

✓ This Indenture made the
 twenty sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord
 one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, and in
 the twenty first year of the Sovereignty and Independ-
 ence of the United States of America: Between
 Ann Elizabeth Saylor of the City of Charleston in the
 State of South Carolina Widow of the first part: -
 James Dennison of the same place Mariner of the
 second part and James Mitchell also of the same place
 Cooper of the third part. Well As a Marriage by -
 Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and Solemnized
 between the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor and the said James
 Dennison. And whereas the said Ann Elizabeth Say-
 lor at the time of Executing these presents is Seized in
 fee Simple of and in a certain Lot piece or parcel of
 Land Situate lying and being on the North side of El-
 lot Street in the City of Charleston and known by the
 Number Thirty Nine measuring and containing in
 front on said Eighteen feet and in depth Sixty nine
 feet butting and bounding to the Westward on Land
 of the Estate of David Saylor to the Northward on
 Land now or late of Elisha Pointsett, and to the
 Eastward on Land now or late of North & Wesley, and
 also of a House and Lot on Sullivan's Island lately
 purchased from William M. Whonn. and is also seised
 of considerable ^{personal} property and Estate consisting of Negroes
 and other Slaves Goods & Chattle in the List or Schedule
 hereunto annexed particularly expressed and mentioned.
 And whereas upon the treaty and previous to the
 intended Marriage aforesaid it hath been and is agreed
 between the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor and James
 Dennison that the real and personal Estate of the
 said Ann Elizabeth Saylor shall be by her granted
 released

2 released and assigned to and vested in him the said James Hitchell and his heirs to for and upon the several uses trusts intents and purposes herein after mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture witneßeth that in pursuance of the said recited agreement and in consideration of the said intended Marriage; and also in consideration of the sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Money of the said State to the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor in hand now paid by the said James Hitchell at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and valuable causes and considerations her thereto especially moving her the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor by and with the knowledge privacy consent and approbation of the said James Dennison her intended husband testified by his being a party to and executing of these presents 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 James Hitchell in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale to him thereof made by the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor by Indenture bearing date the day Next before the day of the date of these presents for the term of one whole year, and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession of force in this State and to his heirs and assigns for ever. All that the aforesaid Lott piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being on the North side of Ellist Street in the City of Charleston aforesaid, and here in before particularly mentioned and described
and

and also the House and Lot on Sullivans Island lately purchased by the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor from William H. Whann, together with all and singular the Houses Outhouses Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to or upon the said two Lots pieces or parcels of Land or either of them, belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof & also all the Estate right title Interest use claim possession and demand whatsoever of her the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor in or to the said premises or any part thereof. To have and to hold the said Lots piece or parcels of Land and each of them and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned or hereby intended to be granted released and conveyed with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said James Mitchell his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said James Mitchell his Heirs and Assigns for ever In trust nevertheless to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same and this Indenture further witnesseth that for the considerations aforesaid and in further pursuance of the said agreement and also of the further sum of ten Shillings Sterling Money aforesaid to the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor in hand paid by the said James Mitchell the receipt whereof is hereby also acknowledged, she the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor by and with the like privacy consent and approbation of the said James Dennison her intended Husband testified as aforesaid hath bargained sold and delivered by

4 These presents Doth bargain Sell and deliver unto the said James Mitchell all and every the several Negroe Slaves Goods Chattels and all other effects in the list or Schedule hereunto annexed mentioned and contained To have and to hold the said several Negroe Slaves Goods Chattels and Effects together with the future issue and increase of the female Slaves in the said list or Schedule hereunto annexed unto the said James Mitchell his heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever In Trust to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned and declared of concerning the same; and as well for and concerning the said several uses and trusts herein and hereby intended to be made limited expressed and declared of and concerning the real and personal Estate of the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor each and every of the said parties to this Indenture have agreed that the same shall be limited settled and conveyed in manner following that is to say In trust for her the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor her heirs Executors administrators and assigns until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof In trust and to and for the use and behoof of the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor for and during the term of her natural life, but so as not to be subject or liable to the intermeddling or controul of the said James Dennis for her intended husband or to be seized sold or extended for payment of his Debts and from and immediately after the decease of the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor then to the said James Mitchell his heirs Executors administrators and assigns In trust to preserve and support the contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being barred defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to

make

5 make entries and bring Actions as the case shall require
But nevertheless to permit and suffer the said Ann
Elizabeth Saylor for and during the term of her na-
tural life to have receive and take the rents issues
and profits of all and singular the said premises to
and for her own sole and separate use benefit and
behoof without Impeachment of or for any manner
of Waste and from and immediately after the decease
of the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor then In trust
to and for the use and behoof of such Person and Persons
and in such parts and proportions manner and form
as she the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor shall from time to
time notwithstanding her Coverture by any deed or
deeds Writing or Writings duly executed by her in the
presence of two or more Credible Witnesses or by her
last will and Testament to be by her signed published
and declared in the presence of three or more such wit-
nesses direct limit or appoint and in default of such di-
rection limitation and appointment then In trust
to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of such Child
and Children of the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor gotten
or to be gotten as shall or may be living at the time
of her death to be divided between and amongst such
Child and Children of the said Ann Elizabeth
Saylor as shall or may be living at the time of her
Death if more than one shall and shall alike to
hold to him her and them, and to his her and their
respective Heirs and Assigns absolutely for ever as
tenants in Common and not as joint tenants, and
in case there shall be only one Child of the said Ann
Elizabeth Saylor living at the time of her death
then in trust for such Child Male or female and
to his or her Heirs and Assigns absolutely for ever
provided always and it is hereby expressly declared
and agreed by and between all the said Parties thereto
and the true intent and meaning of these presents is
that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said
James

6 James Mitchell his Heirs Executors Administra-
tors or assigns at the request and by and with the
consent and approbation of the said Ann Elizabeth
Saylor such consent to be testified in writing under
her hand and Seal Executed in the presence of two
or more Credible Witnesses at any time or times
to sell and dispose of all or any of the said Lands
Negroes Goods Chattels and other the premises herein
before mentioned or expressed and contained in the
present and the list or Schedule hereunto annexed
or intended to be hereby Granted Sold released convey-
ed and assigned for the most Money that can be
respectively be had for the same; and the Monies
arising by such Sale or Sales of the said Lands
Negroes and other the premises shall either be
subject to the trusts and purposes herein before
mentioned or such further and other trust uses &
purposes as the the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor
may by any such Deed or will made as aforesaid
direct limit and appoint And the said James
Dennison for himself his Heirs Executors and
Administrators doth hereby fully covenant pro-
mise grant and agree to and with the said
James Mitchell his Heirs Executors Adminis-
trators and assigns that it shall and may be
lawful to and for the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor
or his intended wife notwithstanding her cove-
nient to make any such Deed writing or will as
herein before mentioned or which may be necessary
for the better completion or fulfilling all or any
of the trusts herein before mentioned. And also
that the the said James Dennison his Heirs Execu-
tors and Administrators shall and will from time
to time and at all times hereafter upon the
reasonable request and at the Costs and Charges ^{the}

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7 Law of the said James Mitchell his Heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns make do and Execute or
cause or procure to be made done and Executed all
and every such further and other lawful and reason-
able act and acts thing and things conveyances as-
signments and assurances in the Law whatsoever
necessary as well for the corroborating and strength-
ening of these presents as also for the further bet-
ter and more perfect and absolute conveying as-
suring and assigning of all and singular the here-
in before mentioned and intended to be hereby grant-
ed released and assigned premises respectively unto
the said James Mitchell his Heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns as by him or them or
his or their counsel learned in the Law shall be
or may in that behalf be reasonably advised devised
or required. In Witness whereof the said parties
to these presents have hereunto interchangeably
set their Hands and Seals the day and year first
above written. Ann E Saylor *[Signature]* James
Dennison *[Signature]* James Mitchell *[Signature]* Sealed &
delivered in the presence of Mary Flagg Jas Ni-
cholson. Received on the day of the date of the
within written Indenture of & from the within
named James Mitchell the full and just sum
of one Pound being the consideration Money with-
in mentioned to be paid by him to me, I say re-
ceived in full by me. Ann E Saylor
Witness Mary Flagg Jas Nicholson

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A list or Schedule of the Estate and Effects of Mrs Ann
Elizabeth Saylor Widow, to which the annexed Deed
refers viz A House and Lot number thirty Nine Elliott
Street a House and Lot on Sullivan's Island twelve
Negroes to wit Peter, Bampf, August, Bangor, Mary,
Nilly, Ben, Phillis, Billy, David Phatton, Pable
Six Bedsteads Six dining and Tea Tables, three

8 Dozen of Chairs, one set of Table China, two Dozen
of Table and two Dozen of Tea Spoons, a set of Silver
Easters, a Silver Milk Pot a Silver Soup Spoon a Horse
and Chair an Eight Day Clock, a Number of Articles
of Kitchen Furniture, and all and singular other
the property real and Personal which she is enti-
tled to under and by virtue of the will of her
late Husband David Saylor deceased. ~
Charleston. Personally appeared Mr James
Nixon who being duly sworn made oath
that he was present and saw Ann Elizabeth Saylor
James Dennison and James Mitchell severally
sign seal and as their respective Act & deed deliver
the within Instrument of Writing to and for the
use & purposes therein set forth, that he also saw
the said Ann Elizabeth Saylor sign the above
Receipt, and that he the Deponent with Mary
Flagg, signed their names as Witnesses thereto
Sworn to the 9th day of November 1796 before
Stephen Ravenel P. Recorded 9th Novem^r 1796

This Indenture made the
twenty Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six and in the twen-
ty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the
United States of America. BETWEEN Mary Evans of
the City of Charleston in the State of South Caroli-
na of the first part, Alexander Petrie of the same place
of the second part and Thomas Tudor Tucker also of the
same place Practitioner of Physic of the third part. ~
Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly in-
tended to be had and solemnized between the said Mary
Evans and the said Alexander Petrie. AND whereas
the said Mary Evans at the time of Executing these
presents is possessed of five Negroes herein after particu-
larly named. AND whereas upon the treaty and

