. In Trust to have and hold the said fourteen Slaves last before named and the future Issue and Increase of such of them as are Females, for such Person or Persons and for such Estate and Estates, as the said Anthony Bourdeaux, by his last Will and Testament duly executed in Writing, or any writing purporting so to be, shall or may will give him it direct or appoint And in case the said Mary shall survive the said Anthony, and the said Anthony shall depart this life without leaving any last Will and Testament by him duly executed in Writing, or any writing purporting so to be, then In Trust to permit and suffer the said Mary, as long as she shall remain the Widow of the said Anthony, to

have hold and enjoy the use & use labour and service of the said fourteen Slaves last before named and the future Issue and Increase of such of them as are Females and from and immediately after the Death or second Marriage of the said Mary whichever shall first happen, then in Trust for such Child or Children of the said Anthony Bourdeaux, upon the Body of the said Mary to be begotten, as may be living at such second Marriage or the Death of the said Mary to be equally divided between them, if more than one, and his, her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever share and share alike free clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and every further or other Condition Trust limitation or Restriction whatsoever: and if before the second Marriage or Death of the said Mary, any Child or Children upon her Body by the said Anthony begotten shall have departed this life, leaving Issue lawfully begotten and living at the second Marriage or Death of the said Mary, then such Issue shall represent and be intitled to and shall take the share or shares of his her or their parent, or respective parents to be equally divided between them if more than one, share and share alike, and his, her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever free clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and every further or other Trust Condition, Limitation or Restriction whatsoever: But if the said Mary should survive the said Anthony, and the said Anthony shall depart this life without leaving any such last Will or Testament, or writing purporting so to be duly executed, and without leaving any Child or Children by him, upon the Body of the said Mary begotten which may be living at the second Marriage or Death of the said Mary which ever shall first happen, or if any such Child or Children should be living at the second Marriage or Death of the said Mary, but should all afterwards die, under age and without leaving Issue lawfully begotten and then living, then in Trust to have and hold the said fourteen Slaves last before named, for Isaac Bourdeaux, the son of Daniel Bourdeaux of Charleston in the State aforesaid Esquire and his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever free clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and all manner of further or other Trusts Conditions limitations or Restrictions whatsoever, 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. Mary Dupont (Ld) sealed and Delivered in the Presence — Anthony Bourdeaux (Ld) of J. R. May. J. Bourdeaux, Personally appeared before me J. R. May who being sworn made oath that he was present saw Mary Dupont & Anthony Bourdeaux sign their names above likewise that he saw Jereal Bourdeaux sign his name to the above Instrument of writing as an Evidence before H Gray J. 2. October 9th 1795 Recorded 20th October 1795

This Indenture made
 the ¹⁶ day of September in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety five: Between Eli-
 zabeth Hamilton, Widow of David Hamilton late
 of Charleston Shipwright deceased and James George
 of Charleston aforesaid Shipwright of the one part,
 and William Pritchard Junior of Charleston in
 the State aforesaid Shipwright, and Samuel Har-
 vey of Charleston in the State aforesaid Mariner
 of the other Part. Witnesseth that the said
 Elizabeth Hamilton and James George for and in
 consideration of the sum of Five Shillings current
 Money of the said State to them in hand well &
 truly paid by the said William Pritchard and Samu-
 el Harvey at and before the sealing and delivery of
 these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
 ledged) have bargained and sold and by these pre-
 sents do bargain and sell unto the said William
 Pritchard & Samuel Harvey All the undivided
 share, part and proportion of her the said Elizabeth
 and all her Right, Title and Interest of in and
 to all and singular the Real Estate of her said
 late Husband David Hamilton deceased with
 all and singular the appurtenances thereunto
 belonging or in any wise appertaining and
 the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and
 Remainders thereof and every part and parcel
 thereof with the appurtenances. To have
 and to hold all and singular the Premises above
 mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with
 the appurtenances unto the said William
 Pritchard and Samuel Harvey their Execu-
 tors and Administrators from the day next before
 the day of the date of these Presents for and
 during the full end and Term of one whole
 year from thence next ensuing and fully to be
 completed

