

51 Elizabeth Barksdale on the Duracion of them shall request  
direct and appoint, take conveyed to the severall trusts  
appointments and limitations as are herein contained  
and Provided, and to no other Intent use purpose limita-  
tion or appointment whatsoever; and the said George  
Edward for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators  
doth Covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Thomas  
H. M. Galla and Thomas Barksdale the younger their Executors  
Administrators and Assigns in manner and form following,  
that is to say, that they the said Thomas H. M. Galla & Thomas  
Barksdale the younger their Heirs Executors Administrators and  
Assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times here-  
after have hold occupy and enjoy the Land and Negroes afore-  
said and all and singular the premises, Nevertheless upon  
the severall uses trusts provisions conditions and Agreements  
herein and hereby contained limited expressed and declared of and  
concerning the same without any let disturbance or interrup-  
tion of the said George Edward or any person or persons claiming  
or to claim by from or under him, and that he the said George  
Edward his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and will from  
time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request  
and at the Costs and Charges of the said Thomas H. M. Galla and  
Thomas Barksdale the younger their Heirs Executors Administ-  
rators and Assigns or either of them make do and execute, or  
cause to be made done and executed all and every such further  
and other lawful and reasonable Act and Acts things & things  
conveyances and assurances whatsoever for the further and  
better conveying assigning assuring and confirming all and  
singular the Lands and Negroes aforesaid and also all and sin-  
gular other the premises unto the said Thomas H. M. Galla and  
Thomas Barksdale the Younger, their Heirs Executors Ad-  
ministrators and Assigns respectively nevertheless upon the  
severall trusts to the severall usaintents and purposes and  
subject to the severall Provisions Conditions and Agreements  
herein contained expressed and declared of and concerning  
the same, as by them or any of their Counsel learned in the  
Law shall be advised, devised and reasonably require do.  
Provided always and it is hereby intended agreed and  
declared by and between all the Parties to these presents

52 that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees  
 and each of them, their and each of their heirs Executors  
 Administrators and Assigns from time to time in the first  
 place to deduct certain and reimburse unto him and them  
 selves respectively by and out of the Rents Issues and Profits &  
 other proceeds of all and singular premises, all such Costs  
 charges Damages and expences as they or either of them their  
 or either of their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or  
 any of them shall or may expend pay sustain or be put  
 unto in and about the performance or Execution of the  
 several Trusts hereby in them reposed or in any manner  
 or way whatsoever concerning the same or any part thereof  
 In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have  
 hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the  
 day and year first above written Elizabeth Barksdale Es,  
 George Edwards (Att. Ple. J. M. Calla (Att. Ple. J. Thomas Barks-  
 dale (Att. Ple. J. Sealed and Delivered in presence of Henry Bond,  
 Eliza Edwards, Received on the day of the date of the  
 within Deed from the within <sup>in presence of</sup> Thomas H. M. Calla and  
 Thomas Barksdale the Younger the sum of Ten Shillings  
 being the full consideration money within mentioned  
 Elizabeth Barksdale, Witness -  
 Charleston J. Miss Eliza Edwards made oath she was pre-  
 sent and saw Thomas Barksdale sign seal and as their  
 Elizabeth Barksdale, George Edwards, Thomas H. M. Calla  
 and Thomas Barksdale sign seal and as their act and  
 Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the  
 use and purposes therein mentioned and that he signed his  
 name as a witness to the same, Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup>  
 June 1807 Isaac Mott Sart. 22. Recorded 9<sup>th</sup> June 1807.  
 South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the  
 ninth day of November in the year four thousand eight  
 hundred and in the twenty fifth year of American Independence  
 between Elizabeth Singleton of said Parish, in the State of South Carolina aforesaid Spinster of the first  
 part, William Youngblood of the said Parish Planter of the se-  
 cond part, and Richard Singleton Junior of said Parish  
 Planter of the third part, Where as there is a Marriage

53 by full permission intended to be shortly had and solemnized between  
the said Elizabeth Singellton and the said William Youngblood  
and whereas the said Elizabeth Singellton is now lawfully  
possessed in her own right of eleven Negro Slaves named as  
follows, to wit, Joe, Sally, Caesar, Cuffy, Prince, Bellah, Pally  
James, London, George, and Betty. And whereas in prospect  
and consideration of the said intended Marriage, the said William  
Youngblood hath agreed that the said Elizabeth Singellton  
shall grant bargain sell and deliver all and singular the said  
Negro Slaves and the future issue and increase of the females, -  
unto the said Richard Singellton his Executors and Administra-  
tors, In Trust nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents  
and purposes herein after mentioned and declared of and con-  
cerning the same, Now this Indenture Witnesseth  
that in pursuance of the said Agreement, and in considera-  
tion of the said intended Marriage, and also in consideration  
of the sum of one Dollar to the said Elizabeth Singellton in hand  
well and truly paid by the said Richard Singellton at and before  
the sealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged and for divers other good causes and con-  
siderations her therunto especially moving, she the said  
Elizabeth Singellton (shy and with the private consent and  
agreement of the said William Youngblood, testified by  
his being made a party to and signing and sealing of these  
presents) hath granted bargained and sold and by these  
presents doth fully and absolutely grant bargain sell &  
in plain and open Market deliver unto the said Richard  
Singellton his Executors and Administrators, all and  
singulr as the said eleven Negro Slaves known and  
distinguished as follows to wit, Joe, Sally, Caesar  
Cuffy, Prince, Bellah, Pally James, London, George & Betty  
Together with future issue and increase of the said female  
Slaves, to have and to hold the said several Negro Slaves  
and the future issue and increase of the females, unto the said  
Richard Singellton his Executors and Administrators, upon  
the several Trusts and to and for such uses and purposes  
as are hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of &  
concerning the same that is to say In Trust to and for  
the use benefit and behoof of the said Elizabeth Singellton