9 previous to the intended Marriage aforesaid, it hath
been and is agreed between the said Mary Evans and the
said Alexander Petrie that the said Negroes of the said
Mary Evans shall be assigned to and vested in him the said
Thomas Tudor Tucker his Heirs Executors administrators
and assigns to and for the several uses trusts intents and
purposes herein after mentioned limited expressed and
declared of and concerning the same. Now this Inven-
ture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said re-
cited Agreement and in consideration of the said in-
tended Marriage, and also for and in consideration
of the Sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Money of the said
State to the said Mary Evans in hand now paid
by the said Thomas Tudor Tucker at and before the
Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt where-
of is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good
and valuable causes and considerations her therunto
to especially moving the said Mary Evans by
and with the knowledge privacy consent and approba-
tion of the said Alexander Petrie her intended Hus-
band testified by his being a party to and executing
of these presents. Hath bargained sold and delivered
and by these presents doth hereby fully fully and
absolutely bargain sell and deliver unto the said
Thomas Tudor Tucker All those five Negro Slaves
called distinguished & known by the names following
that is to say Paul, Venus, Madam, Titty & Hannah
To have and to hold the said five Negro Slaves
and each of them together with the future issue
and increase of the said female Slaves unto the
said Thomas Tudor Tucker his Heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns for ever. In trust
nevertheless to for and upon the several uses in-
tents and purposes herein after declared of and
concerning the same that is to say. In trust to
and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the
said Mary Evans party hereto until the Solemnization
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of the said intended Marriage shall take effect and from
 and immediately after the Solemnization thereof then
 In trust to and for the joint use benefit and behoof
 of ^{them} the said Mary Evans and Alexander Petrie for and
 during the term of their natural joint lives, and from
 and immediately after the death of them the said Mary
 Evans or Alexander Petrie then In trust to and for
 the sole use benefit and behoof of the Survivor of
 them the said Mary Evans and Alexander Petrie to
 hold to him or her and to his or her heirs Executors
 Administrators and assigns absolutely for ever, and to
 and ^{upon} ~~for~~ no other use trust intent or purpose what
 soever. Provided always nevertheless and it is
 hereby expressly declared and agreed upon by and be
 tween all the said Parties Hereto and the true in
 tent and meaning of these presents is that it shall
 and may be lawful to and for the said Thomas
 Tudor Tucker his heirs Executors or administra
 tors, at the request and by and with the consent
 and approbation of the said Alexander Petrie and
 Mary Evans his intended wife at any time during
 the joint lives of the said Alexander Petrie and Mary
 Evans such consent to be in writing testified under
 their Hands and Seals and executed in the presence of
 two or more credible witnesses at any time or times
 hereafter to sell and dispose of all or any of the said
 five Negroes Slaves and the future issue and in
 crease of the said female Slaves either at Public
 or Private Sale either for Cash or on Credit for the
 Most Money that can respectively be had for the
 same, and that the Monies arising by such Sales or
 sales of the said Negroes or either or any of them
 shall either be subject to the trusts uses and
 purposes herein before mentioned or such other
 or further trusts uses and purposes as they the
 said Alexander Petrie and Mary Evans during
 their joint lives by any deed Writing or Writings ^{andly}

11 duly executed by them in the presence of two or
more credible witnesses direct limit or appoint
And the said Alexander Petrie for himself his Heirs
Executors and administrators doth hereby covenant
promise grant and agree to and with the said Tho-
mas Tudor Tucker his Heirs Executors administra-
tors and assigns that it shall and may be lawful for
for the said Mary Evans his intended wife notwith-
standing her Coverture to make any such Deed or
Writing as is herein before mentioned or which
may be necessary for the better completion of ful-
filling all or any of the trusts and provisions here-
in before mentioned. And also that he the said
Alexander Petrie his Heirs Executors and adminis-
trators shall and will from time to time and at all
times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at
the proper costs and Charges of the said Thomas
Tudor Tucker his Heirs Executors or administra-
tors shall do and execute or cause or procure to be
made done and executed all and every such further
and other lawful and reasonable Acts and things and
things conveyances assignments and assurances in
the Law whatsoever necessary as well for the con-
firming and strengthening of these as also for the
further better and more perfect and absolutely con-
veying assuring and assigning of all and singu-
lar the herein before mentioned and intended
to be hereby granted released and assigned premi-
ses respectively unto the said Thomas Tudor Tuck-
er his Heirs Executors and administrators as by
him or them or his or their Counsel learned in
the law shall or may in that behalf be reasonably
advised devised or required. In witness whereof
the said Parties to these presents have hereunto in-
terchangeably set their Hands and seals on the day &
year first above written. Mary Evans *[Signature]* Alex
Petrie *[Signature]* Tho. Tudor Tucker *[Signature]* sealed and

12 delivered in the presence of Susanna Mason
Elizabeth Sanders. Received on the day of the
date of the within written Indenture of and
from the within named Thomas Tuder Tucker
the full and just sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Mo-
ney being the full consideration Money within
£. 10. s. mentioned to be paid by him to me, I say received
in full by me.

Mary Evans
Witnesses Susanna Mason, Elizabeth Sanders -
Charleston. Personally appeared Mrs. Susanna Ma-
son who being duly sworn made oath that she
was present and saw Mary Evans, Alexander Petrie
and Thomas Tuder Tucker severally sign Seal and as
their respective Act & deed deliver the within In-
strument of writing to and for the uses and pur-
poses therein set forth that she also saw the
said Mary Evans sign the Receipt here on wrote
and that she the Deponent with Elizabeth San-
ders signed their names as Witnesses thereto.
Sworn to the 23. day of November 1796 before
Ja^s. Nicholson. - Recorded 23. Novem^r 1796

State of South Carolina,

This Indenture tripartite
made the first day December in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six
and in the twenty first year of the Sovereignty
and Independence of the United States of America
Between Rebecca Morris of the City of Charleston
in the State aforesaid Widow of the first part, Claude
Francois Mege of the same place of the second part
and Peter Trumau of the same place Printer of
the third part Whereas a Marriage is intended
by Gods grace and permission to be shortly had &
Solemnized between the said Rebecca Morris &
Claude Francois Mege. And Whereas the said
Rebecca Morris is intitled under the last will

13 and Testament of her late Husband George Morris of
the City and State aforesaid Painter deceased, for and
during the term of her natural Life amongst other
things of and in sundry Lots of Land Houses and Negroes
the particulars of which are Express'd & contained in
the Schedule thereof hereunto annexed. AND whereas
upon the treaty and previous to the said intended
Marriage it was mutually agreed by and between
the said Rebecca Morris and Etienne Francois Mege
that the said Estate of the said Rebecca Morris to
which she is so intitled under the Will of her said
late Husband, or which she now may or hereafter
may be in any wise whatsoever intitled unto in &
by any other ways or means whatsoever whether
Real or Personal, shall be by her granted bargained
and Sold to and vested in him the said Peter Freneau
his Executors and administrators to and for the seve-
-ral uses trusts intents and purposes herein after
mentioned limited express'd declared and contained
of and concerning the same. ~ Now this Inden-
-ture witnesseth that for the completion and ful-
-filment of the aforesaid agreement, and in consi-
-deration of the aforesaid intended Marriage, as well
also of the further consideration of the Sum of ten
Shillings good and lawful Sterling Money of the said
State, to the said Rebecca Morris now in hand paid
by the said Peter Freneau well and truly paid the
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for undi-
-vers good causes and other considerations she the
said Rebecca Morris by and with the knowledge
-privity consent and approbation of the said Etienne
Francois Mege, testified by his being made a party
to and executing these presents Hath granted bar-
-gained Sold, conveyed and confirmed; and by these
doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm
unto the said Peter Freneau Freneau his

Executors and administrators, all and singular the
 Lots of Land Houses, Hereditaments and appurtenant
 cestuiunto belonging together with the several
 Negro Slaves, which she the said Rebecca Morris
 is intituled to under the last will and Testament of
 her said late husband George Morris deceased, and
 which are all particularly mentioned and expressed
 in the list or Schedule three of hereunto annexed.
 AND also all and every other species of property what-
 soever and whosoever which she the said Rebecca
 Morris now is or hereafter may be entitled unto in
 and by any lawful ways or means whatsoever.
 To have and to hold all and singular the afore-
 said premises with their and each and every of their
 appurtenances. AND also the said several Negro
 Slaves with the future issue and increase of the
 Females and all and every other species of property
 as above mentioned unto the said Peter Innean
 his Executors and administrators upon the seve-
 ral and respective trusts herein after mentioned
 expressed contained and declared, that is to say, In
 trust for the said Rebecca Morris her heirs
 Executors administrators and assigns until the
 Solemnization of the said intended Marriage
 and from and after the Solemnization of the
 said intended Marriage then in trust to and
 for the use benefit and advantage of the said
 Rebecca Morris for and during the term of her
 natural life, so as not to be liable or subject in
 any respect whatsoever to be seized sold or ex-
 tended for the payment of all or any part of
 the debts of him the said Claude Francois
 Mege. BUT nevertheless to permit and suf-
 fer the said Rebecca Morris or any other person
 or persons from time to time and at all times

15. hereafter being properly and fully authorised by her the said Rebecca Morris notwithstanding her Coverture to receive and take the rents issues and profits of all & singular the aforesaid premises or any part thereof to her or their own proper use and benefit for and during the term of this natural life of her the said Rebecca Morris. And from and immediately after her death then such part of the Estate of the said Rebecca Morris whether real or personal which she is or may be entitled unto in her own right or other wise howsoever. In trust to and for such person or Persons and in such parts and proportions as the said Rebecca Morris shall notwithstanding her Coverture by her last will and Testament in writing duly executed and attested, or any instrument in writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament, direct limit or appoint. But in case of failure of such Will or Instrument of writing then and in such case such property shall then ascend to and be absolutely vested in the heirs of her the said Rebecca Morris. In witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year above written. Rebecca Morris *[Signature]* J. C. Mege *[Signature]* Peter Inneau *[Signature]* Sealed and delivered in presence of Tho^t H. M. Calla W. Kennan to signature of P. Inneau. William Wood.

