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Cook or Mehetabel his wife shall depart this life as the case shall happen to be then the trust and confidence hereby reposed in the said Samuel Blackwell shall cease and determine and the said Slaves together with their future Issue and Increase shall become the absolute property of the survivor of them the said Ephraim Cook and Mehetabel his intended wife his or their Executors Administrators and Assigns from thenceforth for ever, But in case there shall be any such alive when that contingency shall happen, then In Trust for such Survivor during the term of his or her natural life, and immediately after the death of such Survivor, then In Trust for such Child or Children and their Issue his her and their Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever, the Issue of such deceased Child or Children to take among them respectively the share their respective Ancestors would have been entitled to had they been living as Tenants in Common, and it is the true intent and meaning of the said parties and of these presents that during the trust and confidence hereby reposed in the said Samuel Blackwell his Executors and Administrators the said Slaves their and each of their Issue and Increase shall not be liable on any pretence whatever to be seized taken or sold for any debt contract demand Judgment or Execution made by entered into obtained or issued against him the said Ephraim Cook -

In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangably set their hands and Seals on the Day and year first above written Ephraim Cook A. M. Mehetabel Blackwell Esq
Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Michael Blackwell, John Dunnigan State South Carolina Georgetown District, The within Deed has been proved before me agreeable to Law, let it be Recorded, Georgetown this 23rd June 1798 Will: Heriot
Recorded 27th July 1798

South Carolina Articles of Agreement made and executed this twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight, Between William Logan Esquire of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Attorney at Law of the first part, Mary Doughty Webb Daughter of John Webb Esquire of the City and State aforesaid of the second part, and Miss Martha Cannon, William Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb of Charleston aforesaid Trustees for the said Mary Doughty Webb of the third part, Whereas a Marriage with Gods permission is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the said William Logan and Mary Doughty Webb, and whereas the said Mary Doughty Webb is possessed of and interested in the personal Estate hereafter mentioned

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and it hath been agreed between the said parties that the said Personal Estate shall be Conveyed, transferred and secured firmly & effectually to the said Martha Cannon, William Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb, and the survivors and survivor of them his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns, In Trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned, but by reason of the minority of the said Mary Doughty Webb the same cannot at present be effected, Now therefore the said William Bgan in Consideration of the said intended marriage, and in pursuance of the said Agreement, and also in consideration of one Dollar to him in hand paid by the said Martha Cannon, William Webb, and Daniel Cannon Webb, doth hereby for himself his Executors and Administrators article Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Martha Cannon, William Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb their Executors Administrators and Assigns in manner and form following that is to say, that as soon as the said Marriage shall have taken effect, he will bargain sell and transfer firmly and securely to the said Martha Cannon William Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb and the survivors and survivor of them his or her Executors Administrators & Assigns the undivided moiety of the said Mary Doughty Webb of and in the following Negro Slaves with the future issue and increase of the female Slaves to wit, Nelly, Amey, Lucy, Venus, March Abram, Robert, Kately, and Clarissa, which Negro Slaves the said Mary Doughty Webb and her Brother Daniel Cannon Webb as being the issue of the Body of Mary Webb former wife of the aforesaid John Webb, are entitled to under and by virtue of the Deed or Bill of Sale of Daniel Cannon of the City & State aforesaid Gentleman, bearing Date on or about the Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty nine, also a Negro woman Slave named Charlotte with her future issue and increase, which the said Mary Doughty Webb is entitled unto under and by virtue of the Deed or Bill of Sale of the said John Webb, bearing date on or about the tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight, and also the Furniture, Goods and Chattels hereafter mentioned, that is to say, the Bed and Mahogany Bedstead which belonged to her late Mother, together with the Mattress, Pillows, Sheets, Blankets and other Appurtenances now belonging to the same, a compleat sett of Blue and White Nankeen Table China, with the sett of Tea China of the same kind, and the Table on which the same stand, a Mahogany Chest of Drawers, fourteen Mahogany Chairs, six new Prints (gilded frames) a silver Sauce Pan a Pair of silver half pint Mugs, a Dozen Table, and a Dozen Tea Spoons of silver, a pair of Sugar Tonges and a Souff Ladle, which several Articles of furniture Goods and Chattels last

279 above mentioned, the said Mary Doughty Webb hath of the gift of
her aforesaid Father, In Trust nevertheless to and for the fol-
lowing uses and purposes that is to say In Trust to and for the sole
and separate use benefit and behoof of the said Mary Doughty Webb
notwithstanding her Coverture for and during the joint lives of
them the said William Logan, and Mary Doughty Webb, and fromd
after the death of the said William Logan should he die before the
said Mary Doughty Webb, then in Trust for the sole use benefit and
behoof of the said Mary Doughty Webb her Executors Administra-
tors and Assigns, and in case the said Mary Doughty Webb should
die before the said William Logan, without leaving any Child or
Children, Grand Child or Grand Children living at her Death
then in Trust from and after the Death of the said Mary Doughty
Webb, to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Willi-
am Logan his Executors Administrators and Assigns, But
should the said Mary Doughty Webb die before the said William
Logan leaving any Child or Children, Grand Child or Grand
Children living at her Death, then in trust from and after the
Death of the said Mary Doughty Webb, to and for the use, benefit &
behoof of the said William Logan, during his natural life, and
from and after his Death, then in trust to and for the use benefit
and behoof of such Child or Children, Grand Child or Grand Children
his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns, as
Tenants in Common, such Grand Children taking between
them only their Parents share, and in Case any such Children
or Grand Children should die during the life time of the said
William Logan and before the age of twenty one years, without
leaving any Child or Children living at his or her Death, then as
to the share of such Child or Children in trust from and after the
Death of the said William Logan to and for the use, benefit & behoof
of the said other Child and Children, Grand Child and Grand Children
his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns if more than
one as Tenant(s) in Common, the Grand Children taking be-
tween them only their Parents share, and as to the share of any
such Grand Child, who alone may take the whole of a Parents
share, or as to the share of any such Grand Children who toge-
ther may take the whole of a Parents share, In Trust from and
after the Death of the said William Logan to and for the same
uses as those last mentioned, but as to the share of any one or
more of such Grand Children who together with his her or
their Brothers and Sisters may take the whole of a Parents
share, in trust from and after the Death of the said William
Logan to and for the use benefit and behoof of his her or
their Brothers and Sisters, his, her or their Executors Administrators

274. and Assigns if more than one, as Tenants in Common, and the said William Logan in pursuance of the said Agreement and for the considerations aforesaid, doth hereby for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators further Article covenant, promised agree to and with the said Martha Cannon, William Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb their Executors Administrators & Assigns, in manner following that is to say, that as soon as the said Marriage shall have taken effect, he will firmly & securely transfer, a sign and set over unto the said Martha Cannon, William Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb and the survivor & survivor of them his or her Executors Administrators & Assigns the undivided Moiety and all and every other part and proportion to which the said Mary Doughty Webb now is or hereafter may become entitled of in and to eight shares in the Bank of South Carolina, numbered four thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight, to four thousand eight hundred and seventy five inclusive, standing in the name of Martha Cannon in trust for the said Mary Doughty Webb and her Brother Daniel Cannon Webb and the survivor, agreeably to a Certificate under the signature of the President, and Seal of the Company bearing Date the first day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, also the undivided moiety and all and every other part and proportion to which the said Mary Doughty Webb now is or hereafter may become entitled of in and to four shares in the Bank of the United States, numbered three thousand one hundred fifty six, to three thousand one hundred and fifty nine, inclusive, standing in the name of Martha Cannon Trustee for the aforesaid Mary Doughty Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb, agreeably to a Certificate under the Seal of the President, Directors and Company of the said Bank, bearing date the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, also the whole of four shares in the Bank of South Carolina, numbered two thousand and eleven, to two thousand and thirteen inclusive, standing in the name of Martha Cannon in trust for the said Mary Doughty Webb, agreeably to a Certificate under the signature of the President and seal of the Company, bearing Date the fifteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the Notes of transfer endorsed upon the same, also the undivided Moiety and all & every other part and proportion to which the said Mary Doughty Webb now is and hereafter may become entitled of in and to five shares in the Bank of South Carolina numbered five thousand three hundred and seventy seven, to five thousand three hundred and eighty one, inclusive, standing in the name of Martha Cannon in trust for the aforesaid Mary Doughty Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb, agreeably to a Certificate under the signature of the President and seal of the Company -