completed and ended. Yielding and paying therefore unto the said Elizabeth Hamilton and James George their Executors or Administrators the rent of one pepper Corn yearly on the last day of the said Term if the same shall be lawfully demanded To the intent and purpose that the said William Pritchard and Samuel Harvey by virtue hereof, and by force of the Statute for transferring uses in possession may be in actual possession of the Premises herein before mentioned and may be in actual possession of the Premises herein before mentioned and may thereby enabled to accept and take a grant and release of the reversion and Inheritance of the same to them and their Heirs Executors & Administrators and upon such uses, trusts intents and purposes as in and by the said grant or release shall be thereof directed or declared. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written. Elizabeth Hamilton *Self*. James George *Self*. Sealed and delivered in the presence of George Nicholls South Carolina *Self*. Personally appeared Mr George Nicholls who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Elizabeth Hamilton and James George severally sign seal and as their respective Act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent signed his name as a Witness to the due Execution thereof. SWORN to the 3.rd day of October 1795 before J. Magyck *Self*. South Carolina

This Indenture made the 15.th day of Sept^r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety five, and of American Independence the twentieth. Between Elizabeth Hamilton.

Hamilton Widow of David Hamilton late of Char-
 lottesville Shipwright deceased, and James George of Char-
 lottesville aforesaid Shipwright of the one part & Wil-
 liam Pritchard Junior of Charleston in the State
 aforesaid Shipwright and Samuel Harvey of
 Charleston in the State aforesaid Master of the
 other part: WHEREAS a Marriage is intended
 to be shortly had and solemnized between the said
 Elizabeth Hamilton and James George, and the
 said Elizabeth is entitled in her own right to cer-
 tain property herein after particularly mentioned
 which it is the wish of the said Elizabeth Hamilton
 and James George to have settled upon the Terms and in
 the manner hereinafter particularly mentioned, now
 therefore this Indenture witnesseth that in
 order to carry their said wish into Execution, and also
 in consideration of five Shillings Sterling Money by
 the said William Pritchard and Samuel Harvey to the
 said Elizabeth Hamilton and James George paid the Re-
 ceipt whereof they the said Elizabeth Hamilton and
 James George do hereby Acknowledge, they have, and
 each of them hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, releas-
 ed and confirmed, and by these presents do and each of
 them doth grant, bargain, sell alien, release, and confirm
 unto the said William Pritchard and Samuel Harvey
 and the Survivor of them his Heirs Executors and Admin-
 istrators All the Undivided Share part and probation
 of her the said Elizabeth and all her right, title and
 Interest of in and to all and singular the real and Per-
 sonal Estate of her the said late Husband David Hamil-
 ton deceased To have and to hold all and singular
 the said premises herein above mentioned with their and
 every of their Appurtenances unto the said William
 Pritchard and Samuel Harvey, and the Survivor of
 them his Heirs Executors and Administrators. UN-
 DERTH to permit and suffer the said Elizabeth
 Hamilton