The Schedule to which this Indenture refers, one Brick House or Tenement No 13 and Lot of Land in Lynch's Lane 19 feet by 80, one Wooden House and Lot of Land in Weym's Court No 7. 30 feet by 100. two small wooden Houses and Lot of Land on the East side of Archdale Street the corner of Hopton's Alley 70 feet by 137, one Wooden House No 107 and Lot of Land in Third Street 28 feet by 98. ~ Negro Slaves as follows. 1 Anthony 2 James 3 Norris 4 Nanny 5 Sylva 6 Patt. 7 Phoebe 8 Resa to her Child State of South Carolina Charleston District, Personally appeared Mr Henry Kennan of the

16 City of Charleston in the State afores^d who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and saw the within named Rebecca Morris, Glande, Francois, Heger and Peter Innecaw severally sign seal & deliver the within Indenture to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that Tho^s H. McCalla & William Wood together with himself subscribed their names as witnesses to the same SWORN to before me this 9th Dec^r 1796 W^m Blamyer J.L.
Recorded the 9th Decem^r 1796. R^y Kennan

South Carolina

This Indenture made the eighth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Robert M. Grady of Jacksonborough Merchant of the one part, - and Martha Riley of Jacksonborough and Johnson Hagood of Charleston Attorney at law of the other part, Whereas Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be solemnized between the said Robert M. Grady and Ann Riley of Jacksonborough in the State aforesaid, and the said Robert M. Grady in consideration of the said intended Marriage hath agreed with the said Martha Riley and Johnson Hagood if the said intended Marriage shall take effect, that then from and immediately after the solemnization thereof the said Martha Riley and Johnson Hagood their Executors and Administrators shall stand and be lawfully seised and rightfully possessed of diverse goods and chattels to wit Eight Slaves Maria, Sam, Lynus, Moses, Aaron, Byna, Rose and Dina, one hundred head of cattle, five horses, fifty Hogs, one riding Chair and an Eight day Clock, of which said enumerated Goods and Chattels the said Ann Riley is now lawfully seised and possessed in her ^{own} right as her own proper goods and chattels together with the future increase of the said female Slaves, and also the future increase of the said Cattle to which the said Ann Riley is intitled as aforesaid, to and for such uses trusts intents and purposes as is or are herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same, Now this Indenture witnesseth that in prospect and consideration of the said intended Marriage and in pursuance of the said agreement, and also in consideration of five shillings to the said Robert M. Grady by the said Martha and

See Page 192 for additional part of this Marriage Settlement

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17 Johnson well and truly paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents
he the said Robert McLeary for himself his heirs Executors and Administra-
tors doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Martha
Riley and Johnson Ha good their Executors and Administrators, in case the said
intended marriage shall take effect, that then from and immediately
after the solemnization thereof, the said Martha Riley and Johnson
Ha good their Executors and Administrators shall stand and be lawfully
and rightfully seised and possessed of all and singular the said sever-
al Slaves and other goods and Chattels together with the future issue
and increase of the said female Slaves and Cattle to which the said
Ann Riley is intituled as aforesaid To have and to hold the said
several Slaves and other goods and Chattels, together with the future
issue and increase of the said female Slaves and Cattle unto the said
Martha Riley and Johnson Ha good forever, Upon trust nevertheless
and to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter
mentioned and appointed concerning the same, and to and for no-
other use intent and purpose whatever, that is to say in trust
for the said Ann Riley, her Executors and Administrators and
Assigns until the solemnization of the said intended marriage
then upon this further trust that the said Martha Riley & Johnson
Ha good their Executors and Administrators do and shall permit and suf-
fer or else sufficiently authorise and empower the said Robert Mc-
Leary and Ann his wife jointly to have use work and employ the said
several Slaves Cattle goods and Chattels together with the future issue
and increase of the female Slaves and Cattle to which the said Ann is in-
tituled as aforesaid, and to receive the profits gains and earning of the
said several Slaves, Cattle goods and Chattels and every of them to their
own proper use and benefit for and during the term of their joint
lives, and from and immediately upon and after the death of either
then upon the further trust, that the said Martha and Johnson their Execu-
tors and Administrators, should permit or else sufficiently au-
thorise the survivor of them to take use employ the said Slaves
Cattle goods and Chattels, together with the future issue and in-
crease of the said female Slaves and Cattle and to receive the pro-
fits gains and earning of all and singular of the same for and dur-
ing the term of the natural life of the said survivor, and from &
immediately upon and after the death of the said survivor
then upon the further trust, that the said Martha and Johnson
their Executors and Administrators, do and shall quietly surrender

and deliver up the said several Slave Cattle goods and Chattels, to such person or persons as such said survivor by his or her last Will and Testament shall limit and appoint, together with the future issue and increase of the said female Slaves and Cattle, and in default of such appointment, then to the right Heirs of such survivor, and Martha Riley and Johnson Hagood for themselves their Executors Administrators and Assigns do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert McGrady and Ann Riley his intended Wife and with every of them by these presents that they the said Martha Riley and Johnson Hagood their Executors Administrators and Assigns, and every of them ~~by these presents~~ will well and truly fulfil perform and execute all and singular the uses trusts intents and purposes above mentioned, specified and appointed according to the true intent and meaning of the same. And lastly the said Robert McGrady for himself his Executors and Administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Martha Riley and Johnson Hagood their Executors Administrators and Assigns, that the said Robert 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 Martha and Johnson their Executors and Administrators or either of them, make do and execute or cause to be made done and executed all and every such other and further lawful and reasonable Act and Acts, things and things Deeds conveyances and assurances in the law whatever for the further better and more perfect conveying assuring and confirming all and singular the premises herein before mentioned and intended to be herein and hereby conveyed and assured and every part thereof unto the said Martha Riley and Johnson Hagood their Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively (nevertheless to and for the uses trusts intents and purposes, conditions and agreements and all and every of them herein before mentioned expressed and declared) as by the said Martha and Johnson their Executors and Assigns or either of them, their counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required, In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Martha Riley (ls)
 Johnson Hagood (ls)
 Rob^t McGrady (ls)
 Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence
 of Thos. Gordon John Christ^m Smith &
 Charleston Personally appeared Mr. Thomas Gordon who being
 duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Martha Riley
 Johnson Hagood and Robert McGrady 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 John Christian Smith signed their names as Witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 31 day of December 1796 before Jonathan Smith P.
Recorded 31 December 1796

State of South Carolina

This Indenture ^{tripartite} made the seventh Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Elizabeth Pagett of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow of the one part, James Troup of same place Attorney at Law of the second part, and Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson of the same place Gentlemen of the third part, Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Elizabeth Pagett and the said James Troup, And whereas the said Elizabeth Pagett at the time of executing these presents is entitled to and possessed of the following personal property that is to say, seven Negroes and other Slaves hereinafter particularly mentioned and named to wit Bella Bina, Betty, Mary, Sylvia, Mill and Harry and also of sundry articles of Household Furniture and other Goods and Chattels, And whereas upon the treaty of and previous to the intended Marriage aforesaid it hath been ^{and is} agreed by and between the said Elizabeth Pagett and James Troup that the aforesaid personal Estate of the said Elizabeth Pagett shall be by her sold or otherwise disposed of as to her may seem necessary and convenient, and whereas the said Elizabeth Pagett hath granted bargained sold assigned and vested in them the said Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson and to their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns the aforesaid several Negroes and other personal Estate of her the said Elizabeth Pagett, together with the future Issue and Increase of the aforesaid female Slaves upon the special Trusts and Confidence, and to and for the several uses Intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same, Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended Marriage and also of ten Shillings Sterling money to the said Elizabeth Pagett in hand paid at and before the enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and valuable considerations her thereto specially moving

20 moving, she the said Elizabeth Pagett by and with the priority knowledge and consent of the said James Troup her intended husband testified by his being a party to and executing these presents, hath bargained sold and delivered and by these Presents doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson by virtue of a Bill of Sale to them thereof made by the said Elizabeth Pagett bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear, To have and to hold the aforesaid several Negroes and other personal Estate and household Furniture with the future issue and encrease of the said female Slaves mentioned and contained in a schedule or list thereof hereunto annexed, and which she doth hereby transfer assign and set over unto them the said Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns upon the special trust and confidence nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein and hereby intended to be made limited and declared of and concerning the aforesaid several Negroes Household Furniture and other personal goods and Chattels of the said Elizabeth Pagett, each and every of the parties to this Instrument of writing hath agreed that the same shall be limited settled and assured in manner following that is to say, In Trust and to and for the said Elizabeth Pagett her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. And this Indenture further witnesseth that the aforesaid several Negroes and other Slaves together with the future Issue and encrease of the said female Slaves heretofore mentioned and other the goods and Chattels Household Furniture and other personal property of what nature or kind soever of her the aforesaid Elizabeth Pagett shall in no manner of way or means be subject to or liable for any debts or engagements of him the said James Troup her intended husband but only at her own sole separate and distinct use benefit behoof and disposal whose receipts alone of her Hand without the said James Troup her intended husband shall from time to time notwithstanding her coverture be sufficient discharges to the person or persons who shall so pay the same or for so much thereof as such receipts shall be given for. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents their Hands and Seals have hereunto interchangeably set the day and year first above written Eliza- Pagett (RS) James Troup (RS) Rob^t Gibson (RS) Tho^s Gibson (RS) Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Tho^s Gordon- Seth Yates, Memorandum. Received on the day and year first

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within written of the within named Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson the sum of ten Shillings Sterling in full for the consideration money within mentioned

Witness Tho^s Gordon, Seth Yates

A List or Schedule of the Personal Property of M^{rs} Elizabeth Pagett to wit seven Negroes. Bella, Binah, Betty, Mary, Sylvia Mill and Harry, Household Furniture 2 Mahogany dining Tables 2 ditto Card ditto, 1 Pair looking Glasses and 8 Mahogany setting Chairs — Charleston^{ff} Personally appeared M^r. Seth Yates who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Elizabeth Pagett — James Troup Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson 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 Thomas Gordon signed their Names as witnesses thereto Sworn to the 24th Day of January 1797 before John Sanford
Part of the Record 24th January 1797

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Pagett of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Pounds Sterling Money of the State aforesaid to me in hand well and truly paid at and before the en sealing and delivery of these presents by Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson of the State aforesaid Gentlemen the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson the following Negroes and articles of household Furniture that is to say Bella, Binah, Betty, Mary, Sylvia Mill and Harry together with the future issue and encrease of the said female Slaves two Mahogany dining Tables, two Card ditto, one pair of looking Glasses eight Mahogany Chairs together with all and every other articles and Kitchen furniture of which I the said Elizabeth Pagett am at the time of executing these presents am possessed of or entitled unto which said Negroes and articles of household and Kitchen furniture are particularly mentioned and expressed in and by a certain list or schedule thereof annexed to a certain Deed or Instrument of writing purporting to be a Marriage settlement reference being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear, To have and to hold the aforesaid several Negroes together with the future issue and encrease of the said female Slaves and other personal Estate Goods

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22 Chatters Household and Kitchen Furniture aforesaid unto the said Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson their and each of their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns upon such Trusts nevertheless and to and for such uses intents and purposes as by the said Deed of Marriage Settlement are limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same, and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, and I the said Elizabeth Pagett for myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators the said bargained premises unto the said Robert Gibson and Thomas Gibson their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from and against all persons shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Pagett have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston aforesaid this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Elizabeth Pagett (s) signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of Tho Gordon, Seth Yates. Charleston sp. Personally appeared Mr. Seth Yates who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Mr. Elizabeth Pagett sign seal and as her Act and Deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing to and for the the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent signed his name with Thomas Gordon as - witnesses thereto sworn to the 24th day of January 1797 before John Sanford Dart & P. L. Recorded 24th Jan 1797