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bearing Date the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and the note of transfer endorsed upon the same also the undivided moiety and all and every other part and proportion to which the said Mary Doughty Webb now is or here after may become entitled of in and to three shares in the Bank of South Carolina numbered six thousand three hundred and ninety eight to six thousand four hundred inclusive, standing in the name of Martha Cannon in trust for the said Daniel Cannon Webb and Mary Doughty Webb, agreeably to a certificate under the signature of the President and seal of the Company, bearing date the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and also the whole of three shares in the Bank of South Carolina, numbered ten thousand six hundred and eighty, to ten thousand six hundred and eighty two inclusive standing in the name of Martha Cannon in trust for the said Mary Doughty Webb, agreeably to a certificate under the signature of the President and seal of the Company bearing date the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, together with the Interest, Dividends and profits of the said Bank Stock and the several parts thereof. In Trust that they the said Martha Cannon William Webb and Daniel Cannon Webb and the survivors and survivor of them his or her Executors and Administrators shall and will stand possessed of the principal or Capital Bank Stock, & receive the Interest and Dividends thereof, and pay and apply the same, and transfer a sign and set over the said Principal to and for the use of the said Mary Doughty Webb, separately and solely, the said William Dugan and the Children and spouse of the said intended Marriage severally and respectively, according to the form as near as may be, and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the uses and purposes limited expressed declared & intended of and concerning the Negro Slaves of the said Mary Doughty Webb and her other property herein before mentioned, Provided always nevertheless and it is hereby agreed by and between all the parties to these presents, and declared to be the true intent and meaning here of and of the parties hereunto, that if it shall hereafter appear to the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them his or her Executors or Administrators, to be most conducive to the Interest of the said Mary Doughty Webb, that the Bank Stock, Negroes & other Goods and Chattels herein before mentioned, or any part thereof be sold and dandled, or Negroes or other Personal Property be purchased with the sales monies in lieu thereof, or otherwise that the whole of the said sales monies be placed out at Interest, or only a part thereof, and the residue spent in purchasing Real or Personal Estate as aforesaid (but not otherwise) then and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them, his, her or their Executors or Administrators, by

276 Deed duly executed in the presence of three Credible Witnesses the said William Logan and Mary Doughty Webb, during their joint lives, and the said Mary Doughty Webb if after the death of the said William Logan, respectively joining in the said Deed, to signify their and her assent to the same, to revoke and make void all and every the uses, uses, trust and trusts herein before respectively limited declared and expressed of and concerning the aforesaid Bank Stock, Negro Slaves and other goods and Chattels, whereupon the uses and trusts, herein before limited and declared shall be revoked or made void as aforesaid, so as upon and at the time of making such revocation as aforesaid, and limiting any new or other use or uses, trust or trusts of the goods and Chattels aforesaid, the said Trustees and the survivor of them his or her Executors and Administrators, by Deed duly executed as aforesaid, the said William Logan and Mary Doughty Webb, signifying their Consent thereto as above mentioned, do transfer a sign set over and convey the said Sales Monies, and all the Real and Personal Estate thereby to be acquired unto the said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them his or her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, In Trust to, for and upon the same uses, intents and purposes as the Bank Stock, Negro Slaves, and other goods herein before mentioned, at the time of selling the same may stand and be enjoyed, and the said William Logan both also for himself his Executors & Administrators further covenant promise and agree to with the Trustees aforesaid, and the Executors ^{and Administrators} of the survivor of them, that he will at all times after the execution of the Bills and Deeds of sale and transfer aforesaid, at the request of the said Trustees & the survivors and survivor of them, his or her Executors, Administrators or Assigns, join in executing, or alone execute all such further Deeds Bills and Transfers as the said Trustees or the survivors or survivor of them his or her Executors or Administrators may think requisite for the better and more firmly securing the Bank Stock, Negro Slaves and other goods and Chattels to them, him or her, his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns, In Trust for the uses and purposes aforesaid, In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands and seals at Charleston the Day & Year first above written William Logan Junr. ^{Wm. B. Baker}
Sealed & delivered in the presence of John Webb, Wm B. Baker - Received on the day of the date of the within written Deed, one Dollar the consideration Money therein mentioned Wm Logan Junr.
Witness John Webb, Wm B. Baker, Charleston S.C.
Personally appeared Wm. John Webb who being duly sworn made oath that he was present & saw William Logan Junior sign and seal as his act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to & for the uses & purposes therein set forth, that he also saw the said William Logan Junior sign the above Receipt, & that he the deponent with William Bohun Baker signed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 24th day of August 1798 before Stephen Ravenel Jr. Recorded 24th August 1798.

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277 State of South Carolina This Indenture Tripartite made this first
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety eight, Between Mary Ann Bullock of the City of
Charleston in the State aforesaid Spinster of the first part, John
Frew of the same place Cabinet Maker of the second part and John
Singleton of the same place Silver Smith of the third part, Whereas
a Marriage is intended by Gods permission shortly to be had and
solemnized between the said John Frew and Mary Bullock, and
Whereas in consideration of the said intended Marriage it has been
agreed between the said John Frew and the said Mary Bullock
that all the Fortune in Money Bonds or otherwise of her the said Mary
Bullock and which consists of a moiety of the Estate of the said Eliza
Johnston deceased, and also of a moiety of the same Estate
which Samuel Bullock the Brother of the said Mary Ann
Bullock (who departed this life about the Month of one
thousand seven hundred and ninety) would have been
intitled to if living under the Estate of the said Eliza Johnston
and which of right as heir at law to her said Brother the said Samuel
now devolves to her the said Mary Ann Bullock, and now in the hands
of shall be assigned unto the said John Singleton upon the
several Trusts hereinafter expressed and declared, Now this Inden-
ture witnesseth that in consideration of the said intended Marri-
age and of ten shillings to the said Mary Bullock in hand paid by
the said John Singleton at and before the execution of these pre-
sents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said Mary
Bullock by and with the priory consent and approbation of the
said John Frew her intended Husband Testified by his being a party
to and sealing and delivering of these presents hath Bargained sold
Assigned Transferred and set over and by these presents doth Bargain
sell Assign Transfer and set over unto the said John Singleton his
Exors Atmors and Assigns all and singular the said Legacies sum
and sums of Money so as aforesaid apportioned and devolved un-
to her and now in the hands of the said and all Inter-
est now due or hereafter to grow due on the same or any part there-
of which is supposed to amount to about two hundred pounds/
and all the benefit and advantage thereof, To have hold receive
take and enjoy the aforesaid sums of Money and the principal and
Interest due thereon unto the said John Singleton his Exors Atmors
and Assigns together with full power licence and authority to
ask demand sue for recover and receive and give receipts or
discharges for the same or any part thereof upon the Trusts
hereinafter declared that is to say In Trust for the said Mary

278 Ann Bullock until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from and after the solemnization thereof, then that the said John Singleton shall and may receive and take in the whole of the principal and Interest due unto the said Mary Ann Bullock and shall and may apply the same in any way most convenient for the said Mary Ann Bullock with the approbation of the said John Frew her intended Husband upon this special Trust is to say, that he the said John Singleton his executors Administrators and Assigns shall and do permit and suffer the said John Frew to take and receive the Interest that may accrue thereon for and during the joint lives of the said John Frew and Mary Ann Bullock his intended wife for their maintenance and support and also the maintenance and support of any Child or Children the issue of the said intended Marriage only and not to be any wise subject or liable to the Debts or Engagements of the said John Frew heretofore or hereafter to be contracted, and from and immediately after the Decease of either of them the said John Frew and Mary Ann Bullock his intended wife then to the use of the survivor of them during his or her natural Life, and after the Decease of the survivor of them the said Mary Ann Bullock and John Frew then to the use and behoof of the Child and Children of the said John Frew and Mary Ann Bullock his intended wife lawfully to be begotten to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike to take as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants and of the several and respective Heirs of all and every such Child & Children lawfully issuing and in default of all issue then to the use and behoof of the survivor of them the said John Frew and Mary Ann Bullock his intended wife their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely for ever, In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first above written
Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Charles Stewart, Jean Singleton &
John Frew
Received Ten Shillings the within mentioned consideration
Money, Mary Bullock, witness Charles Stewart, Jean Singleton
Charleston S.C. Personally appeared Mr. Charles Stewart who being
duly sworn made that he was present and saw Mary Bullock
John Frew and John Singleton severally sign seal and as their last
respective act and Dated deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes herein set forth that he also
saw the said Mary Bullock sign the Receipt hereon endorsed
and that he the deponent with Jean Singleton signed their
names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 25th day of August 1798
before Simon Thrus J.P. Recorded 25 August 1798

