

487 to be had and solemnized between the above bound Thomas Tunno -
and the above named Harriet Ward, And whereas the said Harriet
Ward now is possessed of certain Personal Estate, and whereas the said
Thomas Tunno in consideration of the said Marriage, hath contracted
and agreed and doth ^{by} contract and agree on the said Marriage
taking effect to settle convey and assure the whole and every part
of the Estate of her the said Harriet Ward, with the future Issue and
Increase of her female Slaves unto them the said Ebenezer Coffin
Thomas Matthews and Joshua Ward the Younger or either of them, -
their or either of their Executors Administrators or 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 do well and suf-
ficiently to authorize and empower the said Thomas Tunno the in-
tended Husband to receive and take all and singular the Profits
Interest Earnings and Increase arising or to arise from all and
every part and parcel of the Estate of the said Harriet Ward, -
during the Continuance of the said intended Marriage and to
invest the same in the purchase of Negroes, which said Ne-
groes so to be purchased from the profits, Interest Earnings and
Increase as aforesaid, are to be held taken and considered as
a part or proportion of the said Trust Estate and subject to the
control of the said Ebenezer Coffin, Thomas Matthews and Joshua
Ward the Younger as Trustees aforesaid their Executors Adminis-
trators or Assigns, and it is hereby expressly understood and
provided that the said Trust or any part thereof, and the Profits
and Increase of the same, shall not be in anywise howsoever be
subject or liable to the payment and satisfaction of any of
the present or future Debts of the said Thomas Tunno, the intended
Husband, Also upon this further Trust that in case of the Death
of the said Harriet Ward, before the said Thomas Tunno leaving
Issue, then to the use and behoof of the said Thomas Tunno during
his natural life, subject to the maintenance Education and
support of the said Issue, and on the death of the said Thomas -
Tunno, 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 Harriet Ward without Issue or leaving Issue of the death
of such Issue under age and unmarried then to and for the sole
use and behoof of the said Thomas Tunno absolutely

and for ever, and in case of the death of the said Thomas Tunno before the said Harriet Ward the intended Wife, leaving Issue then to the use and behoof of the said Harriet Ward during her natural life, subject to the maintenance Education and support of the said Issue, and on the death of the said Harriet Ward then to the absolute use and behoof of the said Issue, if more than one then and share alike, or in case of the death of the said Thomas Tunno without any Issue from the said intended Marriage, or leaving Issue of the death of such Issue under age and unmarried, then the whole and every part and parcel of the said Trust Estate to be remain and continue to the sole use and behoof of the said Harriet Ward absolutely for ever, as in her first and former Estate and to for and upon no other use Trust or Intent whatsoever, Also upon this further Trust that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Ebenezer Coffin, Thomas Mathews and Joshua Ward the Younger their and each of their Executors Administrators and Assigns to have hold receive and take the following Negro Slaves named "Rosetta with her Issue and Increase, Clarisa and Emma with their future Issue and Increase and Parrio" In Trust to and for the sole and absolute use and behoof of her the said Harriet Ward, the intended Wife, free from the Control in any way or manner whatsoever of him the said Thomas Tunno the intended husband, and full power and authority is given and vested in her the said Harriet Ward notwithstanding her Coverture to give and dispose of the said Negroes above named with their future Issue and Increase in such way and manner as she shall think fit and proper. Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Tunno do and shall within three months after the said Marriage shall take effect, or whenever thereunto required by the said Ebenezer Coffin, Thomas Mathews and Joshua Ward the Younger or either of them, their or either of their Executors Administrators or Assigns 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 Harriet Ward in the way & 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 Intent & purposes firm sufficient full complete & effectual, & according to the intention of these presents, then the above obligation to be void, or else to be & remain in full force & virtue Tho Tunno

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453. sealed and delivered in the presence of John Ward, John Price, -
List of Negroes made over in Trust, Bob King, Mrs. Footman
Antigua, Jolly, Harry, Jopey, Kimbo, Pheby, Selikow, Surry, Patty, and
Hannah, list of Negroes intended for Harriet Wards own private
use and at her own and absolute disposal, Popetta, Charles,
Clarissa and Emma, Charleston p. John Ward made oath he
was present and saw Thomas Tunno sign seal and as his act and
deed deliver the within Instrument for writing to and for the uses and
purposes therein mentioned, and that he with John Price signed
their names as witnesses to the same, Sworn to before me this 14th of
July 1800 Isaac Motte Dart J. R. Recorded 14th July 1800
State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of
April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred -
Between Mary Allston of Maccomas in the Parish of All saints -
Georgetown District and State aforesaid of the one part, and Henry
Collins Flagg and John Moore of the Parish of Saint Thomas Saint
Dennis Bishops of the other part, witnesseth that the said Mary
Allston for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to her
paid by the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained & sold
and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said
Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore All that lot of land situate
in the Town of Georgetown in the State aforesaid known and
distinguished in the model of the said Town by the number
or () and adjoining the lots numbered And also
all that moiety or half part of a Tract of seven hundred and
fifty acres of land situate at Killsock Bay near Sampit in the
neighbourhood of Georgetown aforesaid which seven hundred &
fifty acres is part of a larger Tract of fifteen hundred acres
which belonged jointly to William Allston the Younger late
of Maccomas deceased and to William Allston the Elder late of
Georgetown also deceased as Tenants in Common, Together
with all and singular the Hereditaments Rights Members
and Appurtenances what power to or upon the same standing
belonging or being, and the Reversions and Remainders, Rents
Issues and Profits thereof, To have and to hold the said lot
of land and the moiety of the said Tract above mentioned & every
part and parcel thereof with their and every of their appurte-
nances unto the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore and
their Executors Administrators and Assigns from the day

454 next before the day of the date of these presents for and during
the term of one year from thence next ensuing and fully to
be compleat and ended, Yielding and paying therefor at
the expiration of the said term the rent of a peeper corn of the
same shall be lawfully demanded, to the Intent that by
virtue hereof and by force of the Statute for transferring uses
into possession (of force in this State) they the said Henry Collins
Flagg and John Moore may be in the actual ^{possession} possession of the
said premises with the appurtenances and thereby be enabled
to accept and take a Grant and Release of the reversion &
Inheritance of the same to the said Henry Collins Flagg and John
Moore their Heirs and Assigns for the purposes intended and expressed
in a Release to be made between the said parties and Thomas
Young Esquire also of Waccamaw in the State aforesaid In Wit-
ness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands
and seals on the day and in the year first above written
Mary Allston (sd) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Jr. Magill, Eliza Gibbs, Mary Young, Received five
shillings as the consideration money within mentioned
Mary Allston, Witnesses Jr. Magill, Eliza Gibbs, Mary Young,
State of South Carolina, Personally appeared Mrs. Eliza Gibbs
who being duly sworn made oath that she was present and saw
Miss Mary Allston sign seal and and as her Act and Deed
deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the use
and purposes therein set forth, and that she the Deponent
with John Magill and Mary Young signed their names as
witnesses thereto, Sworn to the 2^d day of July 1800 before
Stephen Ravenel 12. Recorded 23^d July 1800

State of South Carolina

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This Indenture made the twenty
fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty fourth of American Independence
Between Thomas Young of Waccamaw in the Parish of All
Saints and State aforesaid Esquire of the first part, Mary
Allston of the same place Daughter of William Allston
the Younger Esquire deceased of the second part, and Henry
Collins Flagg and John Moore of the Parish of Saint Thomas and
St. Dennis in the said State Esquires of the third part, Where
as a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized
between the said Thomas Young and Mary Allston, and

whereas the said Mary Allston at the time of executing these presents is seized and possessed of a lot of land situate in the Town of Georgetown in the said State, known in the plan or model of the said Town by the number or () and adjoining the lots numbered and also to a moiety or half part of a Tract of seven hundred and fifty Acres of land situate at Killock Bay near Sampit in the Neighbourhood of Georgetown aforesaid which is part of a larger tract of fifteen hundred Acres which belonged jointly to the said William Allston Father of the said Mary in his life time and to William Allston the Elder also deceased as Tenants in Common, and whereas the said Mary Allston is possessed of, interested in and entitled to a Personal Estate consisting of twenty eight Slaves named Tony, Frank, Rose, Jane, Hercules, Ned, Fanny, Miga, Daniel, Sally, Mira, Lydia, Rhina, Prince Lucy, Christmas, Leah, Sam, Rymay, Isaac, Nancy, Hardtimes Leah, Monday, Bombo, Friday and little Friday, Molly, and Child Sam. and also to a sum of Money in the hands of the said Henry Collins Flagg to be hereafter ascertained on a settlement of his Accounts with the said Mary or the said Thomas, And whereas upon the treaty of said Marriage it hath been and is agreed between the said Thomas and Mary that the said Lot in Georgetown and her said proportion of the Tract at Killock Bay near Sampit, should be by her granted and released unto the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore their heirs and assigns to for and upon the several uses and subject to the trusts intents and purposes in such manner as is herein after mentioned, limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same, and also that the said twenty eight Slaves and the said sum of Money which shall hereafter appear on settlement as aforesaid to be made with the said Henry Collins Flagg, together with the future issue and increase of the said female Slaves and the Interest Money of the said principal sum whatever it may be to arise or accrue thereon shall be by her the said Mary granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over to and vested in the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore their Executors Administrators and assigns to for and upon the several trusts intents and purposes herein after also mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same respectively, Now this Indenture with the faith that in pursuance of the said recited agreement and in consideration of

456 of the said intended Marriage and also in further consideration of the sum of five pounds Sterling Money to her the said Mary well and truly paid by the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore at the sealing of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good causes and considerations her therunto especially moving she the said Mary (by and with the knowledge privy consent and approbation of the said Thomas 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 granted, bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents, Doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore in their actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale to them thereof made by the said Mary for one 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 for ever, All that doth of land in the town of Georgetown aforesaid containing about ^{and} known and described in the plan or model of the said town by the number ^{or () adjoining to the several lots} numbered ^{also all that undivided portion} or moiety of seven hundred and fifty acres of land being three hundred and seventy five acres thereof situate on Killecock Bay near Sampit in the neighbourhood of Georgetown aforesaid being part of a larger tract of about fifteen hundred acres the other part or portion of seven hundred and fifty acres belonging to the Estate of William Allston late the Elder deceased which said first mentioned proportion the said Mary inherited under the will of her late Father, with the rights members and appurtenances of the said lot and tract of land and also all the profits and advantages whatever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all the estate right title use trust property claim and demand whatsoever of her the said Mary of in and to the said lot and Plantation or portion of land and every part thereof with the appurtenances To have and to hold the said lot and Tract of land above mentioned with their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore their Heirs and Assigns for ever, In Trust to