State of South Carolina

Charleston District To all people to whom these presents shall come be seen or made known Greeting, Know ye that I Daniel Kelly Jr. of the State and District aforesaid Planter, have given granted and confirm^d, and do fully freely and absolutely give grant and confirm unto Ann Marion during her natural life time all the right title and claim that I may have, by Marriage to all or any part of the property that is now in her possession or that is by any means considered as hers, and that I the said Daniel Kelly for myself my Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns do fully freely and absolutely relinquish all claim to said property during the natural life time of the said Ann Marion, and also provided the said Ann Marion should survive the said Daniel Kelly, then the above named property to be fully and freely at her disposal, and otherwise if the said Daniel Kelly should survive the said Ann Marion then the above named property to be solely considered as part of his Estate, and I the said Ann Marion do hereby -

appoint and denominate my beloved Aunt Mary & Marion as my Trustee to act for me and in my name in any future Contest hereby arising, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven and in the twenty first year of American Independence Daniel Kelly (25) Ann Marion (25) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of M^r. Paulling, & Marion Mary Seeds. Before me personally appeared William Paulling who being duly sworn maketh oath that he saw Daniel Kelly and Ann Marion sign seal and as their act deliver the within Instrument of writing for the purposes therein mentioned and that Francis Marion and Mary Seeds did sign as witnesses thereto. Sworn before me this 27th January 1797 Rob^t Marion. Recorded 3rd February 1797

South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the Eighth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Between Abraham Sasportas of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant of the one part, James Lynah Physician and Florian Charles Mey Merchant of the Second part and Abraham Rodrigues of the same place of the third part — Whereas a marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the said Abraham Rodrigues and Rebecca the Daughter of the said Abraham Sasportas — And whereas the said Abraham Sasportas in consideration of the said Marriage and in part of the Marriage portion of his said Daughter, hath agreed to give and pay to the said Abraham Rodrigues five hundred pounds Lawful money of the said State, and hath also given to his said Daughter the amount of three hundred pounds Sterling in household furniture Jewels and wedding cloaths, and hath agreed to give them the said Abraham Rodrigues and Rebecca Boarding and lodging in his house for the term of one year which may be valued at one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling, And whereas the said Abraham Sasportas in consideration of the said intended Marriage and for a further provision for the support and maintenance of his said Daughter, and such Children as she may have, hath also agreed by and with the presence and assent of the said Abraham Rodrigues testified by his being party & witness

signing and sealing hereto) to convey and assure the lot of land
 and premises herein after described unto the said James Lynah
 and Florian Charles Mey upon the special confidence and in trust
 and to for the uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned.
 Now this Indenture Witnesseth, And Know all Men by
 these presents that the said Abraham Sasportas in pursuance of
 the agreement and for the considerations above mentioned and the
 further consideration of ten shillings to him in hand paid by the
 said James Lynah and Florian Charles Mey, hath granted -
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 presents doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm
 unto the said James Lynah and Florian Charles Mey, all that
 piece parcel of a Town Lot of Land of him the said Abraham Sasportas
 situate lying and being on the north side of Queen Street in Charles
 ton aforesaid known and distinguished in the Plan or model of
 Charleston by the number eighty three /83/ and now known by the
 number one hundred and thirteen /113/ in Queen Street aforesaid
 containing in breadth from East to West on said Street twenty two
 feet six inches, and in depth from North to South one hundred
 and twenty feet, and is butting and bounding to the East on lands
 of Alexander Edwards Esq. to the West on Land now or late of Mary
 King, to the South on Queen Street aforesaid and to the North on St
 Philips Church Yard, Together with all and singular the out
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 whatsoever in law or equity of him the said Abraham Sasportas
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 to hold to the said James Lynah and Florian Charles Mey their heirs
 and assigns for ever in special trust and confidence nevertheless
 and to and for the trusts uses intents and purposes herein after
 particularly expressed and declared of and concerning the same

that is to say, to and for the joint use and behoof of him the said Abraham Rodrigues, and the said Rebecca his intended wife during their joint lives, and upon the death of the said Abraham Rodrigues in the life time of the said Rebecca his said intended wife then the said Rebecca during her natural life, and upon the decease of the said Rebecca whenever it shall happen then in trust and to and for the use and behoof of any Child or Children of the said Rebecca living at her decease equally to be divided between them share and share alike if more than one Child and if but one Child then to and for that Child and the heirs and assigns for ever of such her Child or Children as the case may be, and in case any Child of the said Rebecca should die in her life time leaving a Child or Children, such Child or Children to stand in the place of such deceased parent, and in case the said Rebecca should die without leaving lawful issue as aforesaid then in trust and to and for the use and behoof of the said Abraham Sasportas his heirs and assigns for ever, Provided never theless and it is the true intent and agreement of the parties hereto that the said property herein mentioned to be given and hereby conveyed and settled by the said Abraham Sasportas as aforesaid is and shall be accepted taken and held in lieu and satisfaction and bar of all claims and demands whatsoever of the said Rebecca or of any person claiming in her right of in and out of the Estate Real or Personal of the said Abraham Sasportas in case he should die intestate. In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Ab^m Sasportas (ss) Ab^m Rodrigues (ss) Ja Lynah (ss) Florian Charles Mey (ss) sealed and delivered in the presence of Geo. Rout, Isaac Da Costa, Charleston S. Personally appeared M^r George Rout who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Abraham Sasportas, Abraham Rodrigues, James Lynah and Florian Charles Mey 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 Isaac Da Costa signed their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 13th day of February 1797 before John Sandford Bart J.P. Lth Recorded the 13th February 1797.

Know all men by these Presents, that I John Cordes Pioleau of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Cordes, also of the said State, the Younger In Trust for Mariane Cordes in the full and just sum of Five Thousand Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said Thomas Cordes In Trust as aforesaid, or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal and dated this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bound John Cordes Pioleau and the above named Mariane Cordes, and whereas the said Mariane Cordes is entitled to a Considerable Real & Personal Estate, which the said John Cordes Pioleau in Consideration of the said Marriage hath contracted and agreed, and thereby doth contract and agree to settle, Convey and assure unto Trustees hereafter to be nominated and appointed to for and upon the several uses trusts, terms and conditions following, that is to say In Trust for the use and behoof of the said John Cordes Pioleau during the joint lives of the said John Cordes, and Mariane, but free Clear and discharged of and from the present and future Debts of the said John Cordes Pioleau, nor subject or liable in any way or manner to be extended therefore, and providing, that in case the said John Cordes Pioleau should at any time hereafter fail in his Circumstances, that the whole Real income & profit and Interest of the Trust Estate to be settled as aforesaid, should be held to and for the sole and separate use of the said Mariane Cordes free and charged, nor subject or liable to the controul or intermeddling of the said John Cordes Pioleau or his Creditors, in as full and ample a manner to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were the sole and separate Estate of the said Mariane Cordes, and in case of the death of the said Mariane Cordes before the said John Cordes Pioleau leaving issue, then for the use and behoof of the said John Cordes Pioleau during his natural life, subject to the maintenance, Education and support of the said issue, and on the death of the said John Cordes Pioleau then to the absolute use & behoof of the said issue, if more than one share and share alike. But in case of the Death of the said Mariane Cordes without issue or leaving issue at her death under age and unmarried, then to the use and behoof of the said John Cordes Pioleau absolutely and for ever. Now the Condition of this obligation is such-

that if the above bound John Cordes Puoleau do and shall within two months after the said marriage shall take effect, or whenever thereto required by the said Thomas Cordes the Younger in behalf of the said Mariane Cordes as aforesaid, well truly and sufficiently do and perform all and singular the matters and things above recited so as to render the intended settlement sufficient, firm and effectual in law and to carry into effect the intention of the parties concerned then this obligation and every thing herein contained, shall cease, determine and be void, and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue John Cordes Puoleau (sd) Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us Philip Porcher Junr Francis Cordes. Charleston Jr. Personally appeared M. Francis Cordes who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw John Cordes Puoleau 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 Philip Porcher Junior signed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 14th day of February 1797 before Stephen Ravenel J2
Recorded 14th February 1797

State of South Carolina

This Indenture of three parts made this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Between Samuel Wilson Doctor of Physic of the first part, Mary Haig Widow of the second part, and John ^{of Georgia} Blake, and Thomas Young of Mchysaw, Trustees nominated and appointed by them the said Samuel and Mary for the Trusts Intend and Purposes & herein after mentioned and expressed of the third part, Whereas a Marriage by divine permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the said Samuel Wilson and Mary Haig, and whereas the said Mary Haig being entitled to and possessed of a certain Number of Negro Slaves in her own right, and a certain claim on the Estate of the late Doctor George Haig for or on account of her Dower, thirds or legal or customary part of an and to certain Lands and Real Estates of the said Doctor George Haig situate in the State of Georgia (a Schedule of which Negroes is hereunto annexed) and the said Parties have agreed, that the said Negro Slaves and their future Issue and Increase, together with the proceeds, Rents Issues and Profits of the said claim of Dower should from thenceforth go and be held to and for and upon the several uses trusts Intend and purposes herein after mentioned and expressed of and concerning the

the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement, and for and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, the said Mary Haig with the consent and approbation of the said Samuel Wilson as aforesaid hath granted, bargained and sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell aliene and confirm to the said John Blake and Thomas Young and to the survivor of them, his Executors and Administrators the Negro Slaves before mentioned and in the said Schedule specified with their future Issue and increase, and the proceeds rents issues and proffits of the said Claim of Dower or Interest of in or to or out of lands and Estate of the late Doctor George Haig, and also all the right title claim and demand whatsoever both in Law and Equity of her the said Mary Haig or of any person In Trust for her of in and to the hereby granted and bargained premises, To have and to hold the said Negro Slaves and their future issue and increase, and the rents issues proffits and proceeds of the said Claim of Dower or Interest as aforesaid unto the said John Blake and Thomas Young and the survivor of them and his and their Executors and Administrators to and for and upon the several uses, trusts, intents and purposes, and subject to the several provisos, powers, limitations and agreements, hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same respectively, that is to say to the use and behoof of the said Mary Haig untill the solemnization of the said Marriage, and from and immediately after the solemnization of the said Marriage, subject to and charged with the payment of the Debts of the said Mary Haig contracted by her in her widowhood, to the use and behoof of the said Samuel & Mary during their joint lives, so that they may be permitted to have hold occupy and use the said Negro Slaves, their future Issue and increase, and to receive and take the rents issues and proffits of the labor of the said Slaves and the proceeds, issues, rents and proffits of the said Claim of Dower and Interest as aforesaid to and for their use and benefit: and upon the decease of the said Samuel if he should depart this life before the said Mary, then upon trust that the said Mary shall be permitted and suffered to have hold and possess the said Negro Slaves and their Issue and Increase, and to receive and take the rents, issues and proffits of the labor of the said Slaves, and the proceeds of the said claim of Dower and Interest as aforesaid during her natural life for her sole use and benefit - and if it should so happen, that the said Samuel should survive the said Mary, then upon this further trust that the said H-