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54 her Executors Administrators and Assigns until the So-  
lemnization of the said intended Marriage, and from &  
immediately after the Solemnization of the said intended  
Marriage, then upon this further Trust and Confidence  
that he the said Richard Singellton his Executors and  
Administrators do and shall during the joint lives of the  
said William Youngblood and Elizabeth his wife pay &  
dispose of the clear yearly Interest, profits, income, and pro-  
duce of the said Negro Slaves and of their future issue and  
Increase, as the same shall from time to time arise and be  
received unto such person and persons and to and for such  
uses and purposes and in such parts and proportions as she  
the said Elizabeth Singellton shall from time to time  
notwithstanding her Coverture by any Note or writing -  
under her hand direct and appoint, to the intent that  
the same may not be subject or liable to the contrary  
Debts or Engagements of the said William Youngblood  
her intended Husband, but only at her own sole and se-  
perate disposal, and in default of and until such  
direction and appointment to the proper hands of her  
the said Elizabeth Singellton or otherwise do and shall  
permit and suffer her to receive and take the same to  
and for her own sole and separate use and disposal whose  
Receipts alone of her hand without the said William Young-  
blood her intended Husband shall from time to time  
notwithstanding her Coverture be sufficient discharge  
to the person or persons who shall so pay the same or for  
so much thereof as such Receipts shall be given for  
and from and immediately after the Death of the said  
Elizabeth Singellton then in Trust to and for the use  
benefit and behoof of the Issue of the said Elizabeth  
Singellton by her husband the said William Young-  
blood who shall be alive at the time of the Death  
of the said Elizabeth Singellton and who shall live to  
attain the several and respective ages of twenty one years  
or days of Marriage, To hold the said Trust Estate upon  
their attaining the said ages or Days of Marriage to  
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55 Common and not as joint Tenants, and if but one, then to her or  
her heirs or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever  
freed from and without any other Trust whatsoever, but in case the  
said Elizabeth Singelton shall happen to die without Issue by  
her said husband William Youngblood, or such Issue should or  
all die in Minority and Unmarried, then upon the Death of the  
said Elizabeth and the Death of the Issue of the said Elizabeth by  
her said husband William Youngblood, in case they should all  
die in Minority and Unmarried, in Trust to and for the use and  
 behoof of the said William Youngblood, if he should then be alive  
his Executors Administrators and Assigns fully and absolutely  
for ever, acquitted and discharged of and from all further  
Trust, Confidence, Limitation or appointment in any wise  
howsoever, but if the said William Youngblood should die in  
the life time of his said Wife Elizabeth without Issue by her  
then in Trust to and for the use and behoof of the said Elizabeth  
her Executors Administrators and Assigns fully and absolutely  
for ever, acquitted and discharged from all further Trust Con-  
fidence Limitation or appointment in any wise howsoever.  
In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have here-  
unto set their Hands and Seals on the Day and in the year  
first above written Elizabeth Singelton (sd) William  
Youngblood (sd) Richard Singelton Junr (sd)  
sealed and delivered in the presence of Tho. Tindin, John Sin-  
gellton, Received on the Day and in the year first  
above written of and from the above named Richard Sin-  
gellton Junior the sum of one Dollar in full for the  
Consideration Money above mentioned Elizabeth Singelton  
Witness Tho. Tindin, John Singelton  
State of South Carolina, Colleton District, Personally ap-  
peared before me Thomas Tindin, who being duly sworn on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, maketh oath and saith that he together  
with John Singelton subscribed their names as witnesses to the within  
Instrument of writing of that he and Elizabeth Singelton, William  
Youngblood & Richard Singelton Junior sign seal & deliver the  
same, for the uses & purposes therein mentioned, that he also together with  
John Singelton subscribed their names as witnesses to the Receipt hereunto  
annexed that he and Elizabeth Singelton sign & deliver the same  
Sworn to before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1801. McTear & Driscoll, Clerks.  
Recorded 9<sup>th</sup> June 1801.

## This Indenture tripartite

made the sixth day of May in the year of our said one thousand eight hundred and one Between Ann Dollard of George Town District in the State aforesaid widow of the first part, John Wilson of the same District and State Planter of the second part, and Daniel Otara, Thomas Chapman and William Falconer Esquires of the same State of the third part, Whereas a marriage is intended by divine permission shall be had and solemnized between the said Ann Dollard and the said John Wilson, And whereas the said Ann Dollard is now lawfully and rightfully possessed in her own right of and in thirty Negro and other slaves named as follows to wit, Toney, Anthony, Jimmy, Dimbo, Dick, Bob, Sam, Peggy, Amy, Molly, Kete, Lophic, Sue, Yellow Murren, Black Murren, old Pompey, Minda, Rose Cyrus, Chabe, Lucy, Leggy, Flora, Clarinda, Murren Younger, Elay, Bob, Lady, Bina and Friday, And whereas in prospect and consideration of the said intended Marriage the said John Wilson and the said Ann Dollard have agreed that the said Ann Dollard shall grant bargain and sell the said Negro and other Slaves with their future issue and increase of unto the said Daniel Otara, Thomas Chapman and William Falconer the survivors or survivor of them; In Test whereof the said parties and for the several and respective uses intents & purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same, Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage and also for and in consideration of the sum of ten shillings Sterling Money to the said Ann Dollard in hand well and truly paid by the said Daniel Otara, Thomas Chapman and William Falconer at and before the dealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, & for all things and apportioning all and singular the premises contained expressed and declared and for divers other good causes and considerations the said Ann Dollard the said

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57. moving, she the said Ann Dollard (by and with the privacy consent and approbation and agreement of the said John Wilson testified by his being made a party to and signing sealing and delivering these presents. Hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell and in due form of law deliver unto the said Daniel Offara, Thomas Chapman and William Falconer the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators and Heir of the said John Wilson and singular the said Negro and other Slaves named Toney Anthony, Jimmy, Dimbo, Dick, Bob, Sam, Peggy, Amey, Mobby, Katy, Sophia, Sue, yellow Murreer, Black Murreer, old Pompey, Minda, Red Lyons, Phebe, Lucy, Peggy, Flora, Clarinda Murreer, Mungo, Eby, Red, Judy, Bina, and Friday, with their future issue and increase, to have and to hold the said Negro and other Slaves with their future issue and increase unto the said Daniel Offara, Thomas Chapman and William Falconer the survivors or survivor of them & their Executors and Administrators and Heir of the said John Wilson his Trust never to sell and to and for the several and respective uses intents and purposes and with and under the several and respective limitations and appointments hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say, In Trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Ann Dollard her Executors Administrators and Assigns untill the said intended Marriage shall be solemnized and take effect and from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended Marriage then upon this further Trust and Confidence that the said Negro & other Slaves with their issue and increase shall not be in any manner subject or liable to the debts engagements or alienations of the said John Wilson her intended Husband during their joint lives but that the net produce of the annual or other labour income and profits of the said Negro and other Slaves and their issue shall be equally divided between them the said John Wilson and Ann Dollard his intended wife so as that the one moiety or half part of the same shall be at the sole and separate disposal & for the sole and separate use and behoof of the said Ann during her being Covert of the said John without the consent but inter-ruption or intervention of the said John her intended husband in any manner or case howsoever and also that it shall and may be lawful for the said Ann notwithstanding her Coverture and as if she were sole and at any time to bargain