441 Hamilton to have hold use and enjoy all and singular
the Premises herein before granted bargained, released and con-
veyed until the solemnization of the said intended Mar-
riage. AND from and immediately after the solemniza-
tion thereof IN TRUST to permit and suffer her the said
Elizabeth notwithstanding her said intended Coverture
or any future Coverture, to have hold use and enjoy ~~the~~
all and singular the said Premises, for and during the
Term of her natural life without being in any wise sub-
ject to the Controll interference or intermeddling of
the said James George or any future Husband that she
may have or being in any manner liable for his Debts
Charges or Incumbrances but to be always enjoyed
by her as if she were a feme sole and unmarried. AND
from and immediately after the death of the said
Elizabeth ALL IN TRUST for Elizabeth Pritchard wife
of the said William Pritchard, Ann Harvey, Wife of the
said Samuel Harvey, David Hamilton, Grizell Hamilton,
John Hamilton, Catharine Hamilton, Mary Hamilton &
Alexander Hamilton (the Sons and Daughters of the said
Elizabeth) and their Heirs Executors ~~and~~ Administrators
and Appear to be equally divided between them share
and share alike free clear and absolutely discharged of
from all and every further or other trust condition, limi-
tation or restriction whatsoever. BUT if either of them
the said Elizabeth Pritchard, Ann Harvey, David Hamilton,
Grizell Hamilton, John Hamilton, Catharine Hamil-
ton, Mary Hamilton or Alexander Hamilton, should
during the life time of the said Elizabeth Hamilton
depart this life leaving issue lawfully begotten and
living at the Death of the said Elizabeth Hamilton
then such Issue shall represent and take the share of
his her or their parent to be equally divided between
them if more than one share and share alike. IN Wit-
ness whereof the said Parties to these Presents
have ^{hereunto} interchangeably set their hands and seals the
day and year first above written. ~ ~

442 Elizabeth Hameton (Ld.) James George (Ld.)
Sealed and delivered in the presence of George Nicholls
South Carolina. Personally appeared Mr George
Nicholls who being duly sworn ^{on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God} made oath that he
was present and saw Elizabeth Hameton and James
George severally sign seal and as their respective
Act & deed deliver the within Instrument of writ-
ing to and for the uses and purposes therein set
forth, and that he the Deponent signed his name
as a Witness to the due Execution thereof. Sworn
to the 5.th day of October 1795 before D. Mazyck J. C. L.
Record 10.th October 1795.

South Carolina
This Indenture made the seventeenth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
five, between Elizabeth Hyne of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina
Widow of the one part, and Daniel Doyley Esquire of the other part, Wit-
neseth that the said Elizabeth Hyne for and in consideration of five
Shillings to her in hand paid by the said Daniel Doyley the Receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these
presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Daniel Doyley all
that Plantation or Tract of land being an undivided fourth part of the part
of land situate in the Parish of Saint Bartholomew devised by the last
Will and Testament of her the said Elizabeth's Father containing in the
whole on or about seven hundred acres of land and butting and bound-
ing on Lands now of John Bellinger and on Lands now of William Lotes-
worth Pinckney and the Public Road leading from Edmundsberry
on Ashepos River to Saltcatcher Bridge, together with all and singu-
lar the Hereditaments, Rights Members and Appurtenances thereto be-
longing, the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders,
Rents Issues and Profits of the said Premises above mentioned with their
and every of their Appurtenances, To have and to hold the said Planta-
tion Parcel or Tract of Land, Hereditaments and Premises above men-
tioned and every Part and Parcel thereof with their and every of their
Appurtenances unto the said Daniel Doyley his Executors, Administra-
tors and Assigns from the Day of the Date hereof for and during the full
and Term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully
to be compleat and ended, yielding and paying therefore at the Expiration

of the said year one grain of Indian Corn if the same shall be lawfully demanded to the Intent that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute for transferring uses into Possession, he the said Daniel Doyley may be in the actual possession of all and singular the said Premises above mentioned with the Appurtenances, and thereby be enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to him and his Heirs subject nevertheless to the uses Intents and Purposes to be set forth and expressed in a certain Indenture of Release intended to be executed between the same Parties to bear date the day after the day of the date of these Presents, In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and seals the Day and year first above written Elizabeth Hyrne (d/s) Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Anna Doyley, Charles Webb, Received of the within named Daniel Doyley at the time of executing this Indenture the Consideration Money therein mentioned, Elizabeth Hyrne,