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Samuel shall be permitted and suffered to have hold and possess the said Slaves and their issue and encrease and to receive and take the rents issues and profits of the labor of the said Slaves and the proceeds of the said Claim of Power and Interest as aforesaid during the Minority of the present and future Children of the said Mary, who shall as they respectively attain the age of twenty one years, be authorized to draw out of his hands and possession their respective shares or proportions of the said Slaves and their future issue and encrease, and of the proceeds or Interest of the said Power, to which share or portion of such Child so attaining twenty one years of age the right and Interest of the said Samuel shall then cease and be determined, and upon this further trust, that upon the determination of the Estate of the said Mary in the premises by her decease, or of the said Samuel, or the Children of the said Mary respectively attaining twenty one years of age, the hereby granted and Conveyed premises, shall be and enure to the use and behoof and be equally divided among all and every the issue of the Body of the said Mary, by any Marriage as shall be living at the time of her Death share and share alike if more than one, to be divided and paid them respectively in manner following, that is to say, to be paid to such of them as shall respectively attain twenty one years of age, or day of Marriage whichever soever of the said events shall first happen, but if any of the said Children should die before their parts or shares of the said Negro Slaves and their issue and encrease, and the value of the Power aforesaid so transferred as aforesaid, shall become payable as aforesaid, then the parts and shares of him, her or them so dying with the Interest thereof from the Death of such Child or Children respectively shall be paid to the survivor or survivors of such Child or Children, and the issue of such as may be dead (taking amongst them a Parents share) when and as their respective parts or shares shall or may become due and payable, and also upon this further trust, that if the said Mary should survive all her Children, that then, and in that event, the Negro Slaves and their issue and encrease and other premises herein and hereby conveyed and settled shall be and enure to and for the uses and purposes, and be subject to the directions and devises of such last Will and Testament of the said Mary, as she shall leave in full force duly executed notwithstanding her Coverture, and upon this further trust, that if it should happen that any Child or Children of the said Mary should be living at the time of the death of the said Mary, but every such Child or Children should happen to die before any of their parts or portions shall become due and payable as aforesaid under this Deed, so that there be no issue of the said Mary to take the same then

then and from thenceforth the said Negro Slaves and their issue and increase, shall be and enure to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Samuel Wilson, and upon this further trust, that in case upon the death of the survivor of the said Samuel and Mary any Child or Children of the said Mary shall be unmarried and under the age of twenty one years, the said John Blake and Thomas Young and the survivor and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor shall from time to time pay and apply the Interest produce or profits of such respective Childs or Childrens part or share of the premises for and towards the Education and maintainance of such Child or Children respectively, untill their respective parts or portions shall become payable under this Deed when the same shall be paid over and delivered to him her or them. And upon this further trust that in case the Claim and demand of the said Mary for Dower on the lands of the said Doctor George Haig should be paid and satisfied in money, that the same shall be laid out in the purchase of Slaves or Government funds or Bank stock at the discretion and under the direction of the said Samuel and Mary or the survivor of them subject and liable to the uses and trusts aforesaid, and it is further agreed, between all the Parties to these presents, that the Trustees herein and hereby named and made parties and the survivor of them and his and their Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and may deduct and retain out of the proceeds and profits of the said Premises all such sum or sums of money costs, charges and expences which he or they may sustain be put to or expend in the execution of the trusts hereof, and that neither of the said Trustees, nor their Heirs Executors or Administrators shall be chargeable or accountable for more money, than what they or any of them shall respectively and actually receive by virtue of these premises, nor shall one of them be answerable or chargeable for or with the act, receipt or default of the other, but each for himself and his own act, receipt or default only, and in case any loss shall happen, without the wilful neglect of the said Trustees or one of them, then the said Trustees or any of them, shall not be charged or chargeable with such loss, or liable to answer or make good the same. In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and seals the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Mary Haig (H)
in the presence of Eliza } Samuel Wilson (H)
Hutchinson, Sarah Haig } John Blake (H)
Thos. Young (H)

Schedule of Negro Slaves included in the Marriage Settlement of Doct^r Samuel Wilson and W^{rs} Mary Haig. --
Rich. Queen, Rachel, Pompey, Venus, Jaddo, Limus, Flora.

Minda, Billie, Jr, Binkie, Tom, Peter, Will, Walley, Ben, Diana, -
 Buck, Sam, Lizette, Butler, Elsey, Jean, Prince, Mensa, Betty. -
 Sarah Phoebe, Sib, Tenah, Rachel, Quash, Sylvia, South -
 Carolina, Personally appeared M^{rs} Eliza Hutchinson who being
 duly sworn made oath that she was present and saw Mary Haig
 Samuel Wilson, John Blake, and Thomas Young severally sign
 seal and as their respective act and Deed deliver the within Instru-
 -ment of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth
 and that she the Deponent with Miss Sarah Haig signed their names
 as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof. Sworn to the first day of
March 1797 before Stephen Ravenel J² Recorded first Mar 1797.

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the twenty eighth
 Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety six Between Edward Jones of the City of Charleston in the State
 of South Carolina Practitioner of Physick of the one part, Ann Jamie-
 -son of the same City and State Spinster of the second part, and Keating
 Simons and the Reverend Thomas Frost also of the same Place of the third
 part, Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is intended short-
 ly to be had and solemnized between the said Edward Jones and
 Ann Jamieson, And whereas the said Ann Jamieson is possessed
 of thirty Shares in the South Carolina Bank representing thirteen
 hundred and fifty Dollars in the Capital Stock of the said Bank. -
 and whereas the said Ann Jamieson in and by the last Will and Testament
 of Edward Simons duly made and executed and bearing date the -
 twenty ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy five, is entitled to an undivided Moiety
 of four thousand Pounds Current Money of the then Province now State
 of South Carolina together with a considerable accumulation of In-
 -terest which hath accrued thereon, And whereas the said Ann -
 Jamieson under the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Heyward
 also duly made and executed and bearing Date the tenth day of July -
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six
 is intitled to an undivided third part of all the Plate and Negroes
 of which the said Elizabeth Heyward died possessed which said Plate
 and Negroes are by the said Will directed to be divided between
 Rebecca Jamieson, Ann Jamieson and Rachel Jamieson -
 when Rachel Jamieson should arrive at the age of Eighteen years
 Now this Indenture witnesseth that in Consideration of the -
 said intended Marriage the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson

do hereby for themselves severally and respectively and for their several and respective heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant and promise and agree to and with the said Keating Simons and the said Thomas Frost their Executors Administrators and Assigns that they the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson shall and will within forty Days next ensuing the Date of these presents in due form well and sufficiently transfer and assign in the respective Books kept for that purpose the said thirty Bank Shares representing as aforesaid thirteen hundred and fifty Dollars in the Capital Stock of the South Carolina Bank, and it is hereby declared concluded and agreed by all the Parties these Presents, that the aforesaid Bank Shares when so transferred and assigned shall be and remain in the said Keating Simons and Thomas Frost their Executors Administrators and Assigns upon the following Uses trusts, Conditions and agreements, that is to say, that the said Keating Simons and Thomas Frost their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall suffer the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson during the term of their natural lives to take to their own proper use and behoof all the dividends Interest and other profits which shall accrue from the said thirty Bank Shares or any of them and from and after the Death of the said Edward Jones or Ann Jamieson which ever shall first happen (if there be living Issue of their Bodies) then the said Survivor to take to his or her own use and behoof all the dividends Interest and other Profits which shall arise from the said Bank Shares during his or her life, and from and immediately after the Death of the said Survivor then upon the Trust that the said Trustees their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall pay transfer assign and set over the said Bank Shares unto the said Issue his or her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, paying to each Child his or her proportion as he or she shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, but if the said Edward Jones or Ann Jamieson should die leaving no Issue of their Bodies, then the said Trustees their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall transfer and pay the same to the said survivor his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. And this Indenture further sheweth that in consideration of the said intended Marriage the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson have agreed to and by these presents do grant bargain sell transfer and set over unto the said Keating Simons and Thomas Frost their Executors Administrators and Assigns all and singular the Right Title and Interest of the said Ann Jamieson of in

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and to the aforesaid undivided Moiety of four thousand Pounds Current Money together with all Interest that hath or may grow due thereon so to her as aforesaid bequeathed by ^{Edward} Simons, and also all the Right Title and Claim of the said Ann Jamieson to one undivided third part of the Plate and Negroes bequeathed to her as aforesaid by the said Elizabeth Heyward together with the future Issue and Increase of such of the Negroes as are Females, To have and to hold all and singular the premises aforesaid unto the said Keating Simons and Thomas Frost their Executors, Administrators and Assigns to and upon the following uses trusts and Conditions, that is to say - as touching and concerning the said undivided Moiety of four thousand Pounds Current of Money, the said Trustees their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall upon a Division of the same, - receive from the Executors of her Testator the proportion with the Interest due thereon of the said Ann Jamieson and place the same out at Interest upon good real or personal security, and further that the said Trustees their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall permit the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson or the survivor of them (if there be living Issue of their Bodies) to take to their his or her use and behoof all the Interest to arise therefrom during their or his or her natural lives or life, and from and after their Decease then the said Trustees their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall transfer assign and pay over the said four thousand Pounds to such Issue his or her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever paying to each Child his or her proportion as he or she shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, but if there be no Issue of their Bodies living at the Death of the said Edward Jones or Ann Jamieson that that the said Trustees their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall transfer and pay over the same to the said survivor his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, and as touching and concerning the said undivided third part of Plate and Negroes, In Trust for and to the use of the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson during their natural lives, and after the Death of the said Edward Jones or Ann Jamieson (if there be living Issue of their Bodies) then to the survivor during his or her life, and after his or her Death to such Issue his or her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, paying to each Child his or her proportion and share as he or she shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years, but if there be living no Issue of their Body at the Death of the said Edward Jones or Ann Jamieson then to the survivor his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, And further it is hereby