58 bargain sell and dispose of all and any of the above named Negros  
and other Slaves their issue and increase without the controul  
let interruption or intervention of the said John Wilson her  
intended husband or of them the said Daniel O'Hara, Thomas  
Shapman and William Falconer the Survivors or Survivor of  
them or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor  
and upon such Sale or Sales made to have and receive the  
Monies arising therefrom and to lay out and expend the same  
or any part thereof at her own sole and absolute discretion,  
and if it shall so happen that the said Ann shall depart  
this life after she is covert of, and living the said John, then  
upon this further Trust and Confidence that it shall and  
may be lawful for the said Ann notwithstanding her Cover-  
ture by any Deed or Deeds or by her Last Will and Testament  
in writing or by any writing purporting to be her Last Will  
and Testament (which Deed writing or Will she the said  
Ann Dollard is hereby and by the said John Wilson her  
intended husband enabled and empowered to make) to  
give limit appoint and dispose of two third parts or shares  
of the above named negros and other Slaves and their issue and  
increase to such person and persons in such manner and to  
such uses as she may deem proper, the remaining one third  
part or share of the said negros and other Slaves and their  
issue they the said Daniel O'Hara, Thomas Shapman and  
William Falconer the survivors and Survivor of them and  
the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor  
shall stand possessed of to and for the use of the said John  
Wilson his Executors Administrators and Assigns shall  
grant recovery and assign the same unto him or them  
accordingly acquitted released and discharged of any  
further or other trust limitation or appointment  
whatsoever, and in case the said Ann shall survive  
the said John Wilson her intended husband, then in  
Trust that the said Daniel O'Hara, Thomas Shapman and  
William Falconer the survivors and Survivor of them  
and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survi-  
vor do and shall stand possessed of all and singular  
the premises to and for the use benefit and behoof of the  
said Ann her Executors Administrators and Assigns shall

grant recovery and assign the same unto her or their accordingly  
 acquitted released and discharged of any further or other trust  
 limitation or appointments whatsoever anything herein before  
 contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding,  
 In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto inter-  
 changeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above  
 written John Dollard (Sd) John Wilson (Sd) Sealed and Delivered  
 the words "and other" in the sixth line from the top of the first sheet  
 being first interlined in the presence of Mr. Knorr, J. Donnelly,  
 Mr. Martin. Received the day of the date of the within order  
 tures from the within named Daniel O'Hara, Thomas Chapman  
 and William Falconer the sum of ten shillings being the consi-  
 deration money mentioned to be paid by them to the said Dollard.

Witness  
 State of South Carolina George  
 Town District, Before me William Murray Esquire one of  
 the Justices assigned for said District personally came and ap-  
 peared John Martin who being duly sworn in and sworn that  
 he was present and did see John Dollard and John Wilson  
 sign seal and as their Act and deed deliver the within Instru-  
 ment of writing to and for the uses intents and purposes therein  
 set forth and that the Deponent and Wm Knorr J. Donnelly  
 did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto and Martin  
 Sworn to before me this thirteenth day of June 1851.  
 William Murray Jr. Recorded 15 June 1851 -

State of South Carolina (Stamp)

Know all men by these that I John Wilson of Georges  
 Town District and State aforesaid am held and firmly bound  
 unto Daniel O'Hara, Thomas Chapman and William Falconer of  
 the same State in the full and just sum of twenty thousand Dol-  
 lars to be paid to the said Daniel O'Hara, Thomas Chapman and  
 William Falconer the survivor or survivors of them the Executors  
 Administrators or assigns of such survivor (as they shall see fit  
 in behalf of John Dollard widow) to which payment well and  
 truly to be paid and done, albeit myself for this said O'Hara and  
 Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my  
 seal and dated the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and five. Witness my marriage  
 by Gods firm promise intended blood brotherly and solemn  
 seized between the above bounden John Wilson and

60 The above named Anna Dollard widow and Relict of Patrick  
Dollard late of the District and State aforesaid Planter etc.  
deceased, and whereas she the said Anna is under the Statute of  
distribution entitled to one undivided moiety or half part  
of the goods and chattels Estate and Effects of her the said Late  
Husband, as are particularly enumerated and described in the  
Inventory and Appraisement thereof duly made and returned  
and now of record in the Ordinary's Office for the District aforesaid,  
And whereas the said Patrick Dollard was in his life time  
at the time of his death seized in his demesne as of fee and  
proprietor of (amongst others) a plantation or tract of land  
containing four hundred Acres more or less commonly  
known by the name of Bellebon situated on the Waters of  
Black Mingo to the one moiety or half part of which  
she the said Anna by the Statute aforesaid is also enti-  
tled, and whereas the above bounden John hath in consider-  
ation of the said marriage taking effect consented and agreed  
to settle and assure the said property of the said Anna as well  
Real as Personal on the several trusts and in the way and man-  
ner hereinafter declared, but is unable at present to carry  
such his said intention fully into effect by reason of the  
impossibility to ascertain the specific part or share  
which the said Anna is entitled unto in the Estate and Effects  
of her said late Husband, Now the Condition of this obliga-  
tion is such that if the above bounden John Wilsons shall  
within six Months after the division of the Estate of the said  
Patrick Dollard deceased or as soon as the Estate in trust  
share or proportion of the said Anna therein is legally and  
fully ascertained (if the said Marriage shall take effect)  
settle convey and assure the share and every part thereof  
as aforesaid to the said Daniel Charles Thomas  
Shepman and William Talbot, the Survivors or survivor  
of them and their heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns  
of the survivors to and for and upon the following uses  
intents trusts and purposes, to wit In Trust that no  
part of the said Estate real or personal shall be liable  
to be sold or alienated or otherwise disposed of  
by the said John Wilsons during the joint lives of them the said John  
Wilson and his intended Wife, but that the said John Wilsons

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61 and profits labor in come and increase thereof and of any part thereof shall be equally divided between them the said John Wilson his intended wife so as that the one moiety or half part of the same shall be at the sole and separate disposal and use of the said Ann during her being Covert of the said John without the control interruption or intervention of the said John Wilson her intended husband in any manner or wise however, and in trust that it shall and may be lawful for the said Ann notwithstanding her Coverture and as if she were discoverd at any time to bargain sell and dispose of the said personal Estate and Effects or any part thereof without the continual let interruption or intervention of the above bound John Wilson and upon such sale or sales made to have and receive the proceed thereof and to lay out and expend the same at her own sole and absolute discretion, and in case of the death of the said John living the said Ann the premises both Real and Personal to be for her use and benefit as in her first and former Estate but in case of the death of the said Ann living the said John, In Trust that two third parts or shares of the personal Estate and Effects above mentioned shall go to ensure and be for the benefit and behoof of such person or persons and to such use & uses as she the said Ann notwithstanding her her Coverture by any Deed or by her last will & testament in writing or any writing purporting to be her last will and Testament shall give direct limit and appoint the same or any part thereof the remaining one third part or share of the personal Estate and Effects, as also the Plantation called Villebon to go to and be for the proper use benefit and behoof of the said John Wilson his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and to be accordingly granted released reconveyed & assigned to him or them free from every condition use or limitation whatsoever, then the condition of the bargain obligation to be void or else to remain in full force effect John Wilson sealed & Delivered in the presence of Donnelly, the Kincaid, John Martin State of South Carolina George John District before me William Murray Esqr one of the Justices assigned for said District, Personally came and appeared John Martin, who being duly sworn made oath that he was present & did see John Wilson sign seal & deliver his last will & deliver the within instrument of writing for the uses intents & purposes therein set forth, & that this Report is true in Kincaid