State of South Carolina to wit, Personally appeared Mr. Charles Webb who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Elizabeth Hyrne sign seal and as her 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 Anna Doyley signed their Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof. Sworn to the 19th day of November 1795 before D. Mazyck J. P. & Co.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Elizabeth Hyrne Widow of the first Part, Peter Bohun Girardeau Esq^r of the second Part and Daniel Doyley Esq^r of the third Part. Whereas a Marriage is by Gods Permission to be shortly had and solemnised by and between the said Elizabeth Hyrne and the said Peter Bohun Girardeau And whereas the said Elizabeth Hyrne is and stands seized of an Estate of Inheritance in fee simple to her and her Heirs of and in a Plantation or Tract of Land being an undivided fourth part of Tract of Land situate in the Parish of Saint Bartholomew devised by the last Will and Testament of her the said Elizabeths Father containing in the whole on or about seven hundred acres of Land, and butting and bounding on lands now of John Bellinger and on lands now of William Lotisworth Pinckney and the Public Road leading from Edmundsberry on Ashepoo River to Saltkatcher Bridge, and is also possessed of and entitled to a Personal Estate consisting of the following Negroes Malmaдук Nanny, Jenny, Die

Charlotte, George, Betty, Richard, Nan, Diana Sampson, Hannah, Charles, Kate and Dorinda. And whereas in Prospect and Consideration of the said intended Marriage it hath been agreed by and between the said Elizabeth Hyrne and the said Peter Bohun Girardeau that all and singular the Estates her the said Elizabeth above particularly specified and described as well real as personal shall be settled conveyed and disposed of to such uses upon such Trusts and to and for such Intents and Purposes as are herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same respectively. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in Pursuance of the said Agreement in Consideration of the said intended Marriage and for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings to her the said Elizabeth Hyrne in hand paid by the said Daniel Doxley at or before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Elizabeth Hyrne with the Privy and Consent of the said Peter Bohun Girardeau her intended Husband (testified by his being a Party to and his sealing and Delivery of these Presents) hath granted bargained sold aliened remised released and confirmed and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell alien remise release and confirm unto the said Daniel Doxley (in his actual Possession now being by virtue of a Bargain and Sale to him thereof made for a year by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these Presents, and by force of the Statute for transferring Uses into Possession) and to his Heirs and Assigns, All that Piece Parcel or Tract of Land situate in the Parish of St. Bartholomew above particularly specified set forth and described, together with all and singular the Hereditaments Rights Members and Appurtenances thereto belonging and the Remainder and Remainders, Reversion and Reversions, Rents Issues and Profits thereof, and every part and parcel thereof, and all the Estate, Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever both at Law and Equity of her the said Elizabeth Hyrne of in to the said Premises above mentioned and every part thereof, To have and to hold the said Piece Parcel or Tract of Land Hereditaments and Premises above mentioned with every of the Appurtenances unto the said Daniel Doxley, his Heirs and Assigns to such Uses upon such Trusts and to and for such Intents and Purposes as are herein mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same: that is to say to the Use and Behoof of the said Elizabeth Hyrne and her Heirs untill the said intended Marriage shall take Effect, and from and after the solemnization thereof, then to the Use and Behoof of the said Peter Bohun Girardeau during the Joint lives of him the said Peter Bohun Girardeau