South Carolina This Indenture Tripartite made the
third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand

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279 seven hundred and ninety eight, Between Margaret Fleming
of George Town District in the State aforesaid Widow of the one-
part, Robert Hamilton of the State and District of the second part
and Paul Durant of George Town District in the State aforesaid
of third part, Whereas a Marriage is intended by divine per-
mission shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Marga-
ret Fleming and the said Robert Hamilton, and whereas the said
Margaret by virtue of the last will and Testament of her late Husband
James Fleming deceased is entitled to and possessed of a horse & saddle
and a Bed, and its furniture and of two Negro Girls named Gin and
Nancy and their future Increase, and likewise of ~~one~~ half of the Black
Cattle and Dogs which the said James Fleming died possessed of
which said Cattle and Dogs from motives of convenience to the par-
ties interested have not as yet been divided so as that the part or
portion thereof to which the said Margaret is entitled can be Speci-
fically pointed out, and the said Margaret by virtue of the said last
will and Testament of the said James Fleming deceased is likewise
entitled to the work and labor of a Negro Man named Rimas and of
a Negro woman named Been and of her Child named Sam and of the
future issue and increase of the said Negro woman during the life of
her the said Margaret as in and by the said last Will and Testament of
the said James Fleming deceased duly Proven and Registered in the
Office of the Ordinary of George Town District reference being there-
unto had will more fully and at large appear, and whereas in
prospect and consideration of the said intended Marriage the said
Robert Hamilton and the said Margaret Fleming have agreed
that the said Margaret shall grant sell bargain and alienate the
said property unto the said Paul Durand his Executors and Admin-
istrators, In Trust nevertheless 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 for and in consideration of the sum of
five Pounds to the said Margaret Fleming in hand well and truly
paid by the said Paul Durand at and before the sealing and delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the
said Margaret Fleming hath granted bargained sold & delivered
and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto
the said Paul Durand all the Property to which she the said
Margaret is as aforesaid entitled to or interested in, To have
and to hold the said property unto the said Paul his Executors Ad-
ministrators and Assigns for ever, In Trust nevertheless and to
and for the several uses intents and purposes herein after limi-
ted and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say
to the use and behoof of the said Margaret until the said
intended Marriage shall be solemnized and take effect, and

280 from and immediately after the solemnization thereof; then upon
trust the same shall not in any wise be subject or liable to the
controvle debts or engagements of the said Robert Hamilton, but
shall be and remain to the sole and separete use of her the said
Margaret and upon this further Trust and confidence that she
the said Margaret notwithstanding her Couverte shall and
may by her Last Will and Testament in writing or any Instrument
of writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament limit
appoint and dispose of the said property in such manner
to such uses as she may deem proper, and the said Robert Ham-
ilton doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators cove-
nant promise and agree to and with the said Paul Durand his
Executors and Administrators, by these presents in manner
following (that is to say) that if the said intended marriage
shall take effect, that then the said Robert Hamilton shall
and will permit and suffer the said Margaret Fleming to make
such will as aforesaid, and thereby to order, devise, limit and
appoint her said separate Estate to any person or persons, for
any trust, use, intent or purpose whatsoever, and that he the
said Robert Hamilton shall and will permit and suffer such
will to be duly proved by the Executry in such will to be named,
and probate of such will to be had and taken as is usual, and
that the person or persons, to whom the said Margaret Fleming
shall dispose any part of her said Separate Estate by her will
as aforesaid shall and lawfully may peaceably and quietly have
hold occupy possess and enjoy the same, according to the true
meaning of such devise or appointment, without any let-
denial hindrance or interruption of or by the said Robert
Hamilton his Executors Administrators or Assigns or any of them,
In witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto
set their hands and seals this third day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and
in the twenty second year of the independence of the United States of
America Margaret Fleming vs Robert Hamilton
Sealed & Delivered in the presence of James Malcomson, Benjamin
Durant, Received the day of the date of the within Indenture
from the within named Paul Durand the sum of five Pounds
being the consideration money mentioned to be paid by him to me
Margaret Fleming, witness James Malcomson, Benj: Durant,
State of South Carolina, George Town District, Before me Henry
Mouzon Esquire one of the Justices aigned for said District, Personally
came & appeared Benjamin Durant who being duly sworn made oath
that he was present & did see Robert Hamilton & Margaret Fleming
sign seal and as their act & deed deliver the within instrument of
writing to & for the uses intents & purposes therein set forth & that he this
Deponent & James Malcomson did subscribe their names as witness

Sworn before me this 25th day of July 1798 Henry Mouzon
J.J. Recorded 11th September 1798

State of South Carolina.

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Smith
Bee of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid gentleman am held and
firmly bound unto Thomas Tunno, Thomas Mathews and James M. Call Ward
all of the said City and State In Trust for Frances Caroline Ward also of the
said City and State Spinster in the full and just sum of one thousand
five hundred Pounds to be paid to the said Thomas Tunno, Thomas Mathews
and James M. Call Ward in trust as aforesaid their certain Attorney
Executors Administrators or Assigns, to which payment well & truly
to be made and done I bind myself and each and every of my Heirs Ex-
ecutors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal
and dated the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and ninety eight, and in twenty second year of
American Independence, Whereas a Marriage by God's permission is
shortly to be and solemnized between the above bound Peter Smith
Bee and the above named Frances Caroline Ward, and whereas the
said Frances Caroline Ward is intitled unto one fourth part or share
of the Real and Personal Estate of Dove Ward deceased, which said
part, share or proportion is mentioned contained and set forth in the
list or Schedule hereunto annexed and made a part of these Presents
all which said Estate Interest and Property as aforesaid the said Peter
Smith Bee in consideration of the said Marriage hath contracted and
agreed and doth hereby contract and agree on the said Marriage tak-
ing effect to settle convery and assure the said Estate of the said Fran-
ces Caroline Ward with the increase of her female Slaves unto the
said Thomas Tunno, Thomas Mathews and James M. Call Ward their
Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns as Trustees in this behalf
specially nominated and appointed to, for and upon the several
uses, trusts intents and purposes herein after mentioned and declared
of for and concerning the same, that is to say In Trust to permit and
suffer, or else well and sufficiently to authorize and empower the
said Peter Smith Bee the intended Husband to receive and take all
and singular the Rents, Issues, Profits, Interest, Earnings and Increase
arisingly or to arise from all and every part and parcel of the Estate
of the said Frances Caroline Ward during the continuance of the
said intended Marriage to and for the joint use, benefit and behoof of
them the said Peter Smith Bee and Frances Caroline Ward the intended
Husband and Wife free from the control of the said Thomas Tunno, Thom
Mathews and James M. Call Ward or any other person or persons
whomsoever, Provided always nevertheless that the said Trust
Estate and the profits and increase of the same shall not in anywise
howsoever be subject or liable to the payment and satisfaction
of any of the present or future debts of the said Peter Smith Bee
the intended Husband, and upon this further trust that in
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282 Case of the death of the said Frances Caroline Ward before the said Peter Smith Bee leaving issue, then for the use and behoof of the said Peter Smith Bee during his natural life, subject is the maintenance, education and support of the said issue, and on the death of the said Peter Smith Bee, then to the absolute use and behoof of the said issue if more than one share and share alike, or in case of the death of the said Frances Caroline Ward without issue or leaving issue of the death of such issue under age and unmarried, then in trust that the said Thomas Tunno, Thomas Mathews and James McCall Ward their Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall deliver up, pay, apply, divide and dispose of the said Estate, and meat and intended to be settled and apportioned as aforesaid, unto and among such person or persons and in such parts shares and proportions as the said Frances Caroline Ward the intended wife notwithstanding her Coverture, or whether covert or discovert by any Deed in writing, as by her last Will and Testament in writing to be by her duly executed in the presence of three credible witnesses shall give, direct and appoint which said Deed or will she the said Frances Caroline Ward is hereby and by the said Peter Smith Bee the intended Husband hereby enabled and empowered to make, But in case of the death of the said Frances Caroline Ward leaving no issue, and without making any Deed or will in manner and form as aforesaid, then in trust to hold and apply the said Estate to and for the sole and absolute use and behoof of the said Peter Smith Bee absolutely and for ever, and in case of the death of the said Peter Smith Bee before the said Frances Caroline Ward leaving issue, then upon this further trust that the said Thomas Tunno, Thomas Mathews and James McCall Ward their Heirs Executors and Administrators shall divide the whole of the said Estate intended to be settled and apportioned as aforesaid into two equal moieties or half parts, one Moiety or half part to go to remain and be taken by her the said Frances Caroline Ward absolutely and for ever, and the remaining Moiety or half part to be held taken and reserved for the use and benefit of the issue of the said Marriage if more than one share and share alike, But in case of the death of the said Peter Smith Bee before the said Frances Caroline Ward without issue or leaving issue of the death of such issue under age and unmarried, then the whole of the said trust Estate to remain and continue to the sole use and behoof of the said Frances Caroline Ward absolutely and for ever, as in her first and former Estate are to, for and upon no other use, trust or intent whatsoever, Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound Peter Smith Bee do and shall within months after the said marriage shall take effect or whenever thereunto required by the said Heirs Executors or Administrators well-truly and sufficiently do and perform all and singular the articles covenants, matters and things above recited and declared, so as to settle and secure the Estate of the said Frances Caroline Ward in the way and manner and to for and upon the several uses trusts and purposes as aforesaid so as to render