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to the several provisions limitations and agreements hereinafter
mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning
the same respectively that is to say In Trust to and for the
use and benefit of the said Mary and her heirs untill the solemn-
ization of the said intended Marriage and from and imme-
diately after such solemnization In Trust to and for the use
and benefit of the said Thomas and Mary during their joint
and natural lives and from and after the death of the said
Mary, if she should die before the said Thomas leaving
Issue by him then In Trust to and for the use and benefit of such
Child or Children, if but one, to the use and benefit of such Child
his and her heirs and Assigns for ever, if more than one, to the use
and benefit of such Children, their heirs and Assigns for ever as Ten-
nants in Common and not Joint Tenants, but in default of such
Issue of the said Mary by the said Thomas or if the said Mary should
leave such issue and he she or they should all die during the
life time of the said Thomas unmarried and before the age of twenty
one years, then in Trust to and for the use and benefit of the said
Thomas his heirs and Assigns for ever and that the said Trustees &
the survivor of them his heirs and Assigns shall and will con-
vey the same unto the said Thomas his heirs and Assigns forever
free and discharged of and from all other and further trusts what-
ever, but in case it should happen that the said Thomas
should die before the said Mary leaving issue by her, or leav-
ing her pregnant with Child, who shall afterwards be born
alive, then and in such case in Trust to and for the use and
benefit of the said Mary during the term of her natural life
and from and after her Death in Trust to and for the use and
benefit of such Child or Children and also of such other Child
or Children as she may have at the time of her decease by any
other Husband their heirs and Assigns for ever equally and with-
out distinction as Tenants in Common and not as joint tenants
But and if the said Thomas should not leave issue by the said
Mary or leave her pregnant with Child, who shall afterwards
be born alive or in case he should leave issue by her, or leave
her pregnant with Child who shall afterwards be born alive
and such Child or Children shall all die during the life time
of the said Mary, then and in such case in Trust to and for the
use and benefit of the said Mary her heirs and Assigns for ever

ever, and that the said Trustees and the Survivor of them, his heirs and assigns shall reconvey the same unto the said Mary her heirs and assigns for ever, freed and discharged of and from all further and other Trusts whatever, Provided always and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed by and between all and every of the parties to these presents, that in case it shall hereafter appear to the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore or the Survivor of them his heirs and assigns to be most conducive to the Interest of the said Mary that the said Lott and moiety or proportion of the Tract at Kiblock Bay should be sold and the Sale Monies arising therefrom be invested in the purchase of other property or placed out at Interest (but not otherwise) then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Mary with the said Thomas during their Coverture by their joint Deed, or after the decease of the said Thomas (if she should survive him) by her sole Deed legally executed, the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore or the Survivor of them his heirs or assigns joining in the said Deed and signifying such their or his consent and approbation to revoke and make void such uses and trusts as herein before limited concerning the said Lott and Tract of Land and to limit and declare any new uses and trusts of and concerning the same in lieu thereof as aforesaid, and at the time of making such revocation and limiting any new uses or trusts of the said Lott and Tract of Land they the said Thomas and Mary by their joint Deed if during Coverture, or the said Mary by her sole Deed, if she survives the said Thomas legally executed, do transfer assign and set over unto the said Henry Collins Flagg and John Moore their heirs Adminors and assigns such sale Monies In Trust to and for such uses intents and purposes as the said trustees or the Survivor his heirs Adminors or assigns shall think most beneficial for the said Mary, either in purchasing other property in lieu thereof and to be limited and secured in like manner or of putting such Monies at Interest on good securities, and This Indenture further witnesseth that in further pursuance of the said recited agreement and for the several Considerations aforesaid and to the intent that the said twenty eight Slaves with the future Issue and Increase of the females the said sum of Money with the Interest which may hereafter grow due thereon, may be granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over, to for and upon the

189 several trusts intents and purposes herein after mentioned, re-
spected and declared of the same, and also in consideration of ten
shillings to her the said Mary now paid by the said Henry Collins
Flagg and John Moore or one of them, the receipt whereof is here
by acknowledged, she the said Mary by and with the knowledge
privy consent and approbation of the said Thomas testified
as aforesaid, hath granted bargained sold assigned transfe-
red and set over and by these presents doth grant bargain sell
assign transfer and set over unto the said Henry Collins Flagg
and John Moore their Executors Admors and Assigns the said twenty
eight Slaves above mentioned (being now in due form of law-
delivered) with the future increase of the females and the said sum
of Money and the Interest which may hereafter grow due thereon
and all the right and title which she hath in law or equity in
to the same, To have and to hold to the said twenty eight Slaves &
the increase of the females and the said sum of Money and Interest to
grow due thereon unto the said Trustees their Executors Admors
Assigns In Trust nevertheless and to and for the several and re-
spective uses intents and purposes and with and under the re-
served and respective limitations and appointments herein-
after mentioned, respected and declared of and concerning the same
that is to say, In Trust to and for the use and benefit of the said
Mary her Executors Admors and Assigns, until the said Marriage
shall be solemnized and take effect. Then on this further Trust
and confidence that the said Trustees and the Survivor his Executors
Admors and Assigns do and shall during the joint lives of the said
Thomas and Mary well and truly permit and suffer the said Thomas
to have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said Slaves and
increase of the females and also that they will receive and pay
unto the said Thomas during his and her lives to his own use and
benefit all Interest which shall hereafter be due on the said
sum of Money or the principal thereof on his securing the same
to go in like manner as is hereby limited and intended and
from and after the death of the said Mary if she should die be-
fore the said Thomas leaving issue by him then living in trust
that the said Trustees and the Survivor his Executors Admors
Assigns shall and will stand possessed of the said twenty eight Slaves and
increase of the females and the said Money and Interest to grow due
to and for the use and benefit of such Child or Children their Executors
Admors or Assigns and that the same shall go to and be paid by

460 the said Trustees or the survivor of them his Executors and Assigns
free from all other Trusts whatsoever unto the said Thomas his Executors
and Assigns for ever, But if the said Mary should sur-
vive the said Thomas and have Issue by him then and in such case
upon this further Trust that the said Trustees and the survivor his
Executors and Assigns shall and will permit and suffer the
said Mary during the term of her natural life to have the use
occupation and enjoyment of the said Slaves and the future Issue
and Increase of the females and also shall and will receive and
pay unto her for her own use and benefit all such Interest Mo-
ney as shall be accruing on the said principal sum after the
death of the said Thomas and from and after her death if she
should have Issue by the said Thomas then living, then on this
further trust that they the Trustees and the survivor his Executors
and Assigns shall and will stand possessed of the said
Slaves and the Increase of the females, and the said sum of money
and Interest to grow due thereon to and for the use and benefit
of such Child or Children, and also of such other Child or
Children and also of such other Child or Children as the said
Mary may have then living by any other husband and that the
same shall go to such Child or Children his her or their Executors
or Assigns without distinction (and not be confined
to the Child or Children of this Marriage only) and shall be
divided delivered paid and assigned in the same manner
and at the same periods and under the same limitations
with respect to the death of one Child before the others as is
already expressed declared limited and appointed in a
preceding clause concerning such Child or Children as the
said Mary may leave in case she should die before the said
Thomas, But if the said Mary should survive the said Thomas
and not have Issue by him, or in case she should have issue by
him and such issue should die during her life time, then and
in such case notwithstanding she may have issue alive by
another husband, on this further trust that the said Trustees and
the survivor his Executors and Assigns shall and will stand
possessed of the said Slaves and the Increase of the females and
the said Money and Interest to grow due thereon to and for the use
and benefit of the said Mary her Executors and Assigns and
that the same shall go to, be delivered paid and assigned unto
the said Mary her Executors and Assigns by the said Trustees and
the survivor his Executors and Assigns free and discharged

all other trusts whatsoever, and the said Thomas for himself
his heirs Executors and Admors doth hereby covenant promise
grant and agree to and with the said Henry Collins Flegg and
John Moore their heirs Executors and Assigns that he the
said Thomas his heirs Executors and Admors shall and will from
time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable re-
quest and at the Cost and Charges of the said Trustees or the sur-
vivor his heirs Executors Admors or Assigns or any of them make do
and execute all and every such further and other lawful and
reasonable Acts things conveyances bargains assignments and
assurances in the Law whatsoever as well for the corroborating
and better conveying bargaining assigning assuring and con-
firming the said Sott and proportion of the said Tract the said
twenty eight shares and the future increase of the females and
the said sum of money and Interest to grow due thereon unto the
said Trustees their heirs Executors Admors and Assigns per the laws
to the several uses and upon the several trusts intents and pur-
poses and subject to the several provisos conditions and
agreements herein and hereby respectively mentioned ex-
pressed and declared of and concerning the same as by their
or any of their Council learned in the Law shall in that be-
half be reasonably advised or required, Provided always
it is hereby intended agreed and declared by and between all
the parties to these presents, that it shall and may be lawful to
and for the said Trustees and each of them, their and each of their
heirs Executors Admors and Assigns from time to time in the first place
to deduct retain and reimburse to him and themselves re-
spectively by and out of the Rents Issues and Profits produce or
Interest of the said Sott and proportion of the said Tract of land
hereby released, the said twenty eight shares and sum of mo-
ney granted sold assigned and transferred unto them as afore-
said all such Costs Charges Damages and expences as they or
either of them, their or either of their heirs Executors Adminis-
trators or Assigns, or any of them shall or may pay expend
sustain or be put unto in or about the performance or exe-
cution of the several trusts hereby in them reposed or in-
any wise concerning the same. 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
Henry Collins Flegg (sd) John Elias Moore (sd) Mary Allston
(sd) Tho. Young (sd) Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

462 of Mr. Magill, Eliza Gibbs, Mary Young, Rec^d on the day
of the date of the within Deed the several sums within men-
tioned as the consideration for the purposes thereby declared.
Thos Young, Mary Allston, Witnesses Mr. Magill, Eliza Gibbs,
Mary Young, State of South Carolina Personally ap-
peared M^{rs} Eliza Gibbs who being duly sworn made oath -
that she was present and saw Henry Collins Flagg, John -
Elias Moore, Mary Allston and Thomas Young severally
sign seal and as their respective Act and Deed deliver the
within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purpo-
ses therein set forth, that she also saw the said Thomas
Young and Mary Allston sign the Receipt hereon en-
dorsed, and that she the Deponent with John Magill and
Mary Young signed their names as witnesses there to -
Witness to the 2^d day of July 1800 before Stephen Ravenel Jy
Recorded 23 July 1800

State of South Carolina

Articles of Agreement made and executed the
sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred Between James Ladson of St. Bartholomew's in the State
aforesaid Esquire of the one part, Florence Waring Smith Daugh-
ter of Archar Smith Esquire of the Parish of Goose Creek of the
second part, William Boone Mitchell and James Boone of St.
Pauls Parish Esquires Trustees for the said Florence Waring Smith
of the third part, Whereas a marriage is shortly intended
to be had and solemnized between the said James Ladson and
the said Florence Waring Smith, and whereas the said Flo-
rance Waring Smith is intitled and possessed of in her own right
of the Slaves hereinafter mentioned and particularly named
and it hath been expressed between the said parties, that the
said Slaves shall be conveyed, transferred and secured firmly &
effectually to the said William Boone Mitchell and James
Boone the Survivor of them his heirs Executors Administrators &
Assigns In Trust for the purpose herein after named, but by reason
of the minority of the said Florence Waring, the same cannot at
present be effected, Now therefore the said James Ladson in
consideration of the said intended marriage and in pursuance
of the said Agreement, and also in consideration of the sum
of ten shillings to him paid by the said William Boone Mitchell
and James Boone doth hereby for himself his Executors and
Administrators Article Covenant promise and agree to