and the said Elizabeth his intended wife without Impeachment of or for any manner of waste with full Power and Authority to have receive and take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof to his own use and Benefit, And from and immediately after the decease of such of them the said Peter Bohun Girardeau and Elizabeth his intended wife as shall first happen to die, then to the use and behoof of the said Elizabeth her Heirs and assigns absolutely and for ever in case she shall survive the said Peter Bohun Girardeau, but if the said Elizabeth shall die before the said Peter Bohun Girardeau then to the use and behoof of such Person or Persons, and for such Estate and Estates and in such Parts and Proportions as she the said Elizabeth notwithstanding her coverture shall by any writing or writings under her Hand and seal attested by two or more credible witnesses or by her last will and Testament in writing or any writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament to be by her signed sealed and published in the Presence of three credible witnesses direct limit or appoint, and in default of such Direction limitation or appointment, Then to the use and behoof of all and every the Child and Children of the said Elizabeth which shall be living at the time of her decease their Heirs and assigns equally to be divided among them (if more than one) share and share alike, and in case one or more of the said Children shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage, Then as to the share or shares of him her or them, so dying, In Trust for the Survivors or others of them their Heirs and assigns equally to be divided among them (if more than one) share and share alike at his her or their respective age or ages of twenty one years or day or days of Marriage which shall first happen, and in case all save one should die before attaining the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage or in case there shall be but one such Child living at the time of the decease of the said Elizabeth Then In Trust for such surviving or only Child his or her Heirs and assigns absolutely and for ever, and in default of such Child or Children of the said Elizabeth at the time of her death then and from thenceforth, In Trust and to and for the use and behoof of the right Heirs of the said Elizabeth and to and for no other use Intent or Purpose whatever And This Indenture further witnesseth that in further Pursuance of the said recited Agreement in Consideration of the said intended Marriage and in Consideration of five shillings to the said Elizabeth Hyne in hand well and truly paid by the said Daniel Doyley at or before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Elizabeth Hyne by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Peter Bohun Girardeau her intended Husband (testified by his being a Party to and sealing

and Delivery of these Presents, hath granted bargained sold transferred assigned and set over and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell transfer assign and set over to the said Daniel Doyley his Executors Administrators and assigns all and singular the Negroes above enumerated and specified with their future Issue and Increase, To have and to hold the said Negroes with their future Issue and Increase unto the said Daniel Doyley his Executors Administrators and assigns upon such Trusts nevertheless and to and for such Intents and Purposes as are herein after particularly expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say, In Trust for the said Elizabeth Hyme her Executors Administrators and assigns untill the said intended Marriage shall be solemnized and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof, then upon Trust that the said Daniel Doyley his Executors Administrators and assigns do and shall permit and suffer the said Peter Bohun Girardeau during the joint-lives of himself and the said Elizabeth Hyme his intended Wife to direct and manage the said Negroes and their Issue and Increase and to have and receive and take the Profits Proceeds, Emoluments and Advantages of their Labor to his own Use and Benefit and from and after the decease of such of them the said Peter Bohun Girardeau and Elizabeth his intended Wife as shall first happen to die, then upon Trust that the said Daniel Doyley his Executors Administrators and assigns shall & do assign grant transfer and deliver all and singular the said Negroes with their Issue and Increase and all the Profits Proceeds ^{Emoluments} and Advantages of their Labor from thence forth to accrue to the said Elizabeth her Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely and forever in case she shall survive the said Peter Bohun Girardeau, but if she die before him, then to such Person and Persons and at the time and times and in such Parts and Proportions manner and form as she the said Elizabeth notwithstanding her Coverture by any Writing or Writings under her hand and seal attested by two or more credible witnesses or by her last Will and Testament in writing or any Instrument in writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament to be by her signed sealed and published in the Presence of three credible witnesses shall direct limit or appoint to the Intent that the same shall not be liable to the Debts Contracts Engagement or control of the said Peter Bohun Girardeau her intended Husband and in Default of such direction limitation or Appointment, then In Trust for all and every the Child and Children of the said Elizabeth which shall be living at the time of her decease their Executors Administrators and assigns equally