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62 and Patrick Dannelly did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto  
at Charleston. Given to be before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1801 William  
Murray J.P. Recorded 15<sup>th</sup> June 1801.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty third day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one -  
Between Daniel E. Huger and Isabella J. Huger his wife  
(late before her intermarriage with the said Daniel E. Huger  
called Isabella J. Middleton Daughter of Arthur Mid-  
dleton deceased) of the one part and Henry Middleton  
Esquire of the City of Charleston of the other part, Whereas  
a marriage hath been already had and solemnized between  
the said Daniel E. Huger and the said Isabella J. Huger late  
Isabella J. Middleton, whereby the said Daniel E. Huger be-  
came entitled in right of his wife to a certain number of  
Negro Slaves hereinafter more particularly mentioned &  
described, and whereas it hath been agreed between the  
said Isabella J. Huger and the said Daniel E. Huger (testified  
by his being party to and sealing and delivering these  
present) since the solemnization of the aforesaid marriage  
that the aforesaid Negro Slaves should be by them the said  
Daniel E. Huger and Isabella J. Huger his wife granted -  
bargained sold and transferred unto the said Henry Mid-  
dleton his Executors Administrators and Assigns to for &  
upon the several uses and subject to the trusts intents &  
purposes in such manner as is hereinafter mentioned  
limited expressed and declared of and concerning the  
same, Now therefore for the purpose of effecting the  
views and intentions aforesaid, This Indenture  
witnesseth that they the said Daniel E. Huger and Isabella  
J. Huger his wife for and in consideration of the premises afo-  
resaid, and also for and in consideration of the sum of one  
Dollar to them and each of them in hand paid by the said  
Henry Middleton at or before the sealing and delivery  
of these presents the receipt whereof the said Daniel E.  
Huger and Isabella J. Huger do hereby acknowledge and for  
and in full and complete consideration thereof  
and by these presents do bargain and sell and in

In substitution of some money in this and the other indentures & more to be done by the said

plain and open market deliver unto the said Henry Middleton all and singular the following negro slaves to wit, Henry, Paddy, Phillis, Henry, George, Grace, Bob, Affy, Spring, Isaac, Ealy, Peggy, Isaac, Sarah, Judy, Jack, Joe, Tommy, Mathias, Harriet, Rose, Johnny, Rose, Ballinda Lucy, Nancy, Billy, Ballinda, Jillee, Cyrus, Phillis, Cate, Ballah, Joan, Tony, Hannah, Tyrah, London, Mandy, Titus, Mason, Dick, Craze Lucy, Cumba, Eam, Jina, Jack, Shallow, Phillis, Dick, Detha, Cate, Jacob, Mathias, Quash, Sarah, Will, Murren, Tom, Cate, Hannah, Lidjo Tom, George, Nippy, Belleh, Paddy, Oppes, Cyrus, Jack, Billy, Charity, Jenny, Daphny, Bob, Billy, Hannah, Peter, Peggy, Quash, Balla, - Nanny, Scipio, Cate, Robin, Rattle, Genny, Judy, Daniel, Hard times Jack, together with the present and future issue and increase of the females, To have and to hold, all and singular the above mentioned Negro Slaves and the present and future issue and increase of the females unto the said Henry Middleton his Executors Administrators and Assigns, subject nevertheless and to and upon the special trusts and Confidence intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned and expressed of and concerning the same that is to say In Trust to permit the said Daniel E. Huger and Isabella J. Huger for and during the term of their joint lives to have take and receive the profits labor use and employment of the aforesaid Negro Slaves to their joint use and behoof or that the said Henry Middleton apply the rents and profits thereof in such manner and to such intents and purposes as they the said Daniel E. Huger and Isabella J. Huger shall jointly direct during the said term, and from and immediately after the death of either of them the said Daniel E. Huger and Isabella J. Huger leaving issue alive of the said Marriage, then In Trust to permit the Survivor (whichever shall first happen) for and during the term of the natural life of such Survivor to have take and receive the profits labor use and employment of the said Negro Slaves to his or her own proper use and behoof or that the said Henry Middleton apply the rents and profits thereof in such manner and to such intents and purposes as the said Survivor shall direct for and during the term of his or her natural life, and from and after the death of such Survivor, Then In Trust to and for the equal use benefit and behoof of the issue of the said Marriage, and the representatives of such of the issue as may be deceased, they

64 taking amongst them a Part thereof) to be equally divided  
 and held in severality to themselves their Executors & Adminis-  
 trators and Assigns for ever, But in case that on the death of  
 either of them the said Daniel & Isabella & Huger there  
 should be then at the time of such death no issue of the said Marri-  
 age living then in Trust and to and for the use of the survivor  
 (whichever may be) of them the said Daniel & Huger and Isabella  
 Huger and to his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns  
 for ever, and that freed and discharged of and from all further  
 and other uses trusts intents purposes limitations or appoint-  
 ments whatsoever of or concerning the same or any part thereof  
 and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between all the  
 said parties to these presents that in case the said Daniel &  
 Huger and Isabella Huger during their joint lives shall  
 be desirous to have the aforesaid Negro Slaves or any of them  
 sold and the Money arising from such sale invested  
 in any security public or private or laid out in the pur-  
 chase of other Negro Slaves or any other property Real or  
 Personal and shall signify such desire in writing signed  
 in the presence of two or more credible witnesses that then  
 the said Henry Middleton his Executors Administrators or  
 Assigns shall accordingly sell and dispose of the said pro-  
 perty hereby settled or any part thereof for the best price  
 that can be had or gotten for the same, and the Monies  
 arising therefrom shall be invested and laid out in the  
 purchase of other property Real or Personal which shall  
 be and is hereby declared to be subject to the same uses  
 trusts and limitations as the said property hereby settled  
 according to the true intent and meaning of these presents,  
 And finally it is hereby agreed that the said Henry  
 Middleton and his Executors Administrators and Assigns  
 well and faithfully performing the said trusts shall be  
 authorized from time to time to take out of such Monies as may  
 come into his or their hands to retain and deduct all such  
 Costs Charges and Expences as by authority may be put unto in  
 the execution thereof. In Witness whereof the parties to  
 these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their  
 seals at Charleston this day and year first above written  
 Henry Middleton (M) Daniel & Huger (M)

(M)

65 Sealed & Delivered in the presence of the Honorable Henry M. Rutledge  
Charleston &c. Henry M. Rutledge made on the here present  
and saw Henry Middleton and Daniel Potts sign seal and  
as their Act and Deed deliver the within instrument of writing  
to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he  
signed his name with Thomas Morris as witness thereto -  
Sworn before me June 1801 Isaac Motte Deat. J. L. -  
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To all to whom these presents shall come be seen  
or made I Sarah Clarke Schepeler send Greeting,  
Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and  
solemnized between me and John Muncrief and it has  
been agreed between us (as is evidenced by his betrothing  
these presents) that the property herein after mentioned  
should be settled and secured in manner hereinafter  
mentioned, Now know ye that in consideration of such in-  
tended agreement and also of the sum of five shillings to me  
in hand paid by William Clement of the City of Charleston  
Attorney at Law the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
I Sarah C. Schepeler have granted bargained sold and deliver-  
ed and by these presents, to grant bargain sell and deliver  
unto the said William Clement the two following Negroe  
Slaves to wit Betty and Lenny, to have and to hold the said  
Slaves and the Issue and Increase thereof unto the said William  
Clement his 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 and from and imme-  
diately 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 John  
Muncrief during the term of my natural life and from after  
my decease, then to the use and behoof of the said John Mun-  
crief in case he should survive, and from and after his de-  
cease then to the issue of such intended Marriage, but in  
default of such Issue, then to such person or persons freed  
and discharged from the controul of the said W. Clement his  
Execs or Admsrs as the Survivor shall nominate or appoint by  
will