the intended settlement to every and all intents and purposes firm sufficient full, compleat and effectual, and according to the intention of these Presents, then the above obligation to be void & of none effect or else to remain in full force & virtue Peter Smith Bee All sealed & Delivered in the presence of R. Means, Peter Ward Acknowledged in Presence of Danl & Jas. Ravenel Charleston 28 Personally appeared W^m Daniel James Ravenel who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and heard Peter Smith Bee acknowledge his hand and seal to the foregoing Instrument of writing and delivered the same as his act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the deponent signed his name as a witness thereto, Sworn to the 17th day of September 1798 before Stephen Ravenel J^r Recorded 17th September 1798

South Carolina This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and in the twenty second year of American Independence, Between George Washington Boucquet of the State aforesaid Gentleman of the first part, Elizabeth Ballantine of the same place Spinster of the second part and Joseph Purcell of the same place Esquire of the third part, Whereas the said Elizabeth Ballantine is entitled in her own right to the three following Negroe Slaves to wit Lucy, Charles and Sam, and whereas a Marriage by Goods permission is shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the said Elizabeth Ballantine and the said George Washington Boucquet and whereas upon the Treaty of and previous to the said intended Marriage taking Effect it hath been agreed upon by and between the said George Washington Boucquet and the said Elizabeth Ballantine that the Negroes Slaves aforesaid should be settled and secured in manner and upon such Trusts and to and for such uses and purposes and subject to such restrictions and agreements as are herein after 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 of the natural love and affection which he the said George Washington Boucquet hath and beareth to the said Elizabeth Ballantine his intended wife, and also for and in consideration of the sum of ten shillings to her the said Elizabeth Ballantine in hand well and truly paid before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and sufficient causes and considerations her the said Elizabeth Ballantine thereunto moving she the said Elizabeth Ballantine by and with the priority and consent of

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testified by his being party to and executing these presents hath
bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these
presents doth bargain sell assign transfer and set over to the said
Joseph Purcell the before mentioned three Negro Slaves together
with the future Issue and Increase of such of them as are Females and
also all the right Title and Interest of the said Elizabeth Ballan-
tine of in and the said Negro Slaves and each and every of them
To have and to hold the said three Negro Slaves together with
the future Issue and Increase of such as are Females unto the said
Joseph Purcell his Executors Administrators and Assigns from
henceforth for ever, Upon the Special Trust and Confidence
nevertheless and to and for the several uses intent and
purposes herein and hereby intended to be made committed &
declared of and concerning the same that is to say In Trust for
the sole Separate and distinct use of the said Elizabeth Ballantine
during the continuance of the said intended Marriage without
the molestation hindrance suit or disturbance of the said George
Washington Bouquet his Executors Administrators or Assigns
or any of them or any of his Creditors or other person or persons
whom soever, and in case of the death of the said Elizabeth Bal-
lantine or of the said George Washington Bouquet leaving
a Child or Children lawfully be gotten, then In Trust for the
use of the Survivor of the said Elizabeth Ballantine and George
Washington Bouquet during his or her natural life, and at
the death of such Survivor to vest in such Child if there be only
one and if more in such Children equally to be divided a-
mongst them, and in the Executor Administrator or Assigns
of such Child or Children, But in case of the Death of the said
Elizabeth Ballantine or of the said George Washington Bouc-
quet without leaving a lawful Child or Children then the
aforesaid Negroes with the Increase of such as are Female shall
go to and vest in the Survivor and in his or her Executors Ad-
ministrators and Assigns for ever, In Witness whereof the said
Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and seals
on the Day in the year first above written Geo. Washington Bouquet (ss)
Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Elizabeth Ballantine (ss)
of C. Prescott, M. Mackay - Joseph Purcell (ss)
Charleston & Personally appeared M^r Edward Trescot who
being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw
George Washington Bouquet, Elizabeth Ballantine and
Joseph Purcell severally sign seal and as their respective
act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and
for the uses & purposes therein set forth, & that he the Deponent
with Mungo Mackay signed their Names as witnesses thereto.
Signed to the 19th day of September 1798 before Stephen
Ravenel & J. J. Recorded 19th September 1798.

This Indenture made the twentieth day of July in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and nine by right
 and in the twenty third Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of
 the United States of America, Between Henry Lewis of the City of
 Charleston of the one Part, and William Lewis and Robert Byers of the
 same place of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Henry
 Lewis for and in Consideration of the natural love and affection which
 he has for his wife Elizabeth Lewis and for divers other good cause &d
 considerations him thereunto specially moving, and also for and in
 consideration of the sum of five Shillings Sterling to him in hand
 paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the re-
 ceipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargain
 ed sold released conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents -
 doth grant bargain sell release convey and confirm unto the said
 William Lewis and Robert Byers their Heirs and Assigns, All my
 right title Interest and Claim in and to my Negro Wench named
 Bess with her future issue and increase now and hereafter, also all
 my Household and Kitchen Furniture Plate &c. To have and to hold
 the said Negro Wench and Household furniture as aforesaid unto
 the said William Lewis and Robert Byers their Heirs and Assigns for ever.
 In trust nevertheless and to for the uses intents & purposes hereinafter
 expressed and declared that is to say to for the proper use & behoof
 of his said wife Elizabeth Lewis her Heirs and Assigns for ever,
 during her natural life or so long as she shall continue and be the
 Widow of the said Henry Lewis in case he should die before his said
 wife Elizabeth Lewis, and from and after the decease of his said wife
 or from & after the expiration of her widowhood in case she should
 survive her husband the said Henry Lewis and should Marry again
 to for the proper use & behoof of such Child of Children of the said
 Henry Lewis as may be living at his death or with whom his said wife
 may be ensaint or pregnant at the time of his decease equally to be
 divided between them share and share alike and to their Heirs and
 Assigns respectively for ever,

Henry Lewis /S/

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Daniel McGivering, Charles Deveaux
 Recd 20th July 1798 of the within named William Lewis & Robert Byers
 the sum of five Shillings Sterling being the consideration Money in the
 within Deed mentioned Henry Lewis At Witnes Daniel McGivering
 Charles A. Deveaux, Charleston S. Personally appeared Mr. Charles Henry
 Deveaux who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw
 Henry Lewis sign seal and as his act and Deed deliver the within Instruc-
 ment of writing to for the uses & purposes therein set forth that he also saw
 the said Henry Lewis sign seal the above Receipt that he the Deponent
 with Daniel McGivering signed their names as witnesses to the due execution
 of the same, Sworn to the 23^d day of October 1798 before Stephen
 Raviney 92. Recorded 23^d October 1798.