465 with the said William Boone Mitchell and James Boone
their Executors Administrators and Assigns in manner following
that is to say, that after the said marriage shall have taken
effect, and as soon as the said Florence Waring Smith shall have
arrived to the age of twenty one years, he the said James Ladson
will bargain sell and transfer firmly and effectually to the said
William Boone Mitchell and James Boone and the survivor of them
his Executors Administrators and Assigns all the following
Slaves with the future issue and increase of them to wit, Abram
or Abraham, Peter and Derett together with the present and
future Issue and Increase of the said Derett, In Trust never
theless, that is to say, to and for the joint use benefit & behoof
of him the said James Ladson and Florence Waring Smith
during their joint lives, and from and after the death of the
said James Ladson should he die before the said Florence Wa-
ring Smith, then In Trust for the sole use benefit and behoof
of the said Florence Waring Smith her Executors Administra-
tors and Assigns, and in case the said Florence Waring Smith
should die before the said James Ladson without leaving
any Child or Children living at her Death, then in Trust
from and after the Death of the said Florence Waring Smith
to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of
the said James Ladson his Executors Administrators and
Assigns, but should the said Florence Waring Smith die
before the said James Ladson leaving any Child or Children
living at her death, then in trust from and after the death
of the said Florence Waring Smith to and for the use of the said
James Ladson during his natural life, and from and after his
death, then In Trust to and for the uses benefit and behoof of such
Child or Children living at his death his her or their Executors
Administrators and Assigns, if more than one in equal propor-
tions share and share alike, and in case any of such Child or
Children should die during the life time of the said James
Ladson and before the age of twenty one years, without leav-
ing any Child or Children living at his or her death, then
to the share of such Child or Children In Trust from and
after the death of the said James Ladson to and for the sole be-
nefit and behoof of the said other Child or Children then living
his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns in equal
shares and proportions, In Testimony whereof the said parties
to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and seals on
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164 the day and in the year first above written I do Ladson for
Adm^r Wm Boone Mitchell Adm^r Signed Sealed
and Delivered in presence of Morton Maring, Charleston
Morton Maring made oath he was present and saw James
Ladson Jun^r and William Boone Mitchell sign seal and
as their act and Deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of
writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
and that he signed his name as a witness to the same -
Sworn to before me this 7th August 1800 Isaac Mottel Dart
J2. Recorded 7th August 1800

South Carolina.

This Indenture tripartite made the twenty-
tieth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand
eight hundred. Between Charles Rutledge of the City of
Charleston in the State of South Carolina Esquire of the first
part, Thomas Rhett Smith and Frederick Rutledge of the ^{second} ~~third~~ ^{part}
City and State Esquires of the second part, and Caroline
Smith Spinster one of the Daughters of Roger Smith of the said
City and State of the third part, Witnesseth that the said
Charles Rutledge for and in consideration of the sum of
five shillings to him in hand well and truly paid by the
said Thomas Rhett Smith and Frederick Rutledge at or
before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained
and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell
unto the said Thomas Rhett Smith and Frederick Rutledge
their Executors Administrators and Assigns, all those the
following Negro Slaves Primus ~~Agnes~~, Dia, Toby, Primus
Lydia, Bob, Dido, Sandy, Joan, Sarah, Paul, Bob, Nick
Phebe, Mill, Mingo, Phillis, Sam, Pally, Hannah, Teri,
Pina, Cretia, Adams, Maria, Hager, Peggy, Retia, Cupido
Hager and Bepsey, Together with their natural increase or
issue, To have and to hold the said Negroes with their issue
unto the said Thomas Rhett Smith and Frederick Rutledge
their Executors Administrators and Assigns from the day
next after the day of the date of these Presents, subject
nevertheless to the conditions and provisos, and to and for
such uses and trusts as will be expressed and declared in
the Deed of Release intended to be drawn for and during
and until the full end and term of one whole year from thence
next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended.

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465 In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have
hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above
written Charles Rutledge (ss) Tho. Rhett Smith (ss)
Fredt Rutledge (ss) signed sealed and Delivered in the
presence of Benj. Burgh Smith, Charles Flanagan, Robert
dimehouse, Charleston S. Benjamin B. Smith made oath he
was present and saw Charles Rutledge, Frederick Rutledge
and Thomas Rhett Smith sign seal and as their Act and deed
deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the used
purposes therein mentioned, and that he signed his name
with Charles Flanagan and Robert dimehouse as witnesses
Sworn to before me this 10th September Goodhue Motte Dart
South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the
twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred, Between Charles Rutledge of the City of
Charleston in the State of South Carolina Esquire of the first
part, Thomas Rhett Smith and Frederick Rutledge of the
said City and State of the second part, and Caroline
Smith Spinster one of the Daughters of Roger Smith of the said
City and State Esquire of the third part, Witnesseth that
the said Charles Rutledge for and in consideration of a mar-
riage intended by Gods permission shortly to be had and so-
lemnized between the said Charles Rutledge and Caroline
Smith, and in consideration of a considerable property con-
sisting of negroes which the said Charles Rutledge will ac-
quire by the said Marriage with the said Caroline Smith, and
that a competent provision may be had and made for the
said Caroline Smith (in case the said Marriage shall take
effect) and for the settling and assuring the said Negroes here-
inafter mentioned to and upon the several uses Intents and
purposes hereinafter limited and declared pursuant to
the agreement made upon the Contract of the said Marriage
he the said Charles Rutledge hath granted bargained sold
aliened released and confirmed and by these presents doth
grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said
Thomas Rhett Smith and Frederick Rutledge (in their ac-
tual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale
to them thereof made bearing date the day next before the
day of the date of these presents) and their heirs, all those
the following negroe Slaves to wit, Primus Dia Toby, Primus
Lydia

Lydia, Bob, Dido, Sandy, Joan, Sarah, Paul, Bob, Nick, Sheba, Mills,
 Mingo, Phillis, Sam, Patty, Hannah, Tira, Bina, Cretia, Adam, —
 Maria, Hager, Peggy, Cretia, Cupid, Hager and Bepsey, with
 their natural increase or issue, and all the Estate right title
 and interest which the said Charles Rutledge will acquire
 of in and to the said premises by his Marriage with the said Caro-
 line Smith, To have and to hold all and singular the said
 Negroe Slaves with their natural increase or issue unto the
 said Thomas Rhett Smith and Frederick Rutledge their heirs
 and assigns to and for the several uses intents trusts and pur-
 poses hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared
 (that is to say) to the use and behoof of the said Charles Rut-
 ledge for and during the term of his natural life and from
 and after his death to the said Caroline Smith (if she should
 survive the said Charles Rutledge) for and during the term
 of her natural life and from and after the decease of the survi-
 vor of them the said Charles Rutledge and Caroline Smith the
 said Negroe Slaves to be divided equally amongst the heirs
 of the Body of the said Charles Rutledge on the Body of the
 said Caroline Smith lawfully to be begotten or to such of
 them as the said Survivor shall limit and appoint, and
 for default of such issue then the said Negroes to go in
 such manner as the said Survivor shall by his or her last
 will and Testament limit and appoint, Provided always
 and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said
 parties that the said Charles Rutledge shall and may at
 any time hereafter, by and with the Consent of the said
 Trustees, sell or dispose of the whole or any part of the said
 Negroes vesting the proceeds of such sale in such manner
 as he shall deem most advantageous, and settling the
 said property in such manner as the said Trustees shall
 require, and lastly that he the said Charles Rutledge his
 heirs Executors and Administrators all and singular the
 said Negroe Slaves unto the said Thomas Rhett Smith and
 Frederick Rutledge their heirs and assigns to and for upon
 the several uses and trusts above mentioned shall and
 will warrant and for ever defend from and against all
 persons whomsoever having or lawfully claiming the whole
 or any part of them, In Witness whereof the said parties
 have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year
 above written, Charles Rutledge W^m Tho^s Rhett Smith W^m

467. Fred^d. Rutledge (d^d) signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Ben^y Burch Smith, Charles Managan, Robert Limehouse Charleston J^r. Benjamin B. Smith made oath he was present and saw Charles Rutledge, Frederick Rutledge and Thomas Abelt Smith sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes herein mentioned and that he signed his name with Charles Managan and Robert Limehouse as witnesses, Sworn to before me this 16th September 1800 Isaac Motte Dast 22 Recorded the 16th September 1800

South Carolina

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between M^{rs} Sarah da Bruce of Waccamaw in the Parish of All Saints Widow of the one part, and William Alston and Benjamin Alston Esquires of the same place and Parish of the other part, Witneseth that she the said Sarah da Bruce for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings Sterling Money of the State aforesaid to her in hand paid by the said William Alston and Benjamin Alston at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William and Benjamin their Executors Administrators and Assigns, All those two Tracts of land situate lying and being on the Sea Shore in the Parish of All Saints containing four hundred and sixty five and an half Acres, which she holds by virtue of the will of her deceased Father Anthony Pawley, and also all that Plantation on which the said M^{rs} da Bruce now resides situate lying and being in the said Parish of All Saints and which she holds in consequence of her marriage with her deceased Husband William da Bruce and containing three hundred and seventy eight and an half Acres, and also all those two lots of land situate lying and being on the Bay of Georgetown and known and distinguished in the Plan thereof by the numbers two hundred and thirty five and two hundred and thirty six / 235 / 236 / containing in front feet and in depth feet and which she now holds by purchase in fee simple, Together with all Houses Outhouses, Edifices Buildings, Ways, Paths, Waters, Water Courses, Easements Advantages Emblements and Hereditaments whatsoever

468 to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining
which to and with the same now are or at any times heretofore
have been held, used occupied, accepted or reputed taken or
known as part parcel or member thereof, or of any part thereof
and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders
rents issues and profits of all and singular the said premises
and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances.
To have and to hold the said premises hereditaments and ap-
purtenances above granted bargained and sold and every part
and parcel thereof, unto the said William Alston and Benjamin
Alston their Executors Administrators and Assigns from the day
next before the day of the date hereof, for and during and untill
the full end and term of one whole year from thence forth next
ensuing and fully to be complete and ended, Yielding and paying
therefore one pepper corn at or upon the last day of the said term
if the same shall be lawfully demanded, To the intent that by
virtue of these presents, and by force of the Statute made for trans-
ferring uses into possession of force in this State, they the said
William Alston and Benjamin Alston may be in the actual pos-
session of all and singular the said premises above bargained
and sold, with the appurtenances, and be thereby enabled to
take and accept of a Grant and Release of the Reversion and
Inheritance thereof, to them and their Heirs, to for and upon
such trusts uses intents and purposes as in and by the said
Grant or Release shall be thereof directed or declared.
In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have
hereunto interchangeably set their hands and affixed their
Seals the day and year first above written Sarah Sabence M^{rs}
Thos. Waring Jr M^{rs} Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
M^{rs} the words "two hundred &" in the eleventh and twelfth lines
being first interlined Eliza Allston, John LaBruce
South Carolina Geo Town District Public Register Office
Recorded in Book D Page 510 to 511 this 6th day of June 1796
and Examined by Jacob W. LaBorne Reg^r
Recorded 10th October 1800.