to be divided between them (if more than one) share and share alike and in case one or more of the said Children shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage, Then as to the share or shares of him her or them so dying. In Trust for the survivors or others of them their Executors Administrators and Assigns equally to be divided among them if more than one share and share alike at his her or their respective age or ages of twenty one years or day or days of Marriage which shall first happen and in case all such Children save one shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years or days of Marriage or there shall be but one such Child living at the time of the decease of the said Elizabeth, then In Trust for such surviving or only Child his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever and in Default of such Child or Children of the said Elizabeth at the time of her death: then and from thenceforth In Trust to and for the Executors and Administrators of the said Elizabeth and to and for no other Use Intent and Purpose whatsoever, And the said Peter Bohun Girardeau for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Daniel Doyley his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, that he shall not nor will at any time hereafter hinder or obstruct the said Elizabeth his intended wife in making such Disposition Direction Limitation or appointment as above mentioned, but that he his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter at the Request of the said Daniel Doyley his Heirs Executors or Administrators make do and execute any further and other lawful and reasonable Act Deed or Thing, Acts Deeds or Things for the better enabling her thereto as for the further better and more perfect granting conveying and assuring assigning and transferring the aforesaid Lands Tenements and other hereby assigned Premises unto the said Daniel Doyley his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns upon the Trusts and for the Intents and Purposes herein before mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same respectively. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals on the day and year first above written. Elizabeth Ayne (Ls) Sealed and Delivered (an Erasure?) Peter B. Girardeau (Ls) being first made from the word Daniel Doyley (Ls)

"alike" near the bottom of the fourth Sheet to the End of the same. In Presence of us, the words "or her" being also first interlined in the third sheet Witness Anna Doyley, Charles Webb, Received of the within named Daniel Doyley on the day of the date of the within written

Indenture the Consideration money therein mentioned Elizabeth Hyman
 witness Anna Doyley, Charles Webb, State of South Carolina to wit
 Personally appeared M^r Charles Webb who being duly sworn made oath that
 he was present and saw Elizabeth Hyman, Peter Bohun Girardeau and Dani-
 el Doyley severally sign seal and as their respective Act and Deed deli-
 ver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes
 therein set forth, that he also saw the said Elizabeth Hyman sign the Re-
 ceipt hereon wrote, and that he the Deponent with M^r Anna Doyley
 signed their Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof, Given
 to the 19th day of November 1795 before Jth Magyck J. P. M. Records
 19th November 1795

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty sixth day of
 August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 five. Between James Henry Bowler of Charleston District of the one part
 and Sarah Bradwell Ferguson of Beaufort District of the other part, +
 Whereas there is an intention of Marriage between the said James Henry
 Bowler and the said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson shortly to be solemn-
 ized, God willing, and whereas it is the desire and agreement of the
 said parties and their mutual intention, that a Provision shall be made
 for the said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson out of her own Fortune or Mar-
 riage Portion, in such manner as to be entirely at her own Disposal
 at her Death, whether she dies under Coverture the Wife of the said James
 Henry Bowler or survives him, And whereas it is agreed between the
 parties that the property to be made over to the said Sarah Bradwell
 Ferguson shall be the whole of her part of the undivided Negroes and
 Cattle which she is entitled to from her Father's Estate (he died Intestate)
 Also a certain stock of Neat Cattle which are marked with a Crop and upon
 slope in one Ear and a Crop and two Slits in the other and branded F M
 given to her in a Deed of Gift by her Father in his life time and by William
 Mitforth previous to his Death by Parol gift she to have the full
 power and absolute right to will or dispose of the said undivided ne-
 goes and Cattle which she is intitled to from her Father's Estate and the
 said certain stock of Neat Cattle given to her in a Deed of Gift by her
 Father and by William Mitforth by Parol gift to her Heirs or whomsoever
 else she thinks proper to them and then Heirs for ever, even should
 she die under Coverture the Wife of the said James Henry Bowler, or in
 case she survives the said James Henry Bowler then the above men-
 tioned property to be and remain the property of the said Sarah