This Indenture made the Tenth Day of February in
 the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Ninety Eight
 and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of Amer-
 ca the twenty second, Between Christopher Gadsden White of
 Saint Stephen's Parish in the said State Esquire and Martha his wife
 one of the Daughters and Daugettes of Richard and Harriett Walter both
 late of the Parish and State aforesaid deceased of the one Part, and
 John White of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Esquire of the
 other Part. Wheras a Marriage hath lately been had and solemnized
 by and between the said Christopher Gadsden White and the said Martha
 his wife, and wheras the said Christopher Gadsden White was hope-
 sed in his own right of certain Male and Female Negro Slaves and the
 future Issue and Increase of the said Female Slaves, and the said Mar-
 tha White was at the time of her said former marriage with the said
 Christopher Gadsden White was and will be entitled to receive under
 the respective Wills of her deceased Parents the said Richard and
 Harriett Walter, a considerable Estate as by their said last Wills and
 Testaments duly proven and recorded in the Secretary's Office of
 this State reference thereto being had will fully & at large appear
 and wheras the said Christopher Gadsden White in right of Martha
 his said wife, hath drawn from the Estate of the said Richard Walter her
 deceased Father sundry Negro Slaves, which with the Slaves so as afo-
 resaid possessed by the said Christopher Gadsden White in his own right
 are named as follows viz Sylvia, Mary, Bob, Hannah, Charles, Char-
 lotte, Frank, Anthony, Denah, and Phillis, and wheras the said
 Christopher Gadsden White is contented and hath agreed that the said
 Negro Slaves above mentioned and the future Issue and Increase of
 the said Female Slaves and all other the Estate to which he may
 be entitled in right of Martha his said wife either under the Will
 of the said Richard Walter her deceased Father as aforesaid, or under
 the last Will and Testament of the said Harriett Walter her deceased
 Mother as aforesaid shall be secured and preserved for the uses and
 purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of for and
 concerning the same, and to and for no other use Trust, Intent or
 Purpose whatsoever. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in
 pursuance of the said Marriage as well as the agreement
 aforesaid, and for and in consideration of the sum of Two Shillings
 Sterling Money, to the said Christopher Gadsden White by the said
 John White in hand well and truly paid, and for the settling and
 apuring the Estate the Interest as aforesaid of the said Martha.
 his wife as well in and to the slaves as aforesaid together with
 the future Issue and Increase of the Female part thereof in such way
 and manner as is herein after mentioned limited expressed &
 declared of and concerning the same, and for divers other good causes
 and considerations him the said Christopher Gadsden White hereunto
 moving, he the said Christopher Gadsden White hath signed
 transferred and set over, bargained sold and delivered and by
 these presents doth again transfer and set over, bargain sell and
 deliver unto the said John White his heirs executors and administrators
 All the Estate Inheritance Right Interest and Benefit which
 the said Martha at the time of her Intermarriage aforesaid

was possessed of or is or may be interested in or entitled to under or by virtue of both or either of the last Wills and Testaments of Richard or Walter and Harriett Walter her deceased Parents as aforesaid, as well as the Negro Slaves aforesaid, To have and to hold the same together with the future Issue and Increase as aforesaid of the said female Negro Slaves unto him the said John White his heirs Executors and Administrators for ever, Upon Trust nevertheless to and for and upon such uses Trust, Intents and Purposes as is or will herein after particularly mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say, In Trust that the said Christopher Gadsden White shall be suffered and permitted by the said John White his heirs Executors and Administrators at all times during the joint lives of the said Christopher Gadsden White and the said Martha his wife to have and receive the Gain Earnings Interest and Profit of the said Estate and Interest, and also of the Negro Slaves aforesaid, as also of any Estate which he in right of his said Wife may become possessed of from the Will of the aforesaid Harriett Walter deceased as aforesaid and to apply the same to his sole use and Benefit without any account whatsoever to be given therefor, and for such purpose and no other, and the said Estate and Slaves aforesaid and every part thereof to use work and employ in such way and manner as he the said Christopher Gadsden White in his direction shall think fit and proper, Provided always that the said Estate and Slaves together with the future Issue and Increase of the female Slaves as well as any Estate which may accrue in Negroes or otherwise from the Will of the said Harriett Walter deceased as aforesaid may at all times be sold and let to Interest or invested in such purchases or changes and disposed of in such other way and manner as they the said Christopher Gadsden White and Martha his wife and the Trustee aforesaid cojointly shall think best and most advantageous and beneficial for the Trust Estate aforesaid, And from and immediately after the dissolution of the said Marriage by the Death of either of them they the said Christopher Gadsden White and Martha his wife leaving Issue of the said Marriage, Then in Trust to permit and suffer the Survivor of them to have receive & take the Gains Earnings Interest and profit of the said Trust Estate and any other Estate accruing from the Will of the said Harriett Walter deceased as aforesaid, to his or her own and sole particular use and behoof, and for that purpose and no other to have & hold use work and employ the said Trust Estate and every part thereof in such way and manner as he or she so surviving may think fit and proper, and from and immediately after the death of such survivor as aforesaid, Then in Trust to and for the use and behoof of the children or Issue of the said Marriage if more than one, equally share and share alike to them their Heirs and Asights for ever, But in case no child or Issue of the said Marriage should be living at the time of the dissolution thereof by the death of either of them, the said Christopher Gadsden White and Martha his wife as aforesaid, or that on the Death of either of them the said Christopher Gadsden White and Martha his wife,

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leaving Spouse as aforesaid such Spouse should die in the lifetime of a survivor as aforesaid, then in Trust, for the absolute use Benefit and Behoof of such Survivor his or her Heirs and Aliheirs forever, and for no other use trust intent or Purpose whatsoever, and the said Christopher Gadsden White for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them doth hereby fully Covenant promise grant bargain and agree to and with the said John White his Executors and Administrators and to and with every of them in manner and form following that is to say that he the said Christopher Gadsden White his Heirs Executors and Administrators and every other Person and Persons lawfully claiming, or which may lawfully claim any Estate Title Interest or Demand in or out of the said Trust Estate shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter at the reasonable request Costs and Charges in the Law of the said John White his Executors or Administrators make to levy suffered and executed or cause to be made done suffered levied suffered and executed all such other lawful and reasonable acts Deeds Assurances and Conveyances in the Law for the more perfect assuring of the said Trust Estate unto the said John White his Executors and Administrators for the uses above mentioned as to him or them his or their counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required, In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written
Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Sarah White - C. G. White M. White
Darrell, E. Darrell M. White
Charleston p. Personally appeared to Edward Darrell who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Christopher Gadsden White, Martha White and John White 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 Sarah White Darrell signed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 26th day of October 1798 before Simon Meus J.P. Recorded 26th October 1798.

Au Nom Des Nations

Extrait des Minutes de Moreau Notare
du Cap d'apres l'acte de la Sénéchaussé de la Ville
du Cap François.

L'ardent Notaire au Cap François M. B. Côte
de Saint Domingue résident à Port Louis

Tous présents le citoyen Joseph a signé Maître Frédéric
demeurant en cette ville rue Dauphine paroisse Notre Dame
de l'Assomption, feu natif de Ruemont en Languedoc
paroisse Notre Dame fils Mayor & Legitime du feu citoyen
Louis a signé et de Citoyenne Marguerite donia ses pere & mere
Ajugulant librement pour lui & de son consentement d'impars

8 Citoyenne Suzanne pudente demeurante en cette ville susdite paroisse native de la paroisse notre Dame de La Rochelle fille majeure & Legitime du citoyen Armand Tardet tenant le de citoyenne Elisabeth Moithee son épouse ses pere & mere Jeulle dites Dame veuve est première noce du citoyen Bernard Savinaud deshommeaux vivant Bourgeois de cette ville du fap duquel mariage il est issu un enfant Male age d'environ Quatre ans la dite citoyenne future épouse stipulante librement pour elle & de son consentement d'autre part

les quels parties enfin du mariage projette entre elles qui elles promettent & obligé faire solemniter en face de Notre Dame la Sainte Eglise à la premier requisition de l'une d'elles ont fait et arrêté les accords & conditions civils du dit mariage ainsi et come suit.

art. 1^e

Il demeure expressément convenu qu'il n'y aura point de communauté de biens entre les futurs époux nonobstant la coutume le pari qui regie cette réunion ou toute autres qui en établissent une auxquels loix & coutumes il est expressément dérogé & renoncé par les parties

En conséquence de l'a non communauté de biens ex desdits stipules par les futurs époux il pourront chacun à l'art & devis de tous leurs biens meubles & immobiliers & autres quelconques qu'ils ont maintenant ou qu'ils auront leur avoir par la Suite à quelque titre que ce soit le futur époux autorisant tout et déjà fait de la future épouse à regir gerer gouverner & administrer tous les biens quelconques de la manière quelle jugera à propos comme aussi de passer tous biens à soier ou à faire si forme des said meubles & immobiliers les rester ou les renouveler en per servoir les fruits moyens ou fermages recevoir de tous autres débiteurs les sommes qu'ils trouveront devoir du recu du tout donner quittance et de charge valable faire toutes acquisitions de mobiliers qu'elle troira convenable former toute demandes en Justice pour la défense & conservation de ses droits en un mot faire & signer tous actes que besoin sera pourvu toute fois qu'ils ne tiendront point au delà de la simple administration

art 2^e

Et par suite de cette exclusion de communauté les futurs époux paieront & acquitteront séparément les dettes qu'ils pourraient avoir contractées avant leur mariage même celles qu'ils pourront contracter durant leur conjonction sans que l'autre ni ses biens puissent en être dans au cas venus tenus

art 3^e

Septennient les futurs époux au biens & droits a eux appartenans tenus & a levoir tuz de la future épouse consistant quant a present en ses vêges hardes bijoux meubles & objets le tout estimé huit mille neuf cent quarante et seize livres & plus également devut & circonstancié dans

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L'inventaire qu'en a dressé la future Epouse qui sera requisitionnée celle du futur Epoux est demeuré annexé au present pour ceours, prétablement certifié véritable par eux Seigneur paraphes des Notaires susignés.