declared and agreed by and between all the said Parties to these Presents that in case the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson or the survivor of them shall be minded to have the aforesaid thirteen hundred and fifty Dollars now in South Carolina Bank Shares and the Securities upon which the said undivided Moiety of four thousand Pounds Current Money (as is hereby directed) shall be placed out at Interest, and the aforesaid undivided third part of Plate and Negroes or any part thereof or either of them sold and the Money arising from the sale thereof invested in any other Stock or Fund or placed out upon any security public or private or laid out in the purchase of Freehold Lands or Tenements or to have the said Money after it shall have been so invested or placed out in or upon any other Stock Funds or Securities called or taken in again and disposed of in any other manner, and shall signify such his her or their Mind by writing under his her or their Hand or Hands signed in the presence of two or more credible Witnesses that then the said Trustees their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall accordingly sell and dispose of the said Bank Shares Securities or any part thereof, and the said Plate and Negroes or any part of either of them and invest place and lay out the money arising therefrom in such other Stock Funds or Securities or in the Purchase of such Freehold Lands or Tenements or in any such manner as the said Edward Jones and Ann Jamieson or the survivor of them shall by such writing order direct or appoint, which said other Stock so to be bought with the said Money when so invested in any such Funds and Securities and such Lands and Tenements when purchased shall be transferred assigned conveyed settled and assured to and in such manner and that the same with the Dividends Interest Rents and Profits thereof may remain continue and be applied to for and upon the same Trusts Uses Intents and purposes as the said Bank Shares Securities Plate and Negroes and the Dividends Interest Profit and use thereof are herein before directed ordered and appointed to go and be applied or as near the same as may be and that in all respects according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, and it is hereby further agreed by all the Parties to these Presents, that the said Trustees their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall from the bar gained premises deduct and detain all such sums of Money as they shall expend by reason of the Trust hereby reposed in them, 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 above written -

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Thos Frost (ss)

Edward Jones (ss)
Ann Jamieson (ss)

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Signed by Tho^t Frost in the presence of Eli^h Frost, Roger Smith Jun^r.
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 Signed by E. Jones and Ann Jamieson in the presence of us Reb. Jamieson
 Keat Lewis Simons, Charleston Jr. Personally appeared Mr. Ed-
 ward Simons who being duly sworn made oath that he was present
 and saw Keating Simons 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 Ann Simons signed their names
 as witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 10th day of February 1797 before
 Stephen Ravenel J². Charleston Jr. Personally appeared Mr.
 Roger Smith Junior who being duly sworn made oath that he
 was present and saw Thomas Frost 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 Elizabeth
 Frost signed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 25th day
 of February 1797 before Stephen Ravenel J². Charleston Jr.
 Personally appeared Mr. Keating Lewis Simons who being duly sworn
 made oath that he was present and saw Edward Jones and Ann Jamie-
 son severally sign seal and as their respective Act and Deed deliver
 the foregoing Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes there-
 in set forth, and that he the Deponent with Rebecca Jamieson signed
 their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 2^d day of March
 1797 before Stephen Ravenel J². Recorded 2^d March 1797

Know all men by these Presents that I Francis Simons of
 Charleston in the State of South Carolina Gentleman am held and
 firmly Bound unto Amarinthea Saunders, Thomas Lowndes and James
 Lowndes in the sum of twenty four thousand Dollars, to be paid to the
 said Amarinthea Saunders, Thomas Lowndes and James Lowndes or
 the survivor or survivors of them, his her or their certain Attorney -
 Executors Administrators or Assigns for which payment to be well and
 truly made. I bind myself, my Heirs Executors and Administrators
 firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal and dated the fifteenth
 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety six. Whereas a Marriage is intended shortly to be had and
 solemnized between the above bounden Francis Simons and Sarah
 Ruth Rawlins Lowndes, Youngest Daughter of Rawlins Lowndes Esq^r.
 And whereas the said Francis Simons in Consideration of the said
 intended Marriage, and of twelve thousand Dollars, in hand paid
 to him by the said Rawlins Lowndes, as a Portion or Fortune for his
 said Daughter (the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath agreed
 that if the said Marriage should take Effect, that the said twelve
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thousand Dollars shall be settled in manner and form following that is to say, for the use and benefit of the said Francis Simons, and Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes, for and during their joint lives, and to the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes absolutely, if she should happen to survive the said Francis, but if she should die, leaving a Child or Children of the said Marriage, then to the said Francis Simons, during his life, and after his Death, to the said Amaranthea Saunders, Thomas Lowndes and James Lowndes or the survivor or survivors of them in Trust, for such Child or Children of the Marriage, as shall survive her the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes equally to be divided between them if more than one, but if the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes, should die without leaving a Child or Children of the said Marriage, living at the time of her Death, then to such use as she shall by her last Will and Testament appoint or direct to take Effect after the Death of the said Francis Simons. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said intended Marriage should take Effect, and the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes, should happen to survive the said Francis Simons, then and in such Case if the Heirs Executors or Administrators of the said Francis Simons shall and do immediately after his Decease pay or cause to be paid to the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes twelve thousand Dollars, to and for her own proper use and benefit or if the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes should die (living the said Francis Simons) leaving a Child or Children of the Marriage living at the time of her Death, and he the said Francis Simons shall at any time during his life, by Deed or other proper and sufficient Assurance in the Law give, or by his last Will and Testament, secure to the said Amaranthea Saunders, Thomas Lowndes and James Lowndes, the survivor or survivors of them, his her or their certain Attorney, Executors or Administrators, the said sum of twelve thousand Dollars, in Trust for the sole use ^{and} Benefit of such Child or Children of the Marriage, living at the time of the death of the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes, to be equally divided among them if more than one, or if it should happen that the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes, should die without leaving a Child or Children, living at the time of her Death, and he the said Francis shall conform to fulfil comply with and effectually carry into Execution, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, any Will Testament or Bequest, which the said Sarah Ruth Rawlins Lowndes shall at any time make, touching the disposition of the said twelve thousand Dollars, to take Effect after the Decease of the said Francis Simons (and which she is hereby enabled and empowered to make, in as ample, full and perfect a manner as if she

were sole then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Francis Simmons /s/ Scaled and Delivered In the Presence of William Lowndes, Charleston personally appeared Mr. William Lowndes who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Francis Simmons 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 signed his name as a witness, Sworn to the 6th day of March 1797 before John Sandford Dist. J.P. 2 U -
Recorded 6th March 1797

South Carolina This Indenture made the sixth day of January -
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven -
Between Catharine Oats of the Village of Hamsted in the State aforesaid Widow of the one part and Richard Mainch of Charleston Merchant of the other part, Witnefeth that the said Catharine for and in consideration of the sum of Five Shillings Sterling to her in hand paid by the said Richard Mainch at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath -
and by these presents, doth grant bargain and sell unto the said, All that Lot of land called Lot number one with the dwelling House and Buildings thereon fronting on King Street Road say the North West -
Lot being full one fourth part of that Garden commonly known by the name of Watsons Gardens, and also all that other Lot of land called number three fronting on Meeting Street Road, Butting to the West -
ward on the aforesaid Lot number one say the North East Lot of the said Garden, and also all that Plantation or Tract of land containing seventy one acres or thereabouts be the same more or less situate on Daniels Island Butting and Bounding Eastwardly on the Public Road, North eastwardly on Land late of Daniel Lesesne now of John More Esquire -
Northwestwardly on Malluis Creek a small part in Elpes Creek, and Southwardly on Land of Joseph Atkinson Esquire, Also all that Lot of land called number seventeen measuring and containing forty five Acres situate in St. Georges Parish Berkley County being a part of Dorchester Land and is bounding to the South East of Land of Samuel Wainwright on Lot number sixteen to the Westward on Lot number fourteen to the Northwest partly on Lot number thirteen and partly on Lot number eighteen and hath such shape form and marks as are represented in a Plat of a resurvey made by Nathaniel Bradwell the twenty sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy four reference being thereunto had, will more fully appear and also all that Tract or Piece of Land containing eleven acres including

including the Marsh thereto, situate in St Thomas Parish Berkeley County, butting and bounding to the South on Marsh to the West also on Marsh to the North on a Creek and to the East on Land of M^r Lesesne and hath such shape form and marks as appears by a Survey thereof made by William Davis made the Nineteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine reference to the same being had will more fully appear, and also all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing two hundred and fifty acres situate lying and being in Granville County in the State aforesaid which said Tract of two hundred and fifty Acres is part or parcel of a Barony heretofore granted to and gave William Hodgson of the six Clerks Office in the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of Great Britain Esquire and known in the Plat of the said Barony by the number (2) two butting and bounding to the Northwest on Thorps Barony and all other sides on Lands of Robert Brailsford To have and to hold the said premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Richard Mainch 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 and fully to be compleat and ended, yielding and paying therefore at the expiration of the said year one pepper corn if demanded to the intent that by virtue of these presents, and of the Statute for transferring uses into possession he the said Richard Mainch may be in the actual possession of the said premises and thereby be enabled to accept and take a Grant of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to him and his Heirs to and for the uses intents and purposes as shall be thereof declared in and by a certain Indenture of Release intended to be made by and between the said Catharine Oats party these presents of the first, Thomas Davis of the second part and the said Richard Mainch also party hereto of the third part to bear date the day next after the day of the date hereof. In Witness whereof the said Catharine Oats hath hereunto set her Hand and Seal the day and year first above written Catharine Oats (ds)
 Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Matt^r Hayden, M^r Watson Charleston J. Personally appeared M^r Matthew Hayden who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw M^r Catharine Oats 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 John Watson signed their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 6th day of March 1797 before Dan^l Smith J.P.