66 Will, do the following hereof the said Sarah C. Scheffler  
have hereunto set my hand and seal, and the said John  
Munro in evidence of his assent to the premises, hath  
done as likewise, this twenty sixth day of May in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and in the  
twenty fifth year of American Independence, Sarah  
C. Scheffler, (W) W. Clement (W) John Munro (W) do  
sealed & delivered in the presence of David Johnston, John M.  
Clement, David Johnston the subscribing witnesses hereto  
make oath that he saw the parties to the annexed Instru-  
ment of writing sign and seal the same and as their proper  
act and deed deliver it to for and upon the uses and trusts  
therein declared and that the words "Freed and discharged  
from the contract of the said William Clement his Executors  
or Administrators" between the tenth and Eleventh lines of  
the second page were first interlined, Given before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> July 1801 Isaac Motté Doct. J. L.

Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> July 1801

(Stamp) Par devant moi Guillaume Arctsen Notaire  
public à Charleston y resident, furent presents M.  
Pierre Desiré Chevard, Citoyen Français demeurant en  
cette ville, Notaire de chartres, département d'Eure et  
Loire, fils majeur de M. Vincent Chevard, Notaire public  
à Chartres, y demeurant, et de D<sup>me</sup> Marie Madeleine  
Saint, et son épouse, pour lui et en son nom d'une  
part: Et Demoiselle Marie Rose Mathéonette Michel  
fille majeure, Nette du port republicain Isle de S.  
Domingue, demeurante en cette ville, assistée de Dame  
Marie Margueritte Baupain sa mere, veuve des  
Citoyen Jean Babate Equace Michel, vivant habitant  
de S. Domingue, décédé en cette ville, et assistée  
aussi pour elle et en son nom d'autre part. Les quelles  
parties en presence et du consentement des Sieurs & Dames  
leurs parents et amis voisins qualifiés et domiciliés  
aux fins des presents, ont fait et accordé entre elles les  
traitez de mariages et conventions qui suivent. Seront  
les futurs Epoux communiés en tous biens meubles & conquits  
immobles, suivant la coutume actuellement existante sur  
le territoire de la République Française, au desir de la quelle

67. Leur communauté sera réglée, encore qu'ils fissent par la suite, leur demeure, ou acquisitions en pays de loix, usage et coutumes contraire, aux quels ils ont expressément derogé et renoncé par ces présentes. En faveur du dit futur mariage, la dite future épouse apporte au dot la somme de cinq mille livres tournois, prise de l'estimation des hardes, linge, bijoux, joyaux, et autres effets communs des parties. Les biens du futur époux consistent en linge, hardes & autres effets à son usage estimés à quinze cents livres tournois, et en droits successifs, mobiliers et immobiliers à choisir. Des quels apports des dits futurs époux, il entrera, de chaque côté en communauté, la somme de mille livre tournois, et à l'égard du surplus, aussi de chaque côté, avec tout ce qui leur adviendra pendant leur mariage tant en meubles qu'immuebles, par succession collatérale, donation, Legs ou autrement, il sera et demeurera propre à chacun des futurs époux, et au lieu de leur côté et ligne. Le futur époux donne la future épouse de la somme de quinze mille livre Tournois de Douaire présent, une fois payé, dont elle jouira et sera saisie suivant la coutume qui existe dans la République Française. Le survivant des futurs époux, aura et prendra, par préciput, avant le partage de la communauté ceux des meubles d'icelle qu'il voudra choisir jusqu'à la concurrence de la somme de mille livres tournois, suivant la prise de l'inventaire, et sans criée, ou la dite somme en deniers comptant, à son choix, duquel préciput délivrance sera faite au survivant lors de la confection de l'inventaire, sans qu'il soit tenu d'en faire la demande en justice. Et arrivant la dissolution de la communauté, il sera loisible à la future épouse et à ses enfants de l'accepter, ou d'y renoncer, et en cas de renonciation à la dite communauté, elle et ses dits enfants reprendront tout ce qu'elle justifiera y avoir apporté, avec tout ce qui lui sera échü pendant le dit mariage tant en meubles qu'immuebles, à titre de succession collatérale, donation, Legs ou autrement, même ses douaire & préciput cy dessus stipulé, le tout franc et quitte de dettes de la dite communauté, encore que la dite future épouse s'y soit obligée ou y ait été condamnée, dont, en ce cas, elle et ses dits enfants seront acquittés garantis et indemnisés sur les biens du dit futur époux, sur la qualité

68 aura hypothéqué, dès ce jour, pour raison de ce, ainsi que pour  
l'execution des autres clauses du present contrat et les intérêts  
des reprises si depuis stipulées, courront du jour de la dissolution  
de la dite communauté, sans qu'il soit besoin d'en faire la  
demande en justice. Et voulant les Futurs Epoux se donner  
des marques de leur Amour, ils se font l'un et l'autre, et  
au survivant d'eux deux Donation entre vif et irrévocable,  
mutuelle et égale en la meilleure forme que donation puisse  
valoir, ce accepté par les dits Futurs Epoux respectivement  
par le dit survivant de tous les biens propres et acquits -  
membres & conquets immeubles & autres qui se trouveront  
appartenir au premier mourant lors de son décès, pour  
par le dit survivant en jouir, à compter du jour du  
décès en usufruit sa vie durant, sans être tenu de donner  
caution, pourvu qu'au jour du décès il ne se trouve aucun  
enfant né ou à naître du dit futur mariage, auquel cas  
de survivance, d'enfants, la presente donation deviendra  
nulle, toutesfois si les dits enfants viennent à decéder en  
minorité, ou sans postérité ou sans avoir valablement  
disposé: des lors la dite donation reprendra, en faveur du  
survivant, sa force et vertu pour avoir lieu comme s'il  
n'y avait point eu d'enfants. C'est ainsi que le tout a  
été convenu et arrêté entre les parties, en presence et de  
l'agrement du Citoyen Antoine François Michel  
détaché oncle de la dite Demoiselle et du Citoyen  
Pierre Michel Langlois Barville ami des futurs epoux  
et autres amis Vincent Lesieur Docteur en medecine  
et Armand Robert Lartigue, qui, apres Lecture  
faite du tout ont signé avec les parties et nous Notaire  
susdit et soussigné. Fait et passé à Charleston  
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Mille huit cent et un et la vingt cinquieme  
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Charleston John William Feuillady made oath he was present at  
said P. D. Chevard and M. R. A. Michel sign seal and their names to the  
foregoing Instrument of writing to and for the uses & purposes therein  
mentioned and that he signs his name as a witness to the same. Sworn  
before me this 10 July 1801. Isaac Motte Bail. J. D. Recorded 10 July 1801.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ones -  
Between the Reverend George S. Spierin of George Town District in  
the State aforesaid of the first part, Mary Eliz. Tucker widow and  
relict of the late Daniel Tucker Esquire of the second part, and  
George Heriot Esquire Merchant of the same place of the third  
part, Whereas a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and so-  
lemnized between the said George S. Spierin and the said Mary Eliz.  
Tucker, and whereas the said Mary Eliz. Tucker is now lawfully  
possessed in her right of and in two female Slaves named Lucy &  
Kamah with their Children and issue, and is intitled to a  
legacy of five hundred pounds together with a share or propor-  
tion of the residue of the Estate of her late husband Daniel Tucker  
deceased as a legatee under and by virtue of his last will and Tes-  
tament, but which has not yet been reduced into possession,  
and whereas also the said Mary Eliz. Tucker is now lawfully  
possessed in her own right of and in certain household and kitchen  
furniture, Beds, Bed-seats and house linen, a riding chair and  
pair of horses bequeathed to her by her late husband, as will more fully  
appear on reference being had to his last will and Testament -  
and whereas it has been agreed between the said parties to these  
presents that the said Negroes and legacies shall be granted  
bargained and sold, assigned, transferred and set over by the  
said Mary Eliz. Tucker, unto the said George Heriot, In Trust &  
to and for the intent and purpose hereinafter mentioned and  
expressed of and concerning the same, It is therefore witnessed  
by this Indenture that in pursuance of the said Agreement  
In consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also for &  
in consideration of ten shillings paid by the said George  
Heriot unto the said Mary Eliz. Tucker for the said Mary Eliz. Tucker  
both granted bargained and sold and by these presents both Grant  
bargain and sell and in due form of law deliver unto the said  
George Heriot his Executors and Administrators all and