Et en outre dans les reprises qu'elles a droit d'exercer sur la succession de Son Marry, comme ayant renoncé à la Communauté qui avoit été estable entre elle et le feu Citoyen Juvinal par leur contract de Mariage au temps de leur mariage et Roy notaire à la Rochelle le dernier dépositaire des termes d'écriture endaté du quatorze Avril mil Seint Cent Quarante cinqt ans, lesquelles remises la dite Citoyenne promet appartenir au dit futur Epoux telot qu'elle en aura gagné l'en procurer la tenue, pour faire jouir des fruits d'elle, au profit de l'autre à l'importement des charges du mariage.

art. 4^{me}

Tous du futur Epoux constatant en divers Meubles Meublans Meublancs argent Effets & autres objets dont il n'a été fait plus ample description à la reququisition des Gasteux

Le futur Epoux a donc et donne la future Epouse d'une somme de Quatre mille livres pour elle de chaine propre une fois payee & sans retenu a l'avoir & pretendre telot son entierement sur les plus vains biens du dit futur Epoux qui ne demeureront de ce jour, spécialement affecté & hypothéqué.

art. 5^{me}

Le survivant des futurs Epoux aura le privilége fait forme de gain de service, une Somme de Deux mille livres une fois payée qu'il eut des enfants ou non du futur Mariage.

art. 6^{me}

En raison de la non communauté des biens et pour établir d'une manière léale la propriété des meubles & autres effets que la future Epouse pourroit acquérir durant son mariage elle sera tenue de les Marquer ou de les faire Stamper a son nom ou bien d'en justifier la Vraie propriété par des pieus authentiques ou des quittances binaires, en conséquence l'Stampes dont se servira la future Epouse sera des caractères I.S.J.A & celles dont se servira le futur Epoux sera des lettres J.A FIGNE

art. 7.

S'il est rendu un aillenné des biens propres à la future Epouse Rempliay en sera fait par le futur Epoux et ses ayants cause en objets suffisants & représentatifs de ceux vendus; et au cas qu'le employ n'auroit pas été effectué a la dissolution du Mariage la future et ses Fins auront le droit de revendre sur les biens du futur Epoux par hypothèque & privilége spécial, Somme suffisante pour la dédommager des alienations qui pourroient avoir été faites de ses biens durant son mariage.

Sont enfin convenus les parties qu'il leur sera loisible de disposer par testament, donation, entrevue ou autrement. Soit en faveur d'un de l'autre, de leurs enfants si aucun. Soit, ou de tous autres des Biens qu'ils ont maintenant et ceux qui pourront leur évenir a quelque échance que ce soit, distraction préalablement faite des légitimes des enfants. Si le cas existe.

et pour faire insinuer les présentes. Si le cas est au greffe de la Sécherie ou du Cap, et par tout ailleurs, ou besoin sera les parties constitueront pour leur émouvement le porteur d'une expédition d'interrogatoire donnant pouvoir.

Ce ainsi ce que depuis a été voulu. Il y a été arrêté l'accord entre les parties qui pour l'entière exécution & accomplissement des présentes sans y renoncer a puise de tous dépens dommages & intérêts ont été leur démission en leur demeure & heredité auxquels deux non obstant &c promettant &c obliguant &c renonçant &c

sont & passé au Cap en l'île de l'an mil Sept cent quatre vingt neuf le trente deux apres midi et a la date future épousée signé devant & le dit futur époux a déclaré le savoir de ce interpellé suivant l'ordonnance ainsi signé a la minute 17. J. & Savignac, Mangot & Mansau Notaires

Suit la tenue de l'inventaire stipule cy de bas.

Inventaire des biens et effets, a moi appartenant pour être annexé au contrat de mariage projeté entre moi & le citoyen Joseph Affigne Scavoir

un lit garni	M. 88	12 paires de poches	100
une armoire d'ajou	49.10	7 mouchoirs garnis } en dentelles	700
un petit lit au petit	33.-	30. de Blane	351.
une glace	82.-	10em Couleur	66
9 chaises & 3 fauteuils	49.10.	plus 2 p ^{es} Boules d'oreilles	32
1. Siège	37.-	1. Collier	260
12 paires de draps	306.-	2. Serviettes de toilette Blane	66
plus 6 nappes enroulé	100.-	2 Tapis de Besançon	66
2 dorries Serviettes	100.-	une toilette garnie	33.
18 chemises garnies	300.-	plus un molleton de laine	
26 desabillers garnis	2000	garni de monseline brodée	32
6 Tuyaux uni	100	la reprise	2500
12 Corsets	100	2 mallets	66
		toute la baterie de cuire	66
		la flambeaux	33.
		Total	8996

certifie véritable signé et paraphé au désir du contrat de mariage en date de ce jour Trente juin mil Sept cent quatre vingt neuf au rapport des notaires sus-signés & ont la date ci-dessous future épouse signé avec nous & le cit futur époux à déclarer ne le Savoir de ce interpellé suivant l'ordonnance ainsi signé à la minute 17. J. & Savignac, Mangot, & Mansau Notaires

Collation & délivré expédition à la citoyenne affigée par moi greffier son signé Cap le Vingt Sept Novembre l'an quatre de la République française une et indivisible. Bergue

State of South Carolina. By John Mitchell Esquire Justice of the City of Charleston. Sworn in and for the Said State and Notary public duly sworn and Commissioned by letters patent under the Great Seal of the State residing and practising in the City and State aforesaid.

Do hereby certify that on the day of the date hereof personally came and appeared before me the said Notary Public Mauran who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists did depose testify and declare that the within Surety and a number of a page herewith containing as first true fact and Court was of the Marriage Contract entered into by and between Joseph aforesaid and Susanna Judite Watson before this deponent and notary Public Notaries & said Deponents in the month of June in the year Seven hundred and eighty nine and dated by the present Notary Public : --- The deponent further saith that he has good reason to believe and doth verily believe that the marriage between the said Joseph aforesaid and Susanna Judite was solemnized and publicly celebrated at said Pompey but not being present at the same he can not speak more positively. He has also true that he knows the said Joseph aforesaid and Susanna Judite lived together for several years afterwards as man and wife and publicly acknowledged as such and that no person to his knowledge hath the said wife being so.

J. Mauran

as a seal

The testimony whereof I the said Notary have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the office of Charleston this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and in the town of the County of the

State of South Carolina in the Indemnity of the United States of America.

Not. Sub: Recorded 27th October 1798.

This Indenture made the twenty sixth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. Between Anthony Walton White of the City of New York Esquire and Margaret his wife of the one part, and Josiah Smith and Thomas Drayton both of the City of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina Merchants and David Ramsey of the same place Esquire of the other part, whereas William Ellis late of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina aforesaid, in and by his last Will and Testament duly executed bearing date the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one, did among other things leave devise and bequeath unto his Daughter Margaret Ellis now Margaret White the wife of Anthony Walton White aforesaid and to her Heirs and Assigns forever, All that certaine Mespouse or House and land situate on White Point in the City of the State aforesaid, together with a certain piece or part of a lot of land adjoining to and lying eastward of the aforesaid land with all and singular the houses Buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and also one equal fifth part of all the rest residue and remainder of his Real and Personal Estate not herein and thereby disposed of, and did shortly after depart this life without altering or revoking the same, as in and by the said last will and Testament or the probate thereof of Record in the Secretarys Office in the State of South Carolina aforesaid, reference thereto being had will more fully and at large appear, And whereas also Mary Ellis late of the same place widow in and by her last will and Testament duly executed bearing date the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty did among other things give devise and bequeath unto the said Margaret