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This Indenture made the seventh day of January -
 Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven Between
 Catharine Oats of the Village of Hamsted in the State aforesaid Widow
 of the first part - Thomas Davis of the same place Gentleman of the second
 part and Richard Mainch of Charleston Merchant in the State
 aforesaid of the third part, Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission
 is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said
 Catharine Oats and the said Thomas Davis, and whereas the said
 Catharine Oats at the time of executing these presents is seised in
 fee simple of and in several parcels, Tracts and Lots of Land herein
 after mentioned and intended to be hereby granted and Released
 and also possessed of a considerable personal Estate consisting of Eight
 Negroe Slaves herein after named, and also specified and contained in a
 Schedule hereunto annexed, and whereas upon the Treaty and previ-
 ous to the intended Marriage aforesaid it hath also been and is
 agreed between the said Catharine Oats and the said Thomas Davis
 that the several Parcels Tracts and Lots of Land, and also the said
 Negroe Slaves shall be by her granted Released and Assigned to
 and vested in him the said Richard Mainch and his Heirs to and for
 the several uses Trusts Intents and purposes herein after mention-
 ed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture
 Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in con-
 sideration of the said intended Marriage and also in Consideration of
 the sum of ten Shillings to the said Catharine Oats in hand now paid by
 the said Richard Mainch the receipt is hereby acknowledged the said
 Catharine Oats by and with the privity and Consent of the said Thomas
 Davis her intended husband testified by his being a party hereto, and
 joining in the Execution thereof. Hath granted bargained sold aliened
 and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and
 confirm unto the said Richard Mainch in his actual possession now
 being by virtue of a bargain and sale thereof to him made by the
 said Catharine Oats by Indenture bearing date next before the day
 of the date hereof for the term of one year, and by force of the Sta-
 tute for transferring uses into possession and to his Heirs & Assigns
 All that Lot of Land called Lot number one with the dwelling House
 and buildings thereon fronting on King Street Road say the North
 West Lot being full one fourth part, commonly known by the
 name of Watsons Garden, and also all that other Lot of Land called
 number three fronting on Meeting Street Road, butting to the
 Westward on the aforesaid Lot number one say the North East Lot

of the said Garden, and also all that Plantation and Tract of land containing seventy one acres or thereabouts be the same more or less situate on Daniels Island, butting and bounding Eastwardly on the Public Road North Eastwardly on land late of Daniel Lesesne now of John Moore Esquire, North Westwardly on Malliot's Creek a small part on Elfe's Creek, and Southwardly on land of Joseph Atkinson Esquire, also all that lot of land called number seventeen measuring and containing forty five acres situate in St. Georges Parish Berkley County being a part of Dorchester Land and is Bounding to the South East off lands of Samuel Wainwright on lot number sixteen to the Westward on lot number fourteen to the North West partly on lot number thirteen and partly on lot number eighteen, and hath such shape form and marks as are represented in a Plat of a Resurvey made by Nathaniel Bradwell the twenty sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy four reference being thereunto had will more fully appear, and also all that Tract or Piece of land containing Eleven acres including the Marsh thereto, situate in St. Thomas's Parish Berkley County, Butting and Bounding to the South on Marsh to the West also on Marsh to the North on a Creek and to the East on land of W. Lesesne and hath such shapes form and marks as appears by a Survey thereof made by William Davis the nineteenth day one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine reference to the same being had will more fully appear, and also all that Plantation or Tract of land, containing two hundred and fifty acres, situate lying and being in Granville County in the State aforesaid, which said Tract of two hundred and fifty acres is part or parcel of a Barony heretofore granted to Landgrave William Hodgson of the six Clerks Office in the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of Great Britain Esquire and known in the Plat of the said Barony by the (No. 2) two Butting and Bounding to the North West on Rodops Barony and all other sides on lands of Robert Beaulsford Together with all and singular the Houses out Houses Buildings and Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Plantations Tracts and Lots of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof, and also the Estate, Right Title Interest or Demand whatsoever of her the said Catharine of or to the same To have and to hold the said several Lots Parcels Plantations and Tracts of land and all and singular the premises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted and Released as -

aforesaid unto the said Richard Wrainch his Heirs and Assigns for ever -
 In Trust nevertheless to and for the several uses and purposes herein
 after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same
 And this Indenture ^{witnesseth} that for the Consideration aforesaid
 and in further pursuance of the said Agreement, and also for the further
 sum of Ten Shillings in hand likewise paid by the said Richard W-
 Wrainch the receipt whereof is hereby also acknowledged she the
 said Catharine Oats by and with the like priority consent and approbati-
 on of the said Thomas Davis, hath bargained sold and delivered, and by
 these presents doth deliver bargain and sell unto the said Richard
 Wrainch, all those Eight Negro Slaves known by the names of Adam
 Dick Jupiter Juno, Ned, Tom, Sophia and Charles, To have and to
 hold the said Negro Slaves together with the future Issue and Increase
 of the said Female Slaves unto the said Richard Wrainch his Executors
 Administrators and Assigns for ever, In Trust to and for the several uses
 and Intents herein after mentioned and declared of and concerning
 the same, And as for and concerning the said several uses and trusts
 herein and hereby intended to be made limited expressed and de-
 clared of the Real and Personal Estate aforesaid, each and every of
 the said parties to this Indenture have agreed ^{that} the same shall be
 limited settled and assured in manner following that is to say -
 In Trust for her the said Catharine Oats party hereto, her Heirs Executors
 Administrators and Assigns until the solemnization of the said Mar-
 riage intended and from and immediately after the solemnization
 thereof, In Trust and to the use of the said Catharine Oats for and dur-
 ing the term of her natural life, but so as not to be subject or liable
 to the intermeddling and controule of the said Thomas Davis her intend-
 ed Husband or to be seized sold or intended for payment of his Debts
 and from and immediately after the decease of the said Catharine Oats
 then to the said Richard Wrainch his Heirs Executors Administrators and
 Assigns, In Trust to support the contingent uses and Estates hereinafter
 limited from being barred defeated or destroyed and for that purpose
 to make Entries and bring actions as the Case shall require, but
 nevertheless to permit and suffer the said Catharine Oats for and dur-
 ing the term of her natural life to have and receive the Rents Issues
 and Profits of all and singular the said Premises to and for her own sole
 and separate use and Benefit without impeachment of or for any
 manner of waste, and from and immediately after the decease
 of the said Catharine Oats, then in Trust to and for the use of such per-
 son or persons and in such parts and proportions manner and
 form as she the said Catharine Oats shall from time to time

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notwithstanding her Coverture by any Deed in writing duly executed by her in the presence of two or more credible witnesses or by her last Will and Testament to be by her signed published and declared as by law required direct limit or appoint, and in default of such direction limitation or appointment then to and for the sole and only use and behoof of the said Thomas Davis her intended husband his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely and forever, and for no other use intent or purpose whatever, and the said Thomas Davis for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators, doth hereby Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Richard Mainch that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Catharine Oats his intended wife notwithstanding her Coverture to make such Deed Writing or Will as herein before mentioned, and also notwithstanding the said Catharine Oats inter marriage with the said Thomas Davis it shall and may be lawful for her during the said period to Change alter or absolutely to revoke and make void these presents or any article or clause herein contained by any Deed writing or any other way legally adequate to the said purpose whenever the same to her shall seem suitable and proper, and moreover that he the said Thomas Davis his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the proper Costs and Charges of the said Richard Mainch his Executor or Administrators 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 assignments and assurances in the law whatsoever as well for corroborating and strengthening of these presents, as for the further and better conveying assigning and assuring all and singular the herein before mentioned premises respectively unto the said Richard Mainch his Heirs Executors and Administrators as by him or them or his or their Counsel learned in the law shall in that behalf be reasonably advised advised or required, In Testimony whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and seals the day and year first before written Catharine Oats (H) Tho. Davis (H) Richard Mainch (H)

Rec^d on the Day of the Date of the within written Release of Richard Mainch the sum of ten Shillings being the Consideration money within mentioned - Catharine Oats -
 Witnesses Matt^r. Hayden J^r. Watson, Charleston S^c.
 Personally appeared M^r. Matthew Hayden who being duly -

sworn made oath that he was present and saw M^{rs}. Catharine Oats, Thomas Davis and Richard Mainch severally ~~severally~~ sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth that he also saw the said Catharine Oats sign the above Receipt, and that he the Deponent with John Watson signed their names as witnesses thereto —
Sworn to the 6th day of March 1797 before Danl. Smith Jst.
Recorded 6th March 1797

South Carolina

This Indenture made the sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Between Jane Watson of the Village of Hamsted Minster of the one part and Richard Mainch of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant of the other part. Witneseth that the said Jane Watson for and in Consideration of the sum of five Shillings Sterling to her in hand paid by the said Richard Mainch at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargain ed and sold and by these presents, doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Richard Mainch, All that Lot of Land called number two, fronting on King Street Road say the South West Lot, bounding to the Northward on Lot number one and to the Eastward on Lot number four being full one fourth part of the Garden commonly known by the name of Watsons Garden. To have and to hold the said premises and every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard Mainch 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 and fully to be compleat and ended, Yielding & Paying therefore at the Expiration of the said year one pepper Corn if demanded to the Intent that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute for transferring uses into possession he the said Richard Mainch may be in the actual possession of all and singular the aforesaid premises with the appurtenances and thereby be enabled to take Grant of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to him and his Heirs to for and upon such uses intents and purposes as shall be thereof declared in & by a certain Indenture of Release intended to be made by and between the said Jane Watson party hereto of the first part

44 part, Matthew Hayden of the second part and the said Richard Mainch also party hereto of the third part and to bear date the day next after the day of the date hereof. In Witnes^s whereof the said Jane Watson hath hereunto set her Hand and seal the day and year first above written Jane Watson (d^s) sealed and delivered in the presence of Tho^s Davis, Jm^s Watson Charleston p^r Personally appeared Mr Thomas Davis who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Miss Jane Watson 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 John Watson signed their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 6th day of March 1797 before Dant. Smith J^r.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Between Jane Watson of the Village of Hamsted in the State aforesaid Spinster of the first part Mat^h Hayden of the same place Gentleman of the second part and Richard Mainch of Charleston Merchant of the other part, Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Jane Watson and Matthew Hayden, and whereas the said Jane Watson at the time of executing these presents is seized in fee simple of a Lott of Land herein after mentioned and intended to be hereby Granted and Released and also possessed of a personal property consisting of two Negro Slaves hereinafter named, and whereas upon the treaty and previous to the intended Marriage aforesaid it hath also been and is agreed between the said Jane Watson and the said Matthew Hayden that the said Lott of Land and Negroes shall be by her Granted Released and assigned to and vested in him the said Richard Mainch and his heirs to and for the several uses trusts intents and purposes herein after mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of ten shillings to the said Jane Watson in hand now paid by the said Richard Mainch, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the the said Jane Watson by and with the knowledge privy consent and approbation of the said Matthew Hayden her intended Husband testified by his being a party hereto and joining in the execution of these presents, hath Granted bargained sold