South Carolina This Indenture Tripartite
made the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Between
M^{rs} Sarah LaBruce of Maccamaw in the Parish of All Saints

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Witness of the first part, and William Allston and Benjamin
Allston of the same place and parish. Requires of the second part,
and Thomas Marring of the same place and parish. Doctor of Me-
decine of the third part, Whereas a Marriage is intended
to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Thomas Ma-
ring and the said Sarah LaBruce, and it has been agreed by
the said Thomas and Sarah that the Real and Personal Property
hereinafter mentioned shall be settled in manner herein
after specified, Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that
for and in consideration of the said Marriage so to be had and
solemnized, and also for the settling and conveying of the lands and
likewise the Reques and other personal Estate hereinafter mention-
ed, and also for divers other good and valuable considerations her-
the said Sarah LaBruce thereunto moving, she the said Sarah La-
Bruce hath granted bargained sold aliened released and con-
firmed and by these presents for herself and her heirs, doth grant
bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said William
Allston and Benjamin Allston (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
made for transferring uses into possession and of force in this
State) and to the survivor of them and to the heirs and Assigns of
such Survivor All those two Tracts of land situate lying and
being on the Sea Shore in the Parish of All Saints containing
four hundred and sixty five and an half Acres which she holds
by virtue of the will of her deceased Father Anthony Bowley-
and, also all that Plantation on which the said Sarah LaBruce
now resides situate lying and being in the said Parish of All
Saints and which she holds in consequence of her Marriage
with her deceased husband William LaBruce and containing
three hundred and seventy eight and an half Acres, and also
all those two lots of land situate lying and being on the Bay
of George Town and known and distinguished in the Plan-
thereof by the numbers two hundred and thirty five (235) and
two hundred and thirty six (236) containing in front
feet and in depth feet, and which she holds in fee
simple by purchase, Together with all Houses, Out houses
Edifices Buildings walls Paths, waters Water Courses Base-
ments Towers Emblements and Hereditaments whatso-
ever to the said Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining

470 or which to and with the same now are or at any time heretofore have been held used occupied accepted reputed taken or known as part parcel or member thereof or of any part thereof and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits of all and singular the said Premises and every part and parcels thereof with the appurtenances, and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property claim or Demand whatsoever of her the said Sarah de Bruce of in and to the Premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Tract and Lots of Land aforesaid and all and singular the Premises hereby granted and released or mentioned or intended to be with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said William Alston and Benjamin Alston and the survivor of them and the Heirs and Assigns of such survivor to for and upon the several Trusts Uses Intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say, to the use and behoof of the said Sarah de Bruce according to her Estate now therein until the said intended Marriage be had and solemnized, and from and after the said Marriage had, then to the use and behoof of the said Thomas and Sarah during their joint lives without impeachment of or for any manner of waste the said Thomas being to be entitled to take and accept the rents and profits of all and singular the premises & every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances during the said term of their said joint natural lives, but the Lands and Premises aforesaid are however not to be subject to the present or future debts or incumbrances of the said Thomas Waring, and from and after the determination of that Estate, then to the use of the said William Alston and Benjamin Alston and the survivor of them and the Heirs of such survivor during the joint lives of the said Thomas and Sarah upon trust to support and preserve the contingent uses and remainders hereinafter limited from being defeated and destroyed, and for that purpose to make entries or bring actions, but nevertheless to permit and suffer the said Dr. Thomas Waring during the joint lives of them and the said Sarah to receive and take the rents and profits thereof as aforesaid, and from and immediately after his decease in case he should die before the said Sarah, then to the use of the said Sarah according to the respective Estate and Interest she now has in the premises discharged of all Trusts whatever

But if the said Sarah should depart this life before the said Thomas, then as far as relates to the said dote in George Town only, the same shall be to the only use and behoof of such person or persons and for such Estate and Estates as she the said ^{Sarah} by any Deed or by her last will and Testament or by any Instrument of writing purporting to be her last will and Testament duly executed under her hand in the presence of two or more credible witnesses shall appoint order or limit the same, and for default of such appointment then one half of the said two dotes to such Child or Children of the said Sarah as she shall leave at the time of her death, the same to be however under the entire direction and control of the said Thomas Waring during the legal infancy of such Child or Children, and the other half of the said two dotes to the said Thomas Waring for and during the term of his natural life, and after his death to such Child or Children as aforesaid but if the said Sarah shall leave no Child or Children, then the whole of the said two dotes to the said Thomas ^{Mary} for and during the term of his natural life, And this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Sarah for the considerations herein before mentioned, hath granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said William Alston and Benjamin Alston and the survivor of them, and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor, all and singular the Negroes herein after mentioned that is to say Tenah and Daughters Betia and Linda, and Betia's Daughter Judy and Linda's two Daughters Lucy and Tenah, Gay and Monimia his wife and Son Titus with their Daughter Nanny and Annette, Neptune and Violet his wife and Daughters Nancy Sary Lydia and Caroline with Nancy's Children Chloe and Violet and Sary's Son Titus, Cyrus and Nanny his wife, Minah and Son Luther Lancob and Daughter Sary, Sharper and Sylvia his wife, Hector and Cedar her sons, and Bethia her Daughter, Bethia's Son Sharper, Marcus and Nanny his wife Harvey and Sondon their sons with Phillis, Yanahée Pinchie and Binah their Daughters, Friday and Beck his wife and Jack their son, Barleene their Daughter with Parleene's Daughters Hannah and Mary two Sons Daniel and Akro, Hannah's two Daughters Beck and Lydia, Bob and Bella his wife and Son Bob, Dianah and Son Christmas with her four Daughters Susy Sylvia, Rose, and Cordelia, Jacob and Hagar his wife, Peggy

and her two Daughters Mary and ^{Adams} Amey, her son, with Mary's two Daughters Mariah and Phoebe, Amey's two children Pella and James, Linda and three Daughters Rachel Dido and Rose and with Linda's son Toby, Sary and two Daughters Grace and Flora, Primus his wife Wiley, Rosetta and Child Clarissa, Lydia, Kate, Gambo Caesar and Toney, together with the future Issue and Increase of such as are female and also all the Horses Cattle and other Stock of her the said Sarah on either of the Tracts of Land above mentioned, To have and to hold the said Negroes and Stock with the future issue and increase of such of the said Negroes as are female to for and upon the several trusts Uses, intents and purposes herein mentioned expressed and declared and to and for no other Trust use intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say, upon trust and to the use and behoof of the said Sarah during until the said intended marriage be had and solemnized, according to her Estate and Interest now therein, and from and after the said Marriage had, then to the use and behoof of the said Thomas and Sarah during their joint lives, the said Dr. Thomas waving to be entitled to take accept and receive the Labour Hire and profits of the said Negro Slaves and also to have the use and increase of the said Stock during the joint natural lives of the said Thomas and the said Sarah, but the said Negroes and their increase and the said Stock are however not to be subject to the present or future incumbrances of the said Dr. Thomas living and from and immediately after his decease, in case he should die before the said Sarah, then the said Negroes and the future increase of such as are female and the said Stock to be for the only use and behoof of the said Sarah her Executors Administrators and Assigns, discharged from all Trusts whatsoever, and in case she the said Sarah should die before the said Thomas, then the said Negroes and the future increase of such of them as are female, shall be to the only use and behoof of such person or persons, and for such Estate and Estates as she the said Sarah by any Deed or by her Last will and Testament, or by any Instrument of writing purporting to be her last will, duly executed under her hand in the presence of two or more Credible witnesses shall appoint order or limit the same, and for default of such appointment then one half of the said Negroes to such Child or Children of the said Sarah as she shall leave at the time

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of and death, the same to be however under the entire direction
and control of him the said Thomas Mearing during the life in fe-
ry of such child or children) and the other half of the said Negroes
to the said Thomas Mearing for and during the term of the natural
life and after his death to such child or children as aforesaid but
if the said Sarah shall leave no child or children then the
whole of the said Negroes to the said Thomas Mearing for and dur-
ing the term of his natural life, and the said Thomas Mearing
for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth cove-
nant promise and agree to and with the said William Alston &
Benjamin Alston and the survivor of them, and their heirs Executors
and Administrators of such survivor, that it shall and may
be lawful to and for the said Sarah at any time or times during
her Coverture, and at all times, to make such deed writing or
will as aforesaid, and thereby give direct limit appoint &
dispose of the said two lots of land in George Town and the
Negroes and other personal Estate above mentioned to such
person or persons, and in such manner and form as she the
said Sarah may think fit (notwithstanding her said in-
tended Coverture) and that he the said Thomas Mearing his
heirs Executors and Administrators and all and every person &
persons whomsoever claiming or to claim by from or under
him or them, shall not question controvert or hinder
such disposition or appointment of her the said Sarah
and that all dispositions and appointments to be by her
made as above mentioned shall at all times be as good &
effectual in law as if the said Thomas Mearing had himself
joined with the said Trustees or with her the said Sarah, or
as if she were a feme sole, And the said William Alston and
Benjamin Alston for themselves their heirs Executors and Admin-
istrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said
Sarah her Executors Administrators and Assigns that they will, in
all things well and truly observe perform and keep the said
Trusts herein before mentioned on their parts to be performed
or observed according to the true intent and meaning
of these presents. And lastly it is understood by all the par-
ties to these presents and their intention is hereby declared to
be, that nothing above contained shall impede the person
or persons entitled to the remainder and reversion of the a-
bove mentioned Tract that the said Sarah now holds on the
Sea Shore as the Widow of the said William Labruce from
possessing

possessing and enjoying the same on the death of the said
 Sarah in as ample a manner as if these presents had not
 been made, nor for preventing the said Sarah and the
 said Thomas (provided they should have issue) from alien-
 ing and conveying the Tract on the Sea Shore which she
 holds by virtue of her Father's Will, to any person or persons, or
 for such Estate and Estates as the said Sarah shall think
 proper, any thing in these presents contained to the contrary
 thereof in any wise notwithstanding, In Witness whereof
 the said parties to these Presents have hereunto interchange-
 ably set their Hands and Affixed their Seals the day and
 year first above written. Sarah Labruce (ss) Tho^r Waring (ss)
 William Alston (ss) Benjⁿ Alston (ss) Sealed and Delivered
 In the presence of the words "to the right heirs of the said Sarah
 agreeably to the Act for the abolition of the rights of primogeni-
 ture for ever", being first effaced from the nineteenth and
 twentieth and twentieth lines of the second page hereof, and the
 words "one half of the said two lots to such Child or Children of
 the said Sarah as she shall leave at the time of her death, the
 same to be ~~known~~ ^{however} under the entire direction and control of
 the said Thomas Waring during the legal infancy of such Child
 or Children) and the other half of the said two lots to the said
 Thomas Waring for and during the term of his natural life, &
 after his death to such Child or Children as aforesaid but if the
 said Sarah shall leave no Child or Children then the whole of
 the said two lots to the said Thomas Waring for and during the
 term of his natural life", being interlined instead thereof, and
 also the words "the same to be distributed agreeably to the Act
 for the abolition of the rights of Primogeniture" being first
 effaced from the nineteenth and twentieth lines of the third
 page hereof, and the words "one half of the said Negroes to such
 Child or Children of the said Sarah as she shall leave at the
 time of her death, the same to be however under the entire
 direction and control of him the said Thomas Waring during the
 legal infancy of such Child or Children) and the other half of the
 said Negroes to the said Thomas Waring for and during the term
 of his natural life, and after his death to such Child or Children
 as aforesaid, but if the said Sarah shall leave no Child or Chil-
 dren then the whole of the said Negroes to the said Thomas Waring
 for and during the term of his natural life" being interlined
 instead thereof and the words "two hundred and" twice interlined