70 singular the said two female Slaves with their present and fu-  
ture issue and increase, all the aforesaid Household and Kitchen  
Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, House Linen, Riding Chair and pair of  
Horses, and for the consideration aforesaid she the said Mary Eliza  
Tucker hath assigned transferred and set over and by these presents  
Doth fully and absolutely assign transfer and set over unto the  
said George Heriot his Executors and Administrators the said  
deposits or as aforesaid bequeathed to her by her late Husband -  
Daniel Tucker, hereby constituting and appointing the said  
George Heriot his Executors or Administrators her Attorney or  
Attornies with full power and authority for and in her name (but  
in trust as is hereinafter mentioned) to recover and receive and give  
an acquittance or acquittances (as may be requisite) for the  
same To have and to hold, the said female Slaves with their  
present and future Issue and Increase, and the said Household  
and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, House Linen, Riding  
Chair and Pair of Horses, together with the said deposits to which  
the said Mary Eliz. Tucker is in manner aforesaid legally en-  
titled, and every part thereof, unto the said George Heriot his  
Executors Administrators and Assigns until the said intended  
marriage shall be solemnized and take effect and from &  
immediately after the solemnization thereof then in trust  
for the said Mary Eliz. and her husband George H. Spierin  
during their joint lives, they George H. Spierin and Mary Eliza  
his wife to have the use, occupation and enjoyment thereof, to  
their own use benefit and behoof without any restraint con-  
straint or interruption of or by the said George Heriot his Executors  
or Administrators on any pretence whatsoever, but it is the  
true intent and meaning of the said parties and of these  
presents that in case the said George H. Spierin and the said  
Mary Eliz. shall at any time during the said Coverture be  
deceased make sale or dispose of the said two female Slaves  
with their present and future Issue and Increase, the House-  
hold and Kitchen Furniture Beds Bedsteads and House Linen  
Riding Chair and Pair of Horses, together with the said deposits  
to which the said Mary Eliz. is as aforesaid legally entitled, or  
any part thereof, then and in such case it shall and may be  
lawful for the said George H. Spierin and the said Mary  
Eliz. by any Deed or Deeds in Writing to be signed by them in

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 with the said legacies or any part thereof, to any person or persons  
 whatsoever who shall and lawfully may peaceably and quietly  
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 tent and meaning of the aforesaid Deed or Deeds without any hin-  
 drance or interruption of or by the said George Kerist his Executors  
 or Administrators or any of them, and for ever discharged of and  
 from the Trusts and Confidence hereby reposed in him the said  
 George Kerist his Executors and Administrators, But it is  
 (any thing to the contrary hereof in any manner notwithstanding)  
 moreover the true design intent and meaning of the said par-  
 ties and of these presents that no part thereof shall be liable  
 to be seized or taken for the satisfaction of any Debts that  
 shall or may be contracted by the said George & Spierin or  
 otherwise howsoever, the same being intended for the support  
 and maintenance of the said Mary Eliz: his wife, and in case  
 the said Mary Eliz: shall survive her said Husband then the  
 trust and confidence hereby reposed in the said George Kerist  
 his Executors and Administrators shall cease determine & become  
 void, and the said two female Slaves with their present and  
 future issue and increase, the household and kitchen furniture  
 Beds Bedsteads and house Linen, Riding Chair and pair of Horses,  
 together with the said legacies to which the said Mary Eliz: is  
 as aforesaid legally entitled, shall be taken by the said Mary  
 Eliz: for the sole benefit and behoof of herself her Executors  
 Administrators and Assigns from thenceforth for ever, But in  
 case the said George & Spierin shall survive the said Mary Eliz:  
 his wife then in Trust for the said George & Spierin during his  
 natural life, but not subject to be taken on Execution or  
 otherwise for the satisfaction of his Debts or any Demands that  
 shall or may be brought against him, and immediately  
 after his decease the said two female Slaves with their pre-  
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 the said Mary Eliz: is as aforesaid legally entitled shall be

72 taken held possessed and enjoyed by such person and persons and for such use and uses as the said Mary Eliz. shall at any time during her lifetime devise order or dispose of the same or any part thereof by her last Will and Testament in writing signed with her hand in the presence of three or more credible witnesses, and the said George H. Spierin doth for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Covenant promise and agree to and with the said George Seriot his Executors and Administrators by these presents in manner following, that is to say that if the said intended Marriage shall take effect that then that he the said George H. Spierin will permit and suffer the said Mary Eliz. to make such will and testament in writing as aforesaid, and thereby give order devise limit and appoint the above mentioned two female Slaves with their present and future issue and increase, the house hold and kitchen furniture Beds Bedsteads and house linen Riding Chair Pair of Horses together with the said legacies to which the said Mary Eliz. is as aforesaid legally entitled, to any person or persons for any trust use or purpose whatsoever, and he the said George H. Spierin shall and will permit and suffer such will and testament hereafter to be made as aforesaid, by his wife the said Mary Eliz. to be duly proved by the Executors in such will and testament named or to be named, and probate of such will and testament to be had and taken as is usual, and that the person or persons to whom the said Mary Eliz. shall give or dispose or any part of the said two female Slaves with their present & future issue and increase, the house hold and kitchen furniture Beds and Bedsteads and house linen Riding Chair and Pair of Horses, together with the said legacies to which the said Mary Eliz. is as aforesaid legally entitled, by her will and testament, duly executed as aforesaid, shall and lawfully may peaceably & quietly have hold occupy possess and enjoy the same according to the true intent and meaning of such will and testament so duly made as aforesaid, without any let demand hindrance or interruption of any by the said George H. Spierin his Executors Administrators or Assigns any of them, and for ever discharged of and from the Trusts and Confidence hereby reposed in the said George Seriot his Executors and Administrators, in witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and