the wife of the said Anthony Walton White the full and equal undivided third part of all her Estate both Real and Personal first deducting the legacies in the said will contained, and to her heirs and assigns for ever, and shortly thereafter did depart this life without altering or revoking the same, as in and by the said last will and testament reference thereto being had well more fully and at large appear. Now therefore This Indenture witnesseth that the said Anthony Walton White and Margaret his wife in Consideration of the premises and for and in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings by the said Josiah Smith, Thomas Doughty and David Ramsey to them the said Anthony Walton White and Margaret his wife in hand well and truly paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have and each and every of them, hath granted Bargained sold aliened, Remised, Released and Confirmed, and by these presents do and each and every of them Doth Grant Bargain Sell Alien Release and Confirm unto the said Josiah Smith, Thomas Doughty and David Ramsey, and to their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, all that aforesaid Mespuaige or House and lands together with that piece or part or lot of land herein before mentioned, and also all other the real Estate of whatever kind or nature so ever which hath been devised and bequeathed unto the said Margaret the wife of the said Anthony Walton White in and by the said recited last will and Testaments together with all and singular the Houses Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and Profits of all and singular the premises and any part and parcel thereof, and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Claims and Demand whatsoever of them the said Anthony Walton White and Margaret his wife of in and to the premises or any part and parcel therof, To have and to hold the said Mespuaige or House, lots and parcels of land and premises and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby Released, and every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Josiah Smith, Thomas Doughty and David Ramsey their Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only proper use and benefit of the said Josiah Smith, Thomas Doughty and David Ramsey their Heirs and Assigns forever, nevertheless to for and upon the Trusts Intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned and expressed, that is to say, upon the special Trust that they the said Josiah Smith, Thomas Doughty and David Ramsey or the survivor of them his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and do either pay to or do permit & suffer the said Margaret White or her Assigns (the same to be at her election) to receive all the clear yearly Rents Issues and Profits of the Mespuaige lots and premises herein and hereby Demised, Released and Conveyed and of every part and parcel thereof, the same to goe to or for the sole separate personal and peculiar use benefit

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244 and disposal of her the said Margaret White and her Affairs so to be paid to the said Anthony Walton White her said Husband or as he shall appoint, but to be paid to the proper hands of her the said Margaret White or to such person or persons as he by any note or writing to be by her signed with her name of her own proper handwriting notwithstanding her present Cōverture and as if she was a Person sole shall from time to time appoint or direct and that the same or any part thereof shall not from henceforth in any wise be subject or liable to the disposal intermeddling, controul engagments debts or incumbrances of him the said Anthony Walton White her said husband, and that the receipt of her the said Margaret White signed by her proper hand notwithstanding her present Cōverture of such person or persons to be by her appointed to receive the same as aforesaid shall from time to time and at all times be good and sufficient discharge to the Trustees their Executors and Assigns for so much as shall be by her or them thereby acknowledged to be received or from them or any of them, Provided always that from and immediately after the death of the said Margaret White then this Instrument to be null and void anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us An H^t W^r White /^{AS} the word third instead of the word fifth in the Margaret White /^{AS} first page & the ninth line from the bottom being first Interlined Lewis Morris jun^r, Catherine Tuterell, Martha Laurens Ramsey South Carolina Personally appeared Miss Catherine Tuterell Charleston District who being duly sworn made oath that she was present and saw Anthony Walton White Esq^r and Mrs Margaret White severally sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver this Indenture for the uses and purposes within set forth, and that she this deponent with Mrs Martha Laurens Ramsey subscribed their names as witness thereto Sworn to this 2^d December 1789 Before Peter Greencan J^r Recorded 21st November 1798.

South Carolina

12- This Indenture Tripartite made the Twenty sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, Between Catherine Mariane Mazyck of St. James Parish in the state aforesaid of the first part, Stephen Mazyck Brother of the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck, of the said Parish and Samuel Wilson of Charleston in the State aforesaid of the second part, and John Cordes of the Parish of St. Stephens Santa 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 John Cordes and Catherine Mariane Mazyck, And Whereas the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck at time of executing these presents is and stands possessed of a personal estate

consisting of twenty slaves named Dorette, Charles Isaac, Daphne
 Dizzy, Deanna, Dy, Phillis, Cleopatra, Lucy, Anna Dick, William, Paul
 Lucy, Hannah, Venture, Willoughby, Maria and George, and of
 certain Bonds particularly mentioned in a Schedule hereto
 annexed. And whereas upon the treaty of the said Marriage it
 hath been and is agreed between the said John Cordes, & Catharine
 Mariane Mazyck that the said Slaves and the future Issue of the Fe-
 male Slaves and the said Bonds mentioned in the Schedule
 hereto annexed and the Monies due thereon shall be by her the said
 Catharine Mariane Mazyck bargained sold, assigned and set over unto
 the said Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson their Executors Adminis-
 trators and Agents in trust to for and upon the several uses intents
 and purposes hereinafter expressed of and concerning the same, ex-
 pectively, Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the
 said recited agreement, and in consideration of the said intended
 Marriage, and also in further consideration of the sum of five Millings
 Sterling Money to her the said Catharine Mariane Mazyck in hand
 paid before the delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged she the said Catharine Mariane Mazyck by and
 with the Knowledge Privity Consent and approbation of the said John
 Cordes her intended Husband testified by his being a party to and signing
 and sealing these presents which he doth in consideration of the said
 intended Marriage, hath bargained sold and delivered and by these
 presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said Stephen Mazyck
 and Samuel Wilson their Executors Administrators and Agents the said
 Slaves above mentioned with the future Issue and Increase of the Fe-
 male Slaves, to have and to hold the said Slaves and the future Issue
 and Increase of the said Female Slaves unto the said Stephen Mazyck
 and Samuel Wilson their Executors Administrators and Agents in Trust
 nevertheless to and for the several uses intents and purposes herein-
 after mentioned, that is to say, In Trust to and for the use benefit
 and behoof of the said Catharine Mariane Mazyck her Executors Ad-
 ministrators and Agents until the said intended Marriage shall
 be solemnized and take Effect and from and immediately after the
 solemnization of the said intended Marriage then in Trust to and for the
 use benefit and behoof of them the said John Cordes and Catharine Maria
 Mazyck during their joint and natural lives, and from and after the
 Death of the said Catharine Mariane Mazyck if she should die before the
 said John Cordes leaving Issue of her Body by the said John Cordes then
 living then in Trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of such Child
 or Children if one to the use benefit and behoof of such Child his or her
 Executors Administrators and Agents for ever, and that the said Trustees
 and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Agents
 shall and on the arrival of such Child to the age of twenty one years
 if a Male or to the day of Marriage or the age of twenty one years if a
 Female convey the aforesaid Slaves with the future Issue & Increase

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of the Females to such Child his or her Executors Administrators and
for ever, free and discharged of and from all further and other trusts
whatever if more than one to the Joint use Benefit and behoof of such
Children until either of them arrive if a male to the age of twenty
one years, if a Female to the day of her Marriage or the age of twenty one
years, Then in Trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of such
Child as shall be then alive their Executors Administrators and Officers for
ever, as Tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants, and that the
said Trustees and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators
Assigns shall and will then cause the said Slaves and the future Issue
and Increase of the Females to be impartially divided by the said three
disinterested Freeholders, and the Share of each Child to be ascer-
tained by drawing Lots and shall and will then convey to such Child
and afterwards to every other Child who shall arrive if a male to the
age of twenty one years if a Female to the day of her Marriage or age of
twenty one years his or her share to him or her his or her Executors
Administrators and Assigns for ever, free and discharged of from
all other and further Trusts whatever, and in case the said Catherine
Mariane Mazyck should not leave such Issue of her Body living
at the time of her Death or if she should leave such Issue and all of
them should die before either of them arrive if a male to the age of twenty
one years without leaving Issue of his Body, then living if a female
to the day of her Marriage or the age of twenty one years, then in trust
to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said John Cordes his
Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, and that the said
Trustees and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators and
Assigns shall and will convey the said Slaves with the future Issue
of the Females unto the said John Cordes his Executors Administrators
and Assigns for ever, free and discharged of and from all further and
other Trusts whatever, But in case it should happen that the said
John Cordes should die before the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck
Then in Trust to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said
Catherine Mariane Mazyck her Executors Administrators and Assigns
for ever, and that the said Trustees and the Survivor of them his Executors
Administrators and Assigns shall and will convey the said Slaves
and the future Issue and Increase of the Females unto the said
Catherine Mariane Mazyck her Executors Administrators and
Assigns for ever free and discharged of and from all further and
other Trusts whatever, And this Adventure further witnesseth
that in further pursuance of the said recited agreement and in consider-
ation of the said intended Marriage, and also for the further consideration
of Five Shillings Sterling Money to her the said Catherine Mariane
Mazyck in hand paid by the said Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson
before the delivery hereof, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
she the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck by and with the knowledge
privy consent and approbation of the said John Cordes testified
in manner as aforesaid, hath bargained sold aforesaid and set over
and by these presents, doth bargain sell aforesaid and set over unto
the said Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson their Executors