475 In the nineteenth line of the first page hereof Eliza Allston
John Labruce, State of South Carolina George Town District
Personally appeared before me John Labruce who being duly
sworn make oath that he did see the within Instrument of
writing duly executed, and did see Eliza Allston sign her
name as Witness with him. Sworn before me this 28th of
May 1796 Mr Magill J. State of South Carolina -
George Town District, Public Register Office, Recorded
in Book 2. page 510 to 517 this 6th day of June 1796 and
Examined by Jacob W. de Born Reg.
Recorded 10th October 1800 -

Articles de Mariage entre M^r. Antoine Etienne Ulmot professeur
la medecine et la chirurgie a Charleston Caroline du sud Etats unis de l'Amérique
depuis six ans, résidant au paravant a St. Domingue quartier des Gonâviers
natif de Colonniers dans la cédant province de Languedoc, Major, d'une
part. Et De M^{lle} Marie Louise d'Amie Champy née a la pointe à pitre
île Gadaboûpe née du légitime mariage de M^r. Edou Champy avocat, et
de Dame Marie Parbe Arsonneau Beaupour, résidant avec ses parents
en la même ville de Charleston depuis six ans, Mineurs ses père et mère
Stipulants pour elle d'autre part. - Art. 1^{er} Les S^r Ulmot & D^{lle} Champy
voulant s'unir incessamment par le mariage suivant les
rites de l'Eglise Catholique Romaine, les Coutumes Civiles de ce
mariage demeurent fixés et arrêtés d'un mutuel consentement
commun ci après. - Art. 2^o Il y aura entre les futurs Epoux communauté
de tous les biens qu'ils pourront acquérir pendant le cours du mariage, a
quelque titre que ce puisse être, faisant les apports toutes mobilisations -
nécessaires a cet égard. - Art. 3^o Sont exceptés de l'article précédent
les biens fonds patrimoniaux qui sont restés ou pourront rester aux futurs
époux du chef de leurs pères & mères les quels demeureront propres a chacune
d'eux et leur descendants. - Art. 4^o La D^{lle} future Epouse apporte dans
la communauté une servante, et sa chambre garnie. Art. 5^o S'il n'y
avait point d'enfant de ce mariage a la mort d'un des époux, ou si ces
enfants mouraient eux mêmes avant d'avoir l'âge de vingt un ans ou
s'être mariés, le survivant des époux succedera au prédécédé dans tous les
biens de la communauté. - Art. 6^o Le futur époux Donne la future
épouse de la somme de huit cent Gourdes a prandre sur sa portion
de leurs biens lorsqu'il y aura lieu. - Art. 7^o La future Epouse
n'ayant pas l'administration de la communauté, aura le droit sucas de
survie de renoncer s'il lui plaît a cette communauté ou par elle faisant
faire inventaire dans les trois premiers mois de son veuvage avec con-
dictur légitime, et dans ce cas elle reprendra francs et quittes de toutes
charges, dettes & hypothèques son douaire ci devant stipulé, ou outre sa

mise et apports en la dette conjugale, sa chambre meublee, ses
linges, hardes, et ses bijoux. — art. 8. Les difficultés qui
pourraient naître à raison de tout ce qui vient d'être stipulé et dont la
solution ne se trouverait pas dans les articles convenus, seront réglés
d'après la coutume de Paris qui régit les colonies françaises aidant
balutées par les fictions épous. — Fait et conclu double, l'un pour
noter acquiescevoir d'après épous, l'autre pour être déposé en lieu public.
En présence de M^{rs}: J^{rs} communs des parties susdites. A
Charleston Caroline du Sud Etats unis de l'Amérique le dix-neuf
Aoust dix-huit cent. A Ulmot, M. L. A. Chaupy, Chaupy,
Arsonneau Chaupy, Polony, Desportes, V^{rs} Le Seigneur, Le Vacher
J^{rs} Marie, D. Blondet. Charleston J^{rs} M^{rs} Desportes made oath
he was present & saw A Ulmot, M. L. A. Chaupy, Chaupy and
Arsonneau Chaupy, sign & as their act and deed deliver this
instrument of writing to and for the uses & purposes therein mentioned
& that he with Polony, V^{rs} Le Seigneur, Le Vacher J^{rs} Marie,
D. Blondet, signed their Names as witnesses to the same
I sworn to before me this 13th October 1800. David J^{rs} Russell S^r
Recorded 13th October 1800.

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the thirtieth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
Between William Reside Cabinet Maker of the City of Charleston
of the one part and State aforesaid, and Mary Magdalene Black-
son Relict of Alexander Clarkson deceased of the same place of
the second part, and Joseph Goultier and Philip Kilegas of the
same place Trustees nominated and appointed by them the
said William Reside and Mary M. Clarkson on the part and
behalf of Mary M. Clarkson and Elizabeth Clarkson her daughter
and also for the Trusts intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned
and expressed of the third part, Whereas a Marriage by divine
permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized by the said
William Reside and Mary M. Clarkson, and whereas the said
Mary M. Clarkson is now seised and possessed in right of her late
deceased Husband Alexander Clarkson of a certain sold of land
situate lying and being in the City of Charleston of the State
aforesaid, hereinafter more particularly described, and also
of seven Negroe Slaves to wit Jimmy, Kate, Abraham Lancaster

477 Isaac Sarah and Melly, Now she the said Mary M. Clarkson by
with the consent and approbation of the said William Reside testified
by his being party to and signing and sealing these presents, Have
agreed with the said parties that the said doct or Parcel of land a-
bove mentioned and hereinafter more particularly described,
and also the seven Negro Slaves above mentioned and named
shall be conveyed transferred and secured firmly and effectually
to the said Joseph Goultier and Philip Helegas the survivor of them
his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, In Trust never the-
less for the uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned and
declared, Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursu-
ance and part performance of the said recited agreement and
in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also in consider-
ation of the sum of five shillings to her the said Mary M. Clark-
son in hand paid by the said Joseph Goultier and Philip Helegas
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and also for divers
good and valuable causes and consideration her therunto specially
moving, she the said Mary M. Clarkson by and with the know-
ledge, privity consent and approbation of the said William Re-
side testified by his being a party to, and executing of these pre-
sents, Have granted bargained sold aliened release and confirm-
ed and by these presents, Do grant bargain sell alien release
and confirm unto the said Joseph Goultier and Philip Hele-
gas the survivor of them his Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns, All that doct or Piece of land situate lying and
being on the North side of Tradd Street within the City of Charleston
aforesaid, measuring and containing in front on the said Street
twenty eight feet or thereabouts, and in depth one hundred &
one feet or thereabouts, Butting and Bounding to the Northward
on Thomas Heyward Esquire to the Eastward on land now or
late of John Vanderhorst, to the Westward on land now or late
of Job Holcock, and to the Southward on Tradd Street aforesaid.
And also all the Estate Right Title Interest Trust Inheritance
property claim and demand whatsoever both in Law & Equity
of her the said Mary M. Clarkson or of any other person or
persons In Trust for her of in to or out of the said hereby granted
and released hereditaments and premises and every part and
parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said Negroes land
Tenements hereditaments and all and singular other the
premises herein before mentioned or intended to be hereby
granted -

478 granted and released with their appurtenances unto the said Joseph Goultier and Philip Kellegas their Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for and upon the several Uses Trusts intents and purposes, and subject to the several provisos Limitations or agreements hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same, And this Indenture further Witnesseth that the said seven Negro Slaves above mentioned and named are heuly bargained and sold unto the said Joseph Goultier and Philip Kellegas and the survivor of them his Executors Administrators and Assigns for and in consideration of all and every of the causes and considerations aforesaid, and also to and for the Trusts purposes and Intents hereinafter to be mentioned, that is to say to the use and behoof of the said Mary M. Clarkson and her heirs or Assigns until the solemnizing of the said intended Marriage, and from and immediately after the solemnizing thereof then upon this further trust that they the said Trustees or the Survivor of them, their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall always and for ever hereafter permit and suffer the said Mary M. Clarkson and Elizabeth Clarkson their heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to receive and take all and every the rents issues increase, emoluments and profits of all and every of the above mentioned premises. To and for her and their sole and separate uses and benefits, and that the same or any part thereof, shall not in anywise be subject or liable to the disposal intermeddling controul, engagements debts or incumbrances of him the said William Reside notwithstanding his Coverture with the said Mary M. Clarkson, and the receipts of her the said Mary M. Clarkson party hereto, or of Elizabeth Clarkson signed with their own proper hands, or of such person or persons as by them appointed to receive the same, shall from time to time and at all times hereafter be good and sufficiently discharge for the same, Provided always nevertheless and the said William Reside for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them, Doth Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Joseph Goultier and Philip Kellegas the survivor of them his Executors Administrators or Assigns, by these presents, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any Act matter or thing whatsoever by him the said William Reside to be made committed executed suffered or assented

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479 unto, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mary M. Clarkson his intended Wife, at any time or times during her intended Coverture, and at all times hereafter to make such Deed writing or Will and thereby to give direct limit and appoint and dispose of such part proportion share or moiety of all every the above mentioned Premises, and also all other the personals Estate, that the said Mary M. Clarkson is entitled to by law or on account and by virtue of her former Marriage with Alexander Clarkson deceased, To such person or persons and to do for such use and uses, trusts intents and purposes, and in such manner and form, as the said Mary M. Clarkson notwithstanding her said intended Coverture, and whether Covert or discover shall at any time hereafter think fit or proper, and further that all and all manner of gifts and dispositions whatsoever to be by her the said Mary Clarkson made and done of all and singular the premises last mentioned, or hereby intended to be mentioned or meant and expressed shall be at all times as good and effectual in law as if he the said William Reside had joined in the same with the said Mary M. Clarkson, or as if she were a feme sole. In Witness whereof the Parties hereto, have set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written Mary Magdalen Clarkson (ss) William Reside (ss) Joseph Goultier (ss) Philip Kellegas (ss) Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Peter Francis Dubuard, Margret Plinn, State of South Carolina Personally appeared Mr. Peter Francis Dubuard who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Mary Magdalen Clarkson, William Reside, Joseph Goultier & Philip Kellegas severally sign seal and as their respective act and Deed deliver the within Instrument operating to and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that he the Deponent with Margret Plinn signed their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to the 30th day of July 1800 before Stephen Ravenel J.D. State of South Carolina Register of Meane Conveyance Office for Charleston District, Recorded in book B. N. 7. Page 270 the 30th day of July 1800 Examined by Stephen Ravenel Register Recorded 13th October 1800 -