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Richard Wainch in his actual possession now being by virtue of a
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hereof for the term of one year, and by force of the Statute for transfer-
ring uses into possession and to his Heirs and Assigns, All that Lot
of Land called Lot (No 2) fronting on King Street Road say the South
west Lot bounding to the Northward on Lot No 11 number one, and
to the Eastward on Lot (No 4) number four being full one fourth
part of the Garden commonly known by the name of Watsons Garden
Together with all and singular the Hereditaments and Appurte-
nances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appor-
taining, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Re-
mainders, Rents Issues and Profits thereof, and also all the Estate
Right Title, Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of her the said
Jane Watson of in or to the same, To have and to hold the said Lot
of Land and premises unto the said Richard Wainch his Heirs and
Assigns forever. In Trust nevertheless to and for the several uses
intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared
of and concerning the same. And this Indenture further wit-
nepeth that for the Considerations aforesaid, and in further per-
suance of the said agreement, and also for the further sum of ten
shillings to the said Jane Watson in hand likewise paid by the said
Richard Wainch the receipt whereof is also hereby acknowledged
she the said Jane by and with the like privy consent and approba-
tion of the said Matthew Hayden her intended Husband testified as
aforesaid, Hath bargained sold and delivered, and by these presents
doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said Richard Wainch
both those two Negro Slaves to wit Sal and Sam (her infant son)
To have and to hold the said two Negro Slaves together with the future
Issue and Increase of the said Female Slave Sal unto the said
Richard Wainch his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever
In Trust to and for the several uses and purposes hereinafter
mentioned and declared of and concerning the same, and as for
and concerning the said several uses and trusts hereinafter ex-
pressly intended to be made limited and expressed of the Real or
Personal Estate aforesaid each and every of the said parties to this
Indenture have agreed that the same shall be limited settled
and assured in manner following that is to say, In Trust for the
said Jane Watson party hereto her Heirs Executors Administra-
tors and Assigns untill the solemnization of the said intended
marriage

Marriage and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof, In Trust and to the use and behoof of the said Jane Watson for and during the term of her natural life, but so as not to be subject or liable to the intermeddling and controule of the said Matthew Hayden her intended Husband, or to be seized sold or extend for payment of his debts, and from and immediately after the decease of the said Jane Watson then to the said Richard Mainich his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns In Trust to preserve and support the Contingent uses and Estates herein after limited and declared from being barred defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make entries and bring actions as the law shall require, but nevertheless to permit and suffer the said Jane Watson for and during the term of her natural life to have receive and take the Rents and profits of all and singular the said premises to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit without impeachment of or for any manner of waste - and from and immediately after the decease of the said Jane Watson, then In Trust to and for the use and behoof of such person or persons and in such parts, and proportions manner and form as she the said Jane Watson shall from time to time notwithstanding her Coverture by any Deed in writing duly executed by her in the presence of two or more credible witnesses or by her last Will and Testament to be by her signed published and declared as by law required direct limit or appoint and in default of such direction limitation or appointment then to and for the sole and only use and behoof of the said Matthew Hayden her intended Husband his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely and for ever and to and for no other use intent and purpose whatsoever and the said Matthew Hayden for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Richard Mainich that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Jane Watson his intended wife notwithstanding her Coverture to make such Deed writing or Will as is herein before mentioned, - and also notwithstanding her intermarriage with the said Matthew Hayden it shall and may be lawful for her during the said term at any time to ^{alter} ~~change~~ Change or absolutely revoke and make void these presents, or any article or Clause herein by any deed or writing or any other way legally - adequate to the said purpose whenever the same to her shall seem suitable and proper, And moreover that he the said

47 Matthew Hayden his Heirs 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 Richard Wrainch his Heirs Executors or Administrators 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 assignments and assurances in the Law whatsoever for the further and better conveying assigning and assuring of all and singular the herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted released and assigned premises respectively unto the said Richard Wrainch his Heirs Executors or Administrators as by him or them or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall in that behalf be reasonably advised devised or required. In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written Jane Watson (ss) Matt^r Hayden (ss) Richard Wrainch (ss) -
Recd on the day of the date of the within written Release of Richard Wrainch the Sum of ten Shillings being the Consideration money within mentioned Jane Watson, Witnes Tho^s Davis, Jno Watson - Charleston p Personally appeared Mr Thomas Davis who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Miss Jane Watson Matthew Hayden and Richard Wrainch 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 also saw the said Jane Watson sign the above receipt and that he the Deponent with John Watson signed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 6.th day of March 1797 before Dan^l Smith J.P. Recorded 6.th March 1797.

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and in the twenty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Between Doies Holmes of James Island Widow of the first part, Norwood Witter of the same place Esquire of the second part and Francis River as the Elder and Daniel Holmes both of James Island Planters of the third part, Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Doies Holmes and Norwood Witter, and whereas the said Doies Holmes at the time of Executing these presents is lawfully

lawfully seized in her desmesne as of Fee simple sundry lands Tenements, Hereditaments and other Real Estate herein particularly described and is also entitled to and possessed of a considerable Personal Property consisting of Negroes and other Slaves herein after particularly mentioned and named, And whereas upon the treaty of and previous to the intended marriage it hath been and is agreed by and between the said Doies Holmes and Norwood Witter that the Real and Personal Estate of the said Doies Holmes shall be by her granted and Released Assigned to and vested in them the said Francis Rivers and Daniel Holmes their Executors Administrators and Assigns upon the Special Trust and Confidence and to and for the several Uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also of ten Shillings Sterling Money to the said Doies Holmes in hand well and truly paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and sufficient Causes and Considerations hereunto specially moving, she the said Doies Holmes hath by and with the privity and Consent of the said Norwood Witter her intended Husband testified by his being a party to and executing these presents granted Bargained sold Alienated Re-mised, Released and Confirmed, and by these presents Doth grant Bargain sell Alien, Remise, Release and Confirm unto the said Francis Rivers and Daniel Holmes (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 the date of these presents, and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession, and to their Heirs and Assigns, All that Plantation or Tract of Land containing one hundred and forty acres on James Island whereon the said Doies Holmes now resides, also one other Plantation or Tract of Land containing two hundred & thirty six acres on James Island known by the Savannah Tract, and also all and singular the Lands Tenements & Messuages and Hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be situated or are or which have descended to or become vested in or which the said Doies Holmes may be or is in anywise interested in or entitled unto by right of dower to her late Husband's Estate Mr John Holmes deceased or by any other manner of ways and means whatsoever as if the same were herein particularly contained and described.

49 Together with all and singular the Rights, Members and Appurte-
nances whatsoever to the said two Plantations or Tracts of Land and
other Real Estates of the said Doies Holmes 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, and also all the Estate Right Title Interest
Claim and Demand whatsoever of her the said Doies Holmes of in
or to the same. And this Indenture further Witnesseth that
for the Considerations aforesaid, and in further pursuance of the said
agreement and in Consideration of the further sum of ten Shillings Her
ling to her the said Doies Holmes in hand well and truly paid by the said
Francis Rivers ~~Rivers~~ and Daniel Holmes the Receipt whereof she doth
herely acknowledge she the said Doies Holmes by and with the like
privy and Consent of the said Norwood Wither her intended Hus-
band testified as aforesaid, hath granted bargained and sold and
by these presents doth grant bargain and sell and in plain and
open Market deliver unto the said Francis Rivers and Daniel Holmes
the following Negroe and other Slaves that is to say Cesar Prince H.
Isaac, Daniel, Jolly, Moll, Adam, Charles, Ritta, Grace, Charlotte
Kate Mary, Clarinda, Pegg, Sarah, Nancy, Judy, Bella Bob, Joe
Grace and will, To have and to hold the said two Plantations
or Tracts of Land with their appurtenances, and all the Lands Ten-
ements and Real Estate to which the said Doies Holmes may be in any-
ways interested in or entitled unto, and also the said Negroe and other
Slaves with the future Issue and Increase of such as are Females, and
which she doth hereby assign transfer and set over unto them, -
all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned or
meant and intended to be hereby granted Released and Con-
veyed as aforesaid unto them the said Francis Rivers and Daniel
Holmes their Executors Administrators and Assigns, Upon the spe-
cial Trusts and Confidence nevertheless and to and for the several
uses intents and purposes intended to be made limited and de-
clared of and concerning the same, and as for and concerning the
said several Uses and Trusts herein and hereby intended to be made
limited Expresses and declared of and concerning the said Real and
Personal Estate of the said Doies Holmes each and every of the Parties
to this Indenture hath agreed that the same shall be limited
settled and assured in manner following that is to say to the
use of the said Doies Holmes untill the solemnization of the said
Marriage and immediately after the solemnization thereof
to the use of the said Norwood Wither and Doies Holmes during
their joint lives, and in case the said Doies Holmes shall sur-
vive her said intended husband the said Norwood Wither then
for

for the sole and separate use and behoof of the said Doies Holmes - her Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever, but if the said Norwood Witter shall survive the said Doies Holmes with- out her leaving Issue or Heirs of her Body now Born or hereafter to be Born at her Death, then for the sole use of him the said Norwood Witter and his Heirs for ever, but if the said Doies Holmes shall die leaving Issue or Heirs of her Body now Born or hereafter to be Born at the time of her Death, then in trust for the use of each of them untill each shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years either of them dying before that age their proportion to be divided among the survivors or survivor at the age aforesaid, and if all shall die before their arrival at the age of twenty one years, then to the said Norwood Witter his Heirs for ever. And whereas it hath been suggested that the said Doies Holmes is entitled to a share or proportion of the undivided Estate of George Holmes late of James Island deceased, the Father of her late Husband John Holmes deceased, and which said undivided proportion or share of the said Estate the said Doies Holmes is desirous of having secured to her and her Heirs upon the special Trusts, and to the several uses as is herein particularly mentioned, the said Doies Holmes for the Considerations aforesaid, and in further pursuance of the said Agreement, she the said Doies Holmes by and with the like privacy and Consent of the said Norwood Witter testified as aforesaid hath Contracted and agreed and doth hereby Contract and agree to and with the said Francis Rivers and Daniel Holmes that the said undivided share or proportion of the Estate of the said George Holmes to which she may be entitled shall be received taken into possession and held by the said Francis Rivers and Daniel Holmes, to for and upon the several uses and Trusts herein more particularly described of and concerning the Estate in possession, and the said Norwood Witter for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby Covenant - Promise Grant and agree to and with the said Francis Rivers, Daniel Holmes their Executors and Administrators, that the said Doies Holmes shall and may at all times during their joint lives notwithstanding her Coverture be at liberty to devise and bequeath the Lands and premises and Negroes and other Slaves - or any part of the Estate intended to be hereby secured upon the Trusts aforesaid to such person or persons to whom she may think proper to devise and bequeath the same by her Last Will and Testament to be vested in such devisee or legatee as -