Bradwell Ferguson her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Provided nevertheless
 that the said James Henry Bowler shall have the use management and
 controul of the ^{said} above mentioned property, and the yearly profits and Em-
 oluments arising therefrom, to apply and use as he thinks best for
 their mutual advantage whilst they continue in the marriage state
 together Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said James Henry
 Bowler for and in Consideration of the love and regard he beareth to the
 said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson, and in consequence of the agreement-
 before mentioned and for the further Consideration of the sum of Ten
 shillings in hand paid him by James Edward Ferguson (brother of the
 said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson) appointed by the parties Trustell to this
 Marriage Settlement the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bar-
 gained sold and made over and by these presents doth bargain sell and
 make over unto the said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson as aforesaid her whole
 part of the undivided Negroes and Cattle which she is intitled to from
 her Father's Estate and the whole Stock of Neat Cattle given to her by her
 Father and William Melforth as aforesaid, To have and to hold the
 said Negroes and Neat Cattle unto the said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson
 her Heirs and Assigns for ever, in manner and form following, that is
 to say, that the said James Henry Bowler shall have the use of the same
 whilst they live together for their mutual support, but in case of her the
 said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson dying whilst under Coverture the wife of
 the said James Henry Bowler she shall have full power and authority to
 dispose of and give away by Deed of Gift, Will or otherwise the said Negroes
 and Neat Cattle as before mentioned to her Heirs or any other person or
 persons whatsoever, to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, And in
 case the said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson shall happen to survive the said
 James Henry Bowler and become his Widow then the above and aforesaid prop-
 erty shall be and remain to her own lawfull property to her and her Heirs &
 Assigns for ever, And the said James Henry Bowler for himself his Heirs
 Executors and Administrators, doth agree to and with the said Sarah Brad-
 well Ferguson her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns either at
 her Death, or whilst under Coverture the wife of the said James Henry
 Bowler as aforesaid, or in case of her surviving him and become his Wi-
 dow shall take possession of and keep for their own benefit and behoof
 for ever, the said Negroes and Neat Cattle above mentioned, without the
 lett, hindrance or molestation of him the said James Henry Bowler his
 Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns or of any other person or
 persons

persons whatever, according to the true intent and meaning thereof clearly & fairly, and shall not be liable to any debts legacies or Contracts whatsoever of him the said James Henry Bowler his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns, And lastly it is agreed on by the parties to these presents that James Edward Ferguson as aforesaid is and shall be appointed Trustee for the said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson with full power and authority to cause this agreement and Indenture to be put in full force and virtue. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. James Henry Bowler (41) Sarah Bradwell Ferguson (21) Sealed and Delivered in presence of us Barkley Ferguson, John M. Cullough, Prince Williams Parish August 26th 1795. A list or Schedule of the Negroes or Slaves as mentioned in the foregoing Deed or Marriage Settlement; Also one third part of about Eight Hundred Head Cattle, which came to her Sarah Bradwell Ferguson from her Father William Ferguson deceased's Estate; and a certain Stock of Head Cattle given to the said Sarah Bradwell Ferguson by William Metforth previous to his death and by her Father William Ferguson deceased aforesaid. Viz^t N^o 1 Sandy N^o 2 January N^o 3 Titus N^o 4 Thot Hannah N^o 5 her Child Peg N^o 6 Flora N^o 7 Dephne N^o 8 Young Judy N^o 9 Hercules N^o 10 Will N^o 11 Peter N^o 12 Isaac N^o 13 Dick, supbranimated, one third part of about Eight Hundred head Stock Cattle belonging to her Father William Ferguson deceased Estate which fell to her on a division of them, Also a certain Stock of Head Cattle marked with a Crop and upper Slope in one ear and a crop and two Mity in the other, and branded FM given to the Sarah Bradwell Ferguson by William Metforth deceased, previous to his death and by her Father William Ferguson deceased aforesaid, James Henry Bowler, Sarah Bradwell Ferguson, Witnesses Barkley Ferguson John M. Cullough, South Carolina Beaufort District to wit John M. Cullough being duly sworn maketh oath, that he was personally present and saw James Henry Bowler and Sarah Bradwell Ferguson sign seal and as their list and Deed, deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses and Purposes therein mentioned, and that he the Deponent and Barkley Ferguson, did subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses to the due execution of the said Deed. John M. Cullough, Sworn to before me August y^e 29th [twenty ninth] 1795 Lightwood J.P. 2^d M., Recorded 23 Nov. 1795