South Carolina This Indenture of three parts, made the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, Between William Vercen Senior of

of Georgetown in the State aforesaid of the one part and Eliza
 Wilkes also of Georgetown in the State aforesaid of the second part
 and Cornelius Dupre of the State aforesaid of the third part, -
 Whereas the said Eliza Wilkes is seized possessed and entitled
 unto in her own right to her and her heirs forever the following
 Negro Slaves to wit Delia, Tena, March, Harry, Thomas, Isaac,
 Sally, Dick, Sylvia, Elsey, Nemo, and Bob, and whereas a
 marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between the
 said William Vereen Senior and the said Eliza Wilkes upon the
 contract of which marriage it is hereby concluded and
 agreed by and between them the said William Vereen Senior
 and the said Eliza Wilkes, that if the said intended marriage shall
 take effect and be solemnized, the property of the said Eliza
 Wilkes shall be settled and vested in the said Cornelius Dupre
 in such manner and form and for such uses intents and pur-
 poses as are herein after limited appointed and expressed and to
 and for no other use intent and purpose whatsoever, Now this
 Indenture Witnesseth that for making the said agree-
 ment effectual in the law and also for and in consideration
 of the sum of five pounds in hand paid by the said Cornelius Dupre
 to her the said Eliza Wilkes at or before the sealing and delivery
 of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged -
 she the said Eliza Wilkes Hath granted bargained sold
 delivered and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell &
 deliver unto the said Cornelius Dupre all the above mentioned
 Negro Slaves to wit Delia, Tena, March, Harry, Thomas, Isaac,
 Sally, Dick, Sylvia, Elsey, Nemo and Bob with their future Issue and
 Increase, To have and to hold all and every the said Negro Slaves
 with their future Issue and Increase unto the said Cornelius Dupre
 his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever In Trust never-
 theless and to and for the several uses intents and purposes here-
 in after limited appointed and declared of and concerning the
 same that is to say to the use and behoof of the said Eliza Wilkes
 until the said intended marriage shall take effect and from and
 immediately after the solemnization thereof, then upon trust -
 that the same shall not in any wise be subject or liable to the
 debts of the said William Vereen Senior her intended husband -
 but that the labor income and profits of the said Negro Slaves
 with their future issue and increase shall and may be had
 used received and taken by the said William Vereen Senior
 for the joint use benefit and behoof of the said William Vereen

481 Junior and Eliza Milkes during their joint lives and from and immediately after the decease of the said Eliza Milkes if the said William Vreen Senior should happen to survive the said Eliza Milkes then on that event or contingency upon this further Trust the said Cornelius Dupre his Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly permit the said William Vreen Senior so surviving to have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said several Negro and other Slaves with their issue and increase to his own proper use benefit and behoof for and during the term of his natural life without any constraint controul or interruption of or by the said Cornelius Dupre or his Executors or Administrators on any account or pretence whatsoever, and from and immediately after the death of the said William Vreen Senior then upon this further Trust and confidence that he the said Cornelius Dupre his Executors or Administrators do and shall stand possessed of the said Negro and other Slaves and their issue and increase to and for the use benefit and behoof of such Child or Children being issue of the Body of the said Eliza Milkes to be begotten by the said William Vreen Senior to his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, But in case the said Eliza Milkes shall happen to survive the said William Vreen Senior then on such event or contingency then upon this further Trust and confidence that the said Cornelius Dupre his Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly permit the said Eliza Milkes so surviving to have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said several Negro and other Slaves with their issue and increase to her own proper use benefit and behoof for and during the term of her natural life without any constraint controul or interruption of or by the said Cornelius Dupre or his Executors or Administrators on any account or pretence whatsoever and from and immediately after the death of the said Eliza Milkes then upon this further Trust and Confidence that he the said Cornelius Dupre his Executors or Administrators do and shall stand possessed of the said Negro and other Slaves & their issue and increase to and for the use benefit and behoof of such Child or Children being issue of the Body of the said Elizabeth Milkes to be begotten by the said William Vreen Senior to his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, and in default of such issue at the time of the death of the said Eliza Milkes, and if the said William Vreen Senior surviving the said Eliza Milkes his wife, then the said Negro Slaves with their issue & increase to be remain and enure to the said William Vreen Senior

482 Junior his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, but if the said Eliza Wilkes should survive the said William Vereen Senior and in default of such Child or Children of the said William Vereen Senior to be begotten on the Body of the said Eliza Wilkes at the time of the decease of him the said William Vereen Senior then the said Negro Slaves with their issue and increase shall be remain & inure to the said Eliza Wilkes her Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely and for ever, and to and for no other intent or purpose whatsoever any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, In Wit-
ness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and seals the Day and year first above written Eliza P. Wilkes (M) Wm. Vereen Sen. (M) L. DuRoi (M) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Eleanor Davis, Abram Myers, Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture from the within named Cornelius Dupre the sum of five pounds being the consideration Money mentioned to be paid by him Eliza P. Wilkes. In presence Eleanor Davis, Abram Myers, South Carolina Georgetown District Personally appeared Abraham Myers who being sworn made oath that he was present and saw the parties to these presents sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to do for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and did also see Eleanor Davis subscribe her name as a witness thereto Sworn to this 16th day of October 1800 Moses Myers JP.
Recorded 27th October 1800.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, Between Mary Jennings of Charleston in the State aforesaid Spinster of the first part Thomas Hunt of the same place Attorney at Law of the second part, and George Smith and Adam Tanno of the same place Merchants of the third part, Whereas the said Mary Jennings under and by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of her late Father Daniel Jennings Merchant deceased is entitled to certain parts or proportions of his Estate, as by the said Will duly proven and recorded in the Secretary's Office of this State will on reference more fully and at large appear, And Whereas a Marriage by

God's permission is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the above named Mary Jennings and Thomas Hunt and it has been agreed between the said parties, that such shares or proportions of the Estate of the said Daniel Jennings deceased not heretofore received by and now remaining due recoverable or demandable by the said Mary Jennings as Devises orlegatee under the last Will and Testament of her said Father should previously to the said intended Marriage taking effect be conveyed by the said Mary Jennings to the said George Smith and Adam Tunno subject and under the several Uses and Trusts intended to be hereinafter declared, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Mary Jennings in Consideration of the said intended Marriage's taking effect, (and by and with the Consent of the said Thomas Hunt the intended Husband testified by his being made a party to and joining signing and sealing of these presents) & also in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to her in hand paid by the said George Smith and Adam Tunno or one of them at a before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained sold assigned and transferred and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assign and transfer unto the said George Smith and Adam Tunno and to the survivor of them, and the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such survivor, All the Estate right title Interest Benefit, Claim or Demand either in Law or Equity, immediate or contingent which she the said Mary Jennings now hath or hereafter may acquire or become entitled unto under or by virtue of the last Will and Testament of her late Father Daniel Jennings Esquire deceased be the same real or personal Estate or situated or being in this State, or in any other place whatsoever, To have and to hold the said Premises hereby intended to be granted, bargained sold assigned and transferred unto the said George Smith and Adam Tunno and the Survivor of them, and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor In Trust for the able use and behoof of the said Mary Jennings as in her present Estate until the said intended Marriage shall take effect and from and immediately after the Solemnization thereof In trust to demand and receive of and from the Executors

Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Daniel Jennings (as soon as the exigence of the affairs of said Estate will admit a Settlement to be made or Divisions to take place) all such real and personal Estate Monies goods, chattels or effects which she the said Mary Jennings the intended Wife at this present time now hath, or at any time hereafter may have or claim under or by virtue of the last Will and Testament of her said Father, and the same when so received to particularize by Schedule account and Inventory to be recorded in the Secretary's Office of this State agreeably to the Act of Assembly in respect to the record of Marriage Settlement &c. and on receipt of such Estate and Effects to the same to retain or sell and dispose either at public or private Sale or for Cash or Credit and the proceeds to invest in the purchase of such real or personal Property or public Securities, or to loan out at Interest on such Securities as they the said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Heirs Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall together with the intended husband and Wife conceive to be most beneficial for the trust Estate (The assent of the said intended husband and Wife to be declared under their Hands and Seals) and on the receipt of such Property and the Sale thereof or of any part thereof and the subsequent investment of the proceeds of such Sale, then in Trust to permit and suffer the said Thomas Hunt during the joint lives of himself and the said Mary the intended Wife to have hold use and enjoy the Rents Issues and Profits, annual Interest or gains of said Trust Estate and to apply the same to his sole use and behoof fees and discharged however from the payment of his present or future Debts nor subject or liable in any way or manner whatsoever to be seized extended or applied by operation of law to the Payment of such Debts, and on the Death of the said Mary the intended Wife (living the said Thomas the intended husband) and leaving Issue then in Trust at the discretion of the said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Heirs Executors or Administrators of such Survivor to permit and suffer the said Thomas until the arrival at age or Marriage of such Issue to continue to receive and take the rents Issues and profits, annual Interest or gains of the said Trust Estate (subject to the maintenance Education and support of such Issue) or only to permit and suffer the said Thomas to receive and take to his own use a moiety

a half part of such Rents Issues and Profits annual Interest or Gains. the other Moiety or half part thereof to be applied by said Trustees to the Education maintenance and support of such Issue, and on the arrival at age of such Issue if more than one equally to divide a moiety or half part of said Trust Estate to and among such Issue share and share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common, and on the Death of the said Thomas Hunt also to divide and apportion the remaining Moiety or half part of the said Trust Estate to and among such Issue if more than one as aforesaid to them & their Heirs and Assigns for ever, but in case of the Death of the said Mary living the said Thomas without leaving Issue or leaving Issue of the Death of such Issue under age and unmarried, then in trust to pay over and deliver up one Moiety or half part of the said trust Estate to the said Thomas his Heirs or Assigns absolutely and for ever and to hold and apply the remaining moiety or half part thereof in trust for such Person or Persons and subject and under such further and other uses trusts or limitations as the said Mary the intended Wife by her last Will and Testament or by any writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament shall direct, which said writing or last Will and Testament the said Thomas hereby covenants the said Mary shall at all times during her Coverture have free liberty to make and execute / and for want of such last Will and Testament or appointment by the said Mary then the whole and every part of the said trust Estate to be delivered over to the said Thomas Hunt his Heirs and Assigns absolutely and for ever, but in case of the Death of the said Thomas living the said Mary and leaving Issue of the Body of the said Mary then in trust to deliver up one Moiety or half part of the said trust Estate to the said Mary her Heirs or Assigns as in her first and former Estate, and to retain the other Moiety or half part of the said trust Estate in trust Estate to apply the proceeds profits annual Interest or Gains of the same to the Education maintenance and support of such Issue and on the Marriage or arrival at age of such Issue to pay over and deliver up the said remaining moiety or half part of the said Trust Estate to such Issue if more than one share and share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, but