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now first above written Geo. H. Spencer (M<sup>r</sup>) Mary Eliza Tucker (M<sup>r</sup>)  
sealed and Delivered in the presence of the words "together with  
the said legacies" being first interlined for the fourth line from  
the bottom of the first page, and the words "during that period"  
being first struck out from the second line of the second page  
Will: thereto, M<sup>r</sup> Keith, State of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina his Town District  
Personally came and appeared William Heriot who being duly sworn  
sayeth that he was present and did see the within named Geo. H.  
Spencer and Mary Eliza Tucker sign seal and deliver the within  
instrument of writing for the uses therein mentioned, and that M<sup>r</sup>  
Keith together with this Deponent were witnesses thereto  
Will: Heriot. Sworn before me this second day of June 1801  
Francis G. Deliepseline J<sup>r</sup> Recorded 24<sup>th</sup> July 1801  
South Carolina

This Indenture made the fourth day of May in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, Between  
Elizabeth Murphy of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid  
of the first part, Thomas Vincent of the same place of the second  
part, and George Macaulay of the same place of the third part,  
Whereas a marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended  
to be had and solemnized between the said Elizabeth Murphy &  
the said Thomas Vincent, and whereas the said Elizabeth Murphy  
at the time of executing these presents, is seized in fee simple of  
and in a certain Lot of land hereinafter more particularly  
described, and is also possessed of three negro slaves hereinafter  
named, And whereas upon the treaty, and previous to the in-  
tended marriage aforesaid it hath been and is agreed between  
the said Elizabeth Murphy and Thomas Vincent that the real  
and personal Estate of the said Elizabeth Murphy shall be by her  
granted released and assigned to and veated in him the said  
George Macaulay and his heirs to and for the several uses  
tenants intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned limited re-  
served and declared of and concerning the same, Now this  
Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said recited  
agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage  
and also in consideration of the sum of ten shillings Sterling he  
tho' said Elizabeth Murphy in hand now paid by the said George  
Macaulay the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and  
for divers other good and valuable causes and considerations

her statements especially moving the the said Elizabeth Murphy by and with their knowledge, privity, consent and approbation of the said Thomas Vincent her intended husband testified by his being a party to and executing of their presents hath granted bargained sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said George McCantlay in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain & sale to him thereof made by the said Elizabeth Murphy by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents for the term of one year and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession of force in this State and to his heirs and assigns, All that dole piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Charleston aforesaid, known and distinguished in the plan of the said Town by the number 6 (sic) containing by estimation in front from East to West on Trade Street twenty eight feet nine inches english measure or thereabouts be the same more or less and in depth from North to South fifty one feet six inches be the same more or less, butting and bounding to the East by the other part of the said Lot of lands number six, formerly belonging to John McCau, but now or lately to Robert Brown, to the Southward on land of the late Anthony Mathews deceased, to the Westward on land of Gabriel Manigault Esquire and to the North on Trade Street aforesaid, Together with all and singular the houses out houses edifices buildings hereditaments rights members and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate right title Interest claim and demands whatsoever of her the said Elizabeth Murphy of use to the same, To have and to hold the said Lot of land and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned a meanie and intended to be hereby granted and released as aforesaid unto the said George McCantlay his heirs and assigns for ever In Trust nevertheless the said premises are conveyed and declared of and concerning

75 the same And this Indenture further witnesseth that  
for the considerations aforesaid and in further performance of the  
said agreement and also of the further sum of ten hundred Sterling  
Money aforesaid to the said Elizabeth Murphy in hand paid by  
the said George Macaulay the receipt whereof is hereby also ac-  
knowledged. she the said Elizabeth Murphy by and with the  
like privacy consent and approbation of the said Thomas Vincent  
her intended Husband testifies as aforesaid, hath bargained  
sold and delivered, and by these presents, Doth bargain sell and  
deliver unto the said George Macaulay three Negroes named  
Tyas Lacey and her son John, To have and to hold the said  
Negroes together with the issue and increase of such as are  
females unto the said George Macaulay his Executors Administrators  
and Assigns for ever, In Trust to and for the several uses intents  
and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared of and concerning  
the same, and as for and concerning the said several uses and pur-  
trusts hereinafter intended to be made limited expressed  
and declared of the real and personal Estate of the said Elizabeth  
Murphy each and every of the said parties to this Indenture have  
agreed that the same shall be limited settled and assured in  
manner following that is to say, In Trust for her the said Elizabeth  
Murphy party thereto her heirs Executors Administrators and As-  
signs until the solemnization of the said intended marriage  
and from and after the solemnization thereof, In Trust to and to  
and for the use and behoof of the said Elizabeth Murphy for and  
during the term of her natural life, but so as not to be sub-  
ject or liable to the intermeddling or contrivance of the said  
Thomas Vincent her intended Husband or to be seized sold or  
extended for payment of his debts, and from and immediately  
after the decease of the said Elizabeth Murphy, then to the said  
George Macaulay his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns  
In Trust to preserve and support the contingent uses & Estates  
hereinafter limited from being barred defeated or destroyed,  
and for that purpose to make entries and bring actions as the  
case shall require, But nevertheless to permit and suffer the  
said Elizabeth Murphy for and during the term of her natural  
life to have receive and take the rents issues and profits of  
all and singular the said premises to and for her own sole and  
separate use and benefit without impeachment of or for

76 any manner of waste, and from and immediately after the  
decease of the said Elizabeth Murphy then in trust to and for  
for the use and behoof of such person and persons and in such  
parts and proportions manner and form as she the said Eliza-  
beth Murphy shall from time to time notwithstanding her  
Coverture by any Deed writing or writings duly executed by  
her in the presence of two or more credible witnesses or by her  
last will and testament to be by her signed published and  
declared in the presence of three or more such witnesses, di-  
rect limit or appointment then in trust to and for the  
use and behoof of such Child or Children of the said Eliza-  
beth Murphy as shall or may be living at the time of  
her decease to be divided between such Child or Children  
of the said Elizabeth Murphy share and share alike and  
in case there should be only one Child of the said Elizabeth  
Murphy living at the time of her death, then to the use  
and behoof of such Child and his or her Heirs and Assigns for  
ever, and in case there should be no Child of the said Eliza-  
beth Murphy living at the time of her death, then to the  
use and behoof of the right Heir at Law of the said Eliza-  
beth Murphy, and the said Thomas Vincent for himself his  
Heirs Executors and Administrators to the full by covenant  
promise grant and agree to and with the said George Macaulay  
his Heirs Executors and Administrators, that it shall  
may be lawful to and for the said Elizabeth Murphy his in-  
tended Wife notwithstanding her Coverture to make any such  
Deed writing or will as is herein before mentioned or which may be  
necessary for the better completion or fulfilling all or any of the  
Trusts herein before mentioned, and moreover that he the said  
Thomas Vincent his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and  
will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reason-  
able request and at the proper Costs and charges of the said  
George Macaulay his Heirs Executors or Administrators make do and  
execute or procure cause or procure to be made done and  
executed all and every such further and other lawful and rea-  
sonable Act and Deed thing and things conveyances assign-  
ments and assurances in the Law whatsoever necessary es-  
sential for the carrying and strengthening of this present