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Administrators and Assigns and Bonds mentioned in the above-
hereunto annexed and the moneys thereupon due and owing, and all her
Right and Interest to and in the same, In Trust severally left to ^{by}
for the several uses inten^tly and purpos^pes therein after mentioned,
that is to say, In Trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said
Catherine Mariane Mayzyck her Executors Administrators and Assigns
until the said intended Marriage shall be solemnized and take
effect, and from and immediately after the solemnization of the said
intended Marriage then In Trust that they the said Stephen Mayzyck
and Samuel Wilson and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators
and Assigns shall and will during the joint and natural lives of the
said John Cordes and Catherine Mariane Mayzyck receive and pay unto
the said John Cordes or otherwise authorize him to receive to his own use
benefit and behoof all such interest moneys as are now and shall
hereafter become due on the said Bonds during the joint Natural
lives of the said John Cordes and Catherine Mariane Mayzyck from &
after the death of the said Catherine Mariane Mayzyck should she die
before the said John Cordes leaving issue of her Body by the said John
Cordes then living, then in Trust that the said Stephen Mayzyck and
Samuel Wilson and the Survivor of them his Executors Administrators
and Assigns shall and will receive and apply all such interest moneys
as shall be thereafter due on the said Bonds to and for the use benefit of
behoof of such Child or Children if one to the use benefit behoof of such
Child until such Child shall arrive if a male to the age of twenty one
years, if a female to the day of Marriage or age of twenty one years &
then that they shall and will assign and set over the aforesaid Bonds
and the moneys thereupon due and owing unto such Child his or her Exe-
cutors Administrators and Assigns for ever, free and discharged of and
from all further and other trusts whatever if more than one to the joint
use and benefit and behoof of such Children until either of them shall
arrive if a male to the age of twenty one years if a female to the day of
her Marriage or age of twenty one years and then that they shall re-
ceive and pay unto such Child and to every other of the said Children who
shall arrive if a male to the age of twenty one years and if a female to the
day of her Marriage or the age of twenty one years an equal portion or
sum of the moneys due on the said Bonds to the use benefit behoof of
such Child his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever
And in case the said Catherine Mariane Mayzyck should not leave
such issue of her Body living at the time of her death or if she should
leave such issue and all of them should die before either of them arrive
if a male to the age of twenty one years without leaving issue of his Body
then living if a female to the day of her Marriage and age of twenty one
years, then in Trust to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the
said John Cordes his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever
and that the said Trustees and the Survivor of them his Executors -
Administrators and Assigns shall and will assign and set over the said
Bonds, and the moneys due thereon unto the said John Cordes his Exe-
cutors Administrators and Assigns for ever, free and discharged of
from all further and other trusts whatever, but in case of his

happen that the said John Cordes should die before the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck, Then In Trust to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, and that the said Trustees and the survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and will assign and set over the said Bonds and the Monies due thereon unto the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever free and discharged of and from all further and other Trusts whatever, and the said John Cordes in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also in consideration of the sum of Five Shillings Sterling Money to him in hand by the said Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson before these the delivery of these presents doth hereby for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the said Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson their Executors and Administrators and Assigns in manner following that is to say, that it shall and may be lawfull for the said Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson their Executors Administrators and Assigns at all times during the Joint and Natural lives of the said John Cordes and Catherine Mariane Mazyck to use the names of the said John Cordes and Catherine Mariane Mazyck in suing for and recovering and receiving the Interest Monies due and to grow due on the said Bonds, and also that after the Death of the said Catherine Mariane Mazyck should she die before the said John Cordes, and should the said John Cordes administer on her Estate it shall be lawfull for the said Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson their Executors Administrators and Assigns to use the name of him the said John Cordes if the same shall be necessary to carry into execution the trust aforesaid in suing for recovering and receiving the principal and interest Monies due and to grow due on the Bonds aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written
 A Schedule of Bonds, Stephen Mazyck's Bond dated first day of March 1788 for four hundred forty eight Pounds 6¹¹/₁₂ Sterling Stephen Mazyck's Bond dated first of March 1788 for three hundred and Seventy six Pounds ten Shillings and one Penny Sterling
 Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us the undersigned being interlined between the seventh & eighth lines from the top of the
 Stephen Mazyck
 Catherine M. Mazyck
 John Cordes
 Received on the day and year first aforesaid the sum of fifteen Shillings from the within Stephen Mazyck and Samuel Wilson
 Catherine M. Mazyck
 John Cordes
 Dated 15.
 Charleston S.C. Personally appeared Mr. Rene Ravenel who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Stephen Mazyck, Catherine M. Mazyck and John Cordes severally sign seal and as their respective act and Deed deliver the

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 Charleston S.C. Personally appeared Mr. Rene Ravenel who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Stephen Mazyck, Catherine M. Mazyck and John Cordes severally sign seal and as their respective act and Deed deliver the

299 within Instrument of writing to and for these and purposes there
in set forth and that he the Deponent with others before signed
their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 8th day of Decem-
ber 1798 before Simeon Thrua J.P Recorded 8 December 1798.

This Indenture made the sixth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
eight, Between Elizabeth Stewart of the Parish of St. Georges -
Dorchester in the State of South Carolina Spinster of the first part
William Morgan of the same place practitioner of Physic of the
second part, and James R Stewart also of the same place planter
of the third part, Whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is short-
ly intended to be had and solemnized between the said Elizabeth
Stewart and the said William Morgan, and Whereas the said
Elizabeth Stewart at the time of executing these presents is seized
in Fee Simple of a certain Plantation or Tract of land situate ly-
ing and being in St. Georges Parish aforesaid measuring and contain-
ing Acres be the same more or less, butting and bound-
ing to the North on lands now or late of Thomas Smith the elder and
James Stewart to the West on lands of John Rose to the South on
other part of the said Tract of land belonging to Mary Stewart
and to the East on lands belonging to poor old Baker or Michael
Rodolph, and is also possessed of six Negroes known by the names
Charlotte, Dick, Abraham, Deliah, Binah, and Bellows, and -
Whereas upon the treaty and previous to the intended marriage
aforesaid, it hath been agreed between the said Elizabeth Stewart
and William Morgan that the Real and Personall Estate of the
said Elizabeth Stewart shall be by her granted released and
assigned to and vested in him the said James R. Stewart his
heirs executors Administrators and Assigns to and for the several
uses trusts intents and purposes herein aftermentioned limi-
ted, 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 for and in consideration of the sum of Ten
Shillings Sterling money to the said Elizabeth Stewart in hand
now paid by the said James R. Stewart at and before the seal-
ing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof she doth
hereby acknowledge and for divers other good and valuable
causes

300 causes and consideration her threunto especially moving she
the said Elizabeth Stewart by and with the knowledge privity
consent and approbation of the said William Morgan her in-
tended Husband testified by his being a party to and executing
of these presents, hath granted bargained, sold, aliened re-
leased conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents, Doth
grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto
the said James R. Stewart in his actual possession now -
being by virtue of a Bargain and Sale to him thereof made
by the said Elizabeth Stewart by Indenture of lease 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 trans-
ferring of uses into possession of force in this State and to his
Heirs and Assigns for ever, All that the aforesaid Plantation
or Tract of Land herein before particularly mentioned and
described, Together with all and singular the Houses Out-
Houses Edifices Buildings hereditaments rights members
and appurtenances whatsoever to or upon the same belonging
or in any wise incident or appertaining and the Reversion
and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders yearly & other
Rents Issues and Profits thereof, and of every part & parcel
thereof, and also all the Estate right title Interest use trust
possession property profit, benefit, claim and demand whatso-
ever of her the said Elizabeth Stewart of in and to the same,
To have and to hold the said Plantation or Tract of Land
and all and singular other the premises with their and every-
of their appurtenances herein before mentioned or intended
to be hereby granted bargained and sold unto the said James
R. Stewart his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use benefit
and behoof of the said James R. Stewart his heirs & assigns
for ever, In Trust nevertheless to and for the several uses in-
tents and purposes herein after mentioned expressed and
declared of and concerning the same, Now this Indenture
further witnesseth that for the considerations aforesaid and in
further pursuance of the said agreement, and also for the further
sum of Ten Shillings Sterling Money aforesaid to the said
Elizabeth Stewart in hand well and truly paid by the said
James R. Stewart at and before the sealing and delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof she doth hereby ^{also} acknowledge
she the said Elizabeth Stewart by and with the like privity
consent and approbation of the said William Morgan her intended