in case of the death of the said Thomas living the said Mary and with-
 out leaving Issue of the said intended Marriage or leaving Issue
 of their death under age and unmarried, then in trust to deliver
 up the whole and every part of the said trust Estate to the said
 Mary her Heirs and Assigns for ever as in her first and former
 Estate, and to and for and upon no other use trust intent or
 purpose whatsoever, And the better to carry the said trusts into
 Execution the said Mary Jennings doth hereby irrevocably
 nominate and appoint the said George Smith and Adam Turner
 and the survivor of them, and the Heirs Executors and Adminis-
 trators of such Survivor, her true and lawful Attorney and At-
 tornies to settle and adjust all matters and things whatsoever,
 in which she is in any wise interested, and to receive and take
 all Estates either real or personal to which she is or may be-
 come entitled unto as Devisee or legatee under the Will of her
 late Father, and on the receipt and Settlement of all or any part
 of her right and interest as aforesaid sufficient acquittances
 and discharges in the Law to make and give and further in case
 the exigence of the affairs of the Estate of the said Daniel Jen-
 nings should require the submission of any controverted
 Points to reference or arbitration, at their Will and pleasure
 to submit the same to the determination and award of any
 disinterested persons, and one or more Attornies under them
 for the purposes aforesaid to make and at their pleasure to revoke,
 and it is further mutually covenanted and agreed upon
 between the parties to these presents, and declared to be the
 true intent and meaning thereof that the said Trustees or the
 survivor of them, or the Heirs Executors or Administrators of
 such Survivor shall at all times during the continuance of
 the above declared trusts (with the consent and approbati-
 on of the said intended Husband and Wife during their joint
 lives, or the consent and approbation of the survivor of them
 testified in writing under their hands and seals) have full
 power and authority, and full power and authority is hereby
 expressly given and delegated to the said Trustees or the
 survivor of them or the Heirs Executors and Administrators of
 such Survivor and they are hereby required to sell and dispose
 of, alter change or exchange the whole or any part of the
 said trust Estate, in such way and manner and at such
 times and places and for such considerations as may be

jointly determined on by them, and the interested husband and wife and the survivor of them as tending to the benefit of the said Trust Estate, Provided always nevertheless that the proceeds resulting or to accrue from such sale, alteration change or exchange be forthwith invested in other property or public or private securities to be held by the said Trustees subject and under the several Uses Trusts Intents and Purposes aforesaid and to for and upon no other use trust intent or purpose whatsoever, and the said Thomas Hunt and his heirs and all persons whomsoever having or lawfully claiming any Estate or Interest of or in the said Premises hereby assigned and transferred or intended so to be or any part thereof by from or under him 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 Trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns of such survivor make do acknowledge levy suffer and execute or cause or procure to be made done levied suffered and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable Act and Acts Deed and Deeds, Conveyances and Assurances in the law whatsoever for the better and more perfect assigning the said premises hereby assigned and transferred or intended so to be, to the uses, for the intents and purposes, and upon the Trusts herein before expressed and declared concerning the same, as by the said Trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors or Administrators of such survivor their or any of their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably devised advised or required, In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above written Mary Jennings Adm^r Tho^s Hunt Ad^r Geo^s Smith Ad^r A^d Tunno Ad^r sealed & Delivered in the presence of D^r M^r Kinlay, Ed^r Horry - Charleston, Elias Lynch Horry made oath he was present and saw Mary Jennings, Thomas Hunt, George Smith and Adam Tunno sign seal & as their Act & Deed deliver the within instrument of writing to for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & that he signed his name together with D^r M^r Kinlay as witnesses to the same, Sworn before me this 18th November 1800 - Isaac Motte D^r & C^l. Recorded 18th November 1800 -

To all to whom these presents shall come be seen or made known, I Jean Hann of Saint Pauls Parish in the State aforesaid Widow Sends Greeting, Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized, between me and Mr. Daniel Boyle of the Parish and State aforesaid, and it has been agreed between us (as is evidenced by his witnessing these presents) that the property hereinafter mentioned, should be settled and secured in manner hereinafter mentioned. Now know ye that in consideration of such intended Marriage and also in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings to me in hand paid by Paul Hamilton and John Grimball of the State aforesaid Planters, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I Jean Hann have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Paul Hamilton and John Grimball, the following negro and other Slaves, to wit, London, Judy, Hampton, Peter, Chloe, Annetta, Hannah, Isaac, Simus, Cinder, Sapho, Frank, old Linda, Harry, Nancy, Jack, old Hannah, Molly, Daphne, Cate, Johnny, Doctor, old Daphne, old London and Dido, To have and to hold, all and singular the said Slaves and the Issue and Increase of such as are Female unto the said Paul Hamilton and John Grimball their Executors and Administrators to, for and upon such uses and Trusts, as shall be declared of and concerning the same, that is to say, to hold the same to my use until the said Marriage shall take effect, & from and immediately after the celebration of the said Marriage then to my sole separate use and behoof (freed and discharged of all debts, engagements, contracts and claims of the said Daniel Boyle) during the term of my natural life the said Daniel Boyle to have the free and absolute use enjoyment and disposal of the Moneys arising from the labour of the said Slaves, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, and from & after my decease, then to the use of the said Daniel Boyle (in case he should survive) for and during the term of his natural life, and from and after his decease, then to the use behoof maintenance education and support of any child or children, which may be the issue of such Marriage and at the coming of age, or Marriage of such child or children then (if there be more than one) it is the true intent and meaning of these presents, that the aforesaid Negroes and other Slaves and the issue and increase of such as are female, shall be-

189 delivered to them, in equal proportions, share and share alike, on their arriving respectively, at the age of twenty one years, or on the day of their marriage, to be at the free and absolute use enjoyment and disposal of them, their heirs - Executors Administrators or Assigns, and in case of the death of either or any any of them, before the periods of coming of age or of marriage, then his her or their share or proportion, shall be equally divided among the survivors, to be enjoyed at the periods, and in the manner above set forth, but should there be but one child, who shall live to the age of twenty one years, or until marriage, then and in that case he or she shall receive and take the aforementioned Negro and other Slaves, and their issue and increase, without any limitation or restriction whatever, in the same manner as he or she would have done, if there had been other issue, but should there be no child or children, the issue of such marriage, at the death of either the said Jean Mann or Daniel Boyle, then the whole of the said property, shall vest absolutely and without reserve in the survivor, and this Trust shall cease and determine for ever, In Witness whereof I the said Jean Mann have hereunto set my hand and seal, as has also the said Daniel Boyle (in evidence of his assent to the premises) on this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and in the twentyfifth year of American sovereignty and Independence Jean Mann (ss) Daniel Boyle (ss) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Ann Mitchell, Wm Clement - - - - - Personally appeared Wm Clement who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath that he saw Jean Mann and Daniel Boyle sign seal and as their proper Act and Deed deliver the within instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein declared, and that he and Ann Mitchell signed their names as Witnesses to the same, Sworn to before me this 26th November 1800 Dan. S. R. Ravard
Recorded 26th November 1800.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, between Robert debby of the City of Charleston in the State of said gentleman of the first part, Catherine Ecklin, doers

of the same place Widow of the second part, and Ralph Gtattan of
 the same place Gentleman of the third part, Whereas a
 Marriage by Gods permission is shortly to be had and solemnized
 between the said Robert Debby and the said Catharine Ecklin dees
 and whereas the said Catharine Ecklin dees is now possessed in her
 own right of a certain Negroe Woman Slave called Rachell with
 three Children called Sam. Ann Susanna and Phoebe and which
 she is willing and desirous to have settled In Trust to and for the
 several uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned in
 case the said intended Marriage shall take effect. Now this
 Indenture witnesseth that the said Catharine Ecklin
 dees with the privity and consent of the said Robert Debby tes-
 tified by his signing and sealing of these presents for and in
 consideration of the said Marriage taking effect, and of the
 sum of five shillings good and lawful Money of the said State to
 her in hand by the said Ralph Gtattan well and truly paid
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given grants
 bargained and sold and by these presents with the privity know-
 ledge and consent of the said Robert Debby as aforesaid, doth give
 grant bargain and sell unto the said Ralph Gtattan all
 those the aforesaid four Negroe Slaves called Rachell, Sam
 Ann Susanna and Phoebe and each and every of them together
 with the future Issue and Increase of the said female Slaves,
 To have and to hold the same and each and every of them
 together with the said future Issue and Increase of the said fe-
 male Slaves, and also all and every the sum and sums of
 Money profits emoluments and advantages whatsoever
 hereafter to accrue arise and become due for and upon
 account or by reason and means of the labour Industry &
 Earnings of the said Negroe Slaves by hiring out or other-
 wise howsoever unto the said Ralph Gtattan his Executors
 Administrators and Assigns for ever upon this special Trust
 and confidence nevertheless and to and for the several uses
 intents and purposes hereinafter declared of for touching or
 concerning the same and to and for no other use intent or
 purpose whatsoever that is to say, In Trust for and to the
 use of the said Catharine Ecklin dees untill the said in-
 tended Marriage shall take effect and be solemnized be-
 tween them the said Robert Debby and the said Catharine
 Ecklin dees and from and immediately after the solemniza-
 tion of the said intended Marriage between them. Then

to the sole separate and distinct use benefit advantage and behoof of the said Catharine Ecklin dees as her own proper goods and chattels without the power intermeddling or controul of her said husband, so as that neither the same nor any part thereof shall at any time or times hereafter be made subject to or liable for the payment of the debts, Contracts or engagements of the said Robert Debby heretofore by him contracted or hereafter to be contracted by him with any Person or persons whatsoever with full power and authority for her the said Catharine Ecklin dees from time to time and at all times hereafter to give grant bargain sell alien or dispose of any or either of the said Slaves with the future Issue and increase of the said female Slaves and of the profits emoluments and advantages to arise accrue and become due from the labour and Industry of the said Slaves to any Person or persons whatsoever and for any use or uses whatsoever which she shall think proper to limit or appoint by any Deed or Deed in writing under her Hand and Seal to be by her executed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, and for want of such gift grant, sale or disposal limitation or appointment then the said Trust Estate and every part and parcel thereof after the Death of the said Catharine Ecklin dees to go to and for the use benefit and behoof of any Child or Children of the said Catharine Ecklin dees by the said Robert Debby to be begotten that shall happen to be alive at the time of the death of the said Catharine Ecklin dees, and in case the said Catharine Ecklin dees shall depart this life without leaving any Issue of her Body to be begotten by the said Robert Debby and without having made any such gift grant, sale or disposal limitation or appointment by any Deed or Deed under her Hand and Seal as aforesaid then the said Negro Slaves together with the future Issue and increase of the said female Slaves to go to and vest in the said Robert Debby his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever, and the said Trust from thenceforth shall cease determine and be absolutely null and void any thing herein before to the contrary thereof contained in any wise notwithstanding, and the said Robert Debby doth hereby for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said Ralph Galtan his Heirs -
Executors

492 Executors and Administrators that he the said Robert Debby shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the proper Costs and charges in the Law of the said Ralph Grattan his Heirs Executors and Administrators make do suffer levy and execute and cause and procure to be made done suffered levied and executed all and every such further and other Act and Acts thing and things, Deed and Deeds device and devices or assurances in the Law whatsoever as by the said Ralph Grattan his Heirs Executors and Administrators or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised or required for the more perfect conveying and assuring all and every the premises above mentioned to and for the several uses and to and for the several Trusts and purposes herein before mentioned of for touching or concerning the same, In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents their Hands and Seals interchangedly have set the Day and Year first above written Robert Debby (d) Catharine Ecklin Dees (d) Ralph Grattan (d) Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Ann Eliza Grattan, Richard Howard, Received the day and year within written the sum of five shillings Sterling in full for the consideration Money within mentioned Catharine Ecklin Dees, Witnesses Ann Eliza Grattan Richard Howard, State of South Carolina Charleston District Personally came and before me appeared Richard Howard one of the subscribing witnesses to the execution of the within Deed or Instrument of writing who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth make oath and say that he was present and saw the within named Robert Debby, Catharine Ecklin Dees and Robert Grattan severally and respectively sign seal and as for their Act and Deed deliver the same too for the several uses intents and purposes therein mentioned and that he this Deponent together Ann Eliza Grattan subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, Sworn to before me this 5th Decem^r 1800 James Troup J.
Recorded 5th December 1800

South Carolina Charleston District

This Indenture tripartite made the 16th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, Between Mary Jeannerett of St Jamesantee in the State

aforesaid widow of the first part, Samuel Ellis of the same place
 Planter of the second part, and Abraham Michau of the same
 place Planter of the third part, Whereas a Marriage is in-
 tended by divine permission shortly to be had and solemnized
 between the said Mary Seannerett and the said Samuel Ellis, &
 whereas the said Mary Seannerett is now possessed and entitled
 in her own right to her and heirs for ever of the following Ne-
 gro Slaves to wit Phillis, Lot, Joe, Tom, and whereas in
 prospect and consideration of the said intended Marriage it
 is hereby concluded and agreed by and between them the said
 Mary Seannerett and Samuel Ellis that the said Mary
 Seannerett shall grant bargain sell transfer and make
 over the said Negro Slaves with their future issue and in-
 crease unto the said Abraham Michau his Executors Ad-
 ministrators and Assigns in such manner and form and
 for such uses intents and purposes as are herein after limi-
 ted appointed and expressed and to and for no other intent
 and purpose whatsoever, Now for making the said agreement
 effectual in the law and also for and in consideration of
 the sum of five pounds in hand paid by the said Abraham
 Michau to her the said Mary Seannerett at or before the
 sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is
 hereby acknowledged she the said Mary Seannerett (by and with
 the consent privily approbation and agreement of the said
 Samuel Ellis testified by his being made a party to and signing
 sealing and delivering these presents) hath granted bargained
 sold and delivered and by these presents doth grant bargain
 sell and deliver unto the said Abraham Michau all and so
 singular the said Negro Slaves named Phillis Lot, Indey, Joe
 Tom with their future issue and increase, to have the said prop-
 erty unto the said Abraham Michau his Executors Administrators
 and Assigns for ever, In Trust nevertheless and to and for the
 several uses intents and purposes herein after limited and
 declared of and concerning the same that is to say to the use
 and behoof of the said Mary Seannerett until the said intend-
 ed Marriage shall take effect and from and immediately af-
 ter the solemnization thereof, then upon Trust that the
 said Negro Slaves together with their future issue and in-
 crease the labour income and profits of the said Negro Slaves
 shall not in any wise be subject or liable to the debts of the
 said Samuel Ellis her intended Husband, and upon this

194 further trust and confidence that she the said Mary Seannereitt notwithstanding her Coverture shall and may by her last Will and Testament in writing or any Instrument in writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament limit appoint and dispose of the said Negro Slaves with their future issue and increase in such manner and to such uses as she may deem proper and in case of the death of the said Mary Seannereitt without disposing of the same by her last Will and Testament or other writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament, then the aforesaid property with the issue increase and income thereof shall be remain and enure to the proper use benefit and behoof of John Seanning Seannereitt son of the said Mary Seannereitt his Heirs and Assigns for ever. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day & year first above written. Sam^l Ellis (sd) Mary Seannereitt (sd) Ab^l Michan (sd) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of "on the 6th line of the first page for "her and heirs for ever" each "her and heirs for ever" Isaac Michan, Betharine Seannereitt, Susanna Michan Charleston District, Personally appeared before me W. Isaac Michan who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, maketh oath that he saw W. Samuel Ellis, with the other evidences sign and seal the within Instrument of writing for the purpose therein mentioned, Sworn to this 13th September 1800 & Higfall Dr. Recorded 15th December 1800

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L'ardevant nous l'un des juges de paix de la ville de Charleston, de la Caroline du Sud et notaire public à la résidence de Charleston, dûment commissionné et assermenté à cet effet, par lettres patentes revêtues du grand sceau de l'Etat, soussigné. Sont comparus M^r Joseph, Tahau habitant de Saint Domingue demeurant présentement en cette ville, natif de Mortiergis en France, fils majeur & légitime de feu Joseph Tahau et de Marie Françoise Pontillier, ses père & mère décédés, signés pour lui et en son nom d'une part. Et D^e Marie Joseph veuve de Jean Jacques Chartier, native de la Rochelle en France, majeure stipulante pour elle et en son nom d'autre part. Les quelles parties en contemplation du mariage proposé entre elles et qui doit être incessamment célébré sans

195 Sans la forme et selon le Rite Catholique Romain, ont fait
l'arrêter les conditions civiles ainsi qu'il suit. Seront les
futurs Epoux, une & communs en tous biens meubles & conquits
immuables, quand même ils feraient par la suite leur demeure ou
des acquisitions en pays de lois, coutumes & usage à ce contraire
oua quels ils ont expressément derogé. Les futurs Epoux ne
seront point tenus des dettes & hypothèques l'un de l'autre, faites
& créés avant la célébration du futur mariage, les quelles, s'il y
en a, seront payées & acquittées par celui ou celle qui les aura
contracté & sur ses biens, sans que l'autre ni ses biens en soient
aucunement chargés. Les biens de la future Epouse consistent en
une somme d'environ huit mille livres, tant en effets et
mobiliers de divers genres, qu'en créances sur M. Villeneuve ne-
gocier en cette ville dont le montant total n'est pas encore défini-
tivement réglé ainsi que sur divers autres, lequel montant
total, tel qu'il soit, & reconnu par le futur Epoux, il promet &
s'oblige de colloquer en un bien fond qui sera propre à la future
epouse, lors que les circonstances leur permettront de fixer leur
résidence constante & invariable soit en France ou ailleurs. A
l'égard des biens du futur Epoux, les parties n'en ont requises
aucune mention ou description. Le futur Epoux a donné et
donne La future Epouse d'une somme de cinq mille livres
tournois de donaire préfix & sans retour dont elle sera valable
de plein droit, aussitôt que donaire aura lieu, sans avoir
besoin d'en former la demande en justice. Le survivant des
futurs Epoux prendra pour son préciput et avant partage
des biens de la communauté, une somme de deux mille
cinq cents livres tournois en effets et meubles de la commu-
nauté suivant la prise de l'inventaire qui en sera faite
alors et sans cré ou la dite somme en deniers comptant
au choix et option du survivant. Arrivant la dissolution
de la communauté la future Epouse ou les enfants à naître
dudit mariage reprendront tout ce qu'elle y aura apporté, ainsi
que ce qui lui sera échue par succession donation leg ou
autrement, et même si c'est la future Epouse qui survit, ses
donaires & préciput, tels que dessus, le tout franc & quitte de toutes
dettes et hypothèques de la dite communauté, quand même
elle s'y fut obligée ou y eut été condamnée auquel cas elle et

les dits enfants en seront acquittés et indemnisés sur les
biens du futur époux qui à cet effet demeureront hypothéqués à
compter du jour de la célébration du futur mariage, et pour
la sincère amitié que les futurs époux ont dû avoir l'un pour
l'autre, ils se sont par ces présentes, fait donation entre vif, et
mutuelle égale et réciproque, pure, simple et irrévocable, et
accepté par le survivant et en la meilleure forme que donation
puisse valoir et avoir lieu, de tous les biens meubles et immeubles
de telle nature qu'ils soient, qui se trouvent appartenir au De-
cédant au jour de son décès, pour par le survivant en
jouir, faire et disposer comme de ses autres biens. Cette dona-
tion n'aura cependant pas lieu, s'il y avait des enfants nés
ou à naître du futur mariage, mais s'il y en avait et qu'ils
viussent à decéder, soit en minorité ou en majorité avant
d'avoir valablement disposé, la présente donation reprendra
son effet et vertu, comme s'il n'était jamais ni d'enfants nés
mariage. Il est expressément convenu entre les futurs
époux y comme clause de rigueur qu'ils se réservent respectivement,
sans nuire ni préjudicier au surplus de la donation ci-dessus,
la faculté de disposer chacun et en faveur de qui bon leur semblera,
Jusqu'à concurrence de la valeur de cinq cent livres par testament,
donation ou autrement, à l'effet de quoi les droits de la future
épouse demeureront spécialement réservés, mais si le premonrant
n'avait point fait usage de cette disposition avant son décès alors la
donation ci-dessus aura son effet en entier comme si la présente
clause n'avait point existé. Et pour faire insinuer ces présentes
partout où bon sera les parties ont fait et constitués pour leur procureur
général & spécial le porteur des présentes au quel elle donnent tout
pouvoir suffisant, et attendu que pour remplir cette formalité,
il n'existe en ce moment ici aucun agent de la République
Française, la présente donation sera enregistrée au greffe de
cette ville, pour manifester authentiquement l'intention et la
volonté des parties qui s'obligent respectivement de les remplir légale-
ment lors que les circonstances le permettront. Car ainsi a
été stipulé accordé et arrêté entre les parties qui pour l'exécution
des présentes ont élu leur domicile en cette ville Promis & obli-
gés. Donné acte. Fait et passé à Charleston Caroline

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du 13^e en la maison de la future Epouse sise en cette ville
Jedon^e Hunt Le quatrième Jour du mois de Juin mil huit
cent un en présence de M^{rs} Leonard Henry Mufpault
Claude Delcol, Henry Hattier, Jean Charles François Mery
et Jean Baptiste Marie Delahogue tous Français demeurant
présentement en cette ville, témoins requis et appelés, qui
après lecture ont signé avec les futurs Epoux: Mufpault.
Marie Torasson veuve Hattier, J^r Jahan, J^r Hattier, C.
Delcol. J^r Ch^{ls} J^r Denis, J^r M^{rs} M. Delahogue -
J^r J^r Gallagher - Charleston J^r Claude Delcol made
Oath he was present & saw Joseph Jahan & Maria Torasson
sign their names to the above instrument of
writing to & for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & that he
with J^r Mufpault, J^r Hattier, C. Delcol. J^r J^r Denis, J^r M^{rs}
M. Delahogue & J^r J^r Gallagher signed their names as
witnesses to the same sworn to before me 13 August
1801 Isaac Mott Dart J^r L. Recorded the 13 August
1801.

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