77 as also for the further and better conveying assigning and assurance of  
all and singular the herein before mentioned and intended to be here  
by granted released and assigned premises respectively unto the said  
George Macaulay his being Executor Administrators and Assigns as  
by him or them or his or their counsel learned in the law shall or may  
in that behalf be reasonably advised desired or required. And this  
Indenture further witnesseth that for the considerations aforesaid  
she the said Elizabeth Murphy by and with the like priority consent  
and approbation of the said Thomas Vincent her intended husband  
testified as aforesaid, hath bargained sold and delivered and by  
these presents Doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said George  
Macaulay all and singular the Plate household furniture and  
other articles in the list or schedule thereof hereto annexed mentioned  
and expressed and all her estate right and title of or unto the same.  
To have and to hold the said plate household furniture and other  
articles in the said Schedule contained unto the said George Macaulay  
his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. In Trust to and  
for all and every and the same uses trusts limitations directions  
devises bequests and conveyances as the house and lot and three  
regwes are herein before by this Deed and no other uses intents  
or purposes whatsoever. In Witness whereof the parties aforesaid  
to these presents their hands and seals have subscribed and  
set the day and year above written Eliza Murphy (W)  
Thomas Vincent (W) George Macaulay (W) sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of James Skelton, Jas. Nicholson  
Four silver waiters, one Coffee Pot, one Tea Pot, one Sugar Dish, four  
Candlesticks, one dozen table spoons one dozen tea ditto, one  
pair Card tables, one tea ditto, one side board, one Clock, six Mahog  
any bedstead nine feather beds, nine Mattresses.  
Received this fourth day of May 1801 of George Macaulay ten Shil  
lings being the full consideration money within mentioned.  
Witness James Skelton, Jas. Nicholson & Eliza Murphy  
Chakletony. James Skelton made oath he was present and saw  
Eliza Murphy, Thomas Vincent and George Macaulay sign seal  
and as their acts and Deed deliver the within 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 3<sup>d</sup> August 1801 Isaac Mather Dea. P.  
Recorded 3<sup>d</sup> August 1801.

This Indenture made the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, Between John Pepper of Christ Church Parish of the one part, & Anne McDowell of St. Thomas Parish of the other part, We therefore witness that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Pepper and Ann McDowell Spinster of St. Thomas's Parish, and she being seized in fee of sundry Negro Slaves viz. London Phillis, Rachel, Rosena, Rebecca, Andrew, Lurina, the said John Pepper in prospect and consideration of the said intended Marriage, hath consented and agreed that the aforesaid Negro Slaves with the Issue and Increase of the female Slaves shall be settled and secured in manner hereinafter mentioned, Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said John Pepper in prospect and consideration of the said intended Marriage, and in consideration of five Shillings Lawfull Money now in hand paid by the said John McDowell and Samuel Hamlin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, for himself his heirs Executors Administrators doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said John McDowell and Samuel Hamlin and the survivor of them or their Executors and Administrators to the uses and upon the trusts hereinafter mentioned that is to say, that the said John Pepper shall be permitted to hold the said Slaves with the future Issue and Increase to his and her use and behoof during the joint lives of the said John Pepper and Ann and from and immediately after his decease then if the said Ann should survive him to her, her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever but if the said John Pepper should survive the said Ann and she should at her death leave Issue living then to the use of the said John Pepper during his life, and from and after his decease to the use of such Issue equally to be equally divided between them, but if the said Ann should die without leaving Issue at the time of her death, or if she should leave Issue and yet such Issue should die under age and without Issue living and the said John Pepper should also survive the said Ann then to the use of the said John Pepper his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever, In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid, John Pepper (S) Ann McDowell (S)

79 In. M. Dowell (M) Samuel Hamlin (M) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Tho. Jones, Frances Hamlin. Received this second day of July one thousand Eight hundred and one of the within named John M. Dowell and Samuel Hamlin as Trustees the full consideration money within mentioned write off our hands John Pepper, Ann M. Dowell. Charleston. Thomas Jones made oath, he was present and saw John Pepper Ann M. Dowell, John M. Dowell and Samuel Hamlin sign seal and as their Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he signed his name as a witness to the same - Sworn before me this 13<sup>th</sup> August 1801 Jerec. Motte District C. C. Recorded 13 August 1801.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture of three parts, made the twenty fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, between George Johnson of St. Stephens Parish and State aforesaid of the first part, and Ann Bass of the same Parish and State aforesaid single Woman of the second part, and Gabriel Squilliat and Daniel Kelly of Parish and State aforesaid of the third part, whereas the said Ann Bass is seized in her own right, to her and her heirs, assigns for ever, in the following negro Slaves Viz. Abigail, Joe, Richard, Beck and Mahala, and whereas a marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized, between the said George Johnson and the said Ann Bass, upon the contract of which marriage it is hereby concluded and agreed by and between them the said George Johnson and the said Ann Bass, that if the said intended Marriage shall take effect and be solemnized, that the estate of the said Ann Bass shall be settled and vested in the said Gabriel Squilliat & Daniel Kelly and the survivor of them in such manner and form, & for such uses intents and purposes, as are hereinafter limited and appointed, and expressed, and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for making the said Agreement effectual in the law, and also for & in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings to the said Ann Bass in hand paid, by the said Gabriel Squilliat & Daniel Kelly at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Ann Bass, hath granted bargained sold and delivered, and by these presents

80. presents, doth grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said  
Gabriel Gignilliat and Daniel Kelly, all those the above men-  
tioned Negroe Slaves viz. Abigail Joe, Richard, Beck & Mahala,  
To have and to hold all and every the said Negroe Slaves unto  
the said G. Gignilliat and D. Kelly their Executors Administra-  
tors and Assigns for ever, upon the several Trusts nevertheless  
and to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter  
mentioned, limited and declared of and concerning the same, -  
that is to say in trust for the said Ann Bass untill 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  
George Johnson her intended Husband, but that the said Negroe  
Slaves above mentioned, shall be remain and enure to the proper  
use benefit and behoof of her the said Ann Bass and her Children  
the lawful Heirs of her Body viz: Isaac M. Bass and Eliza M. Bass  
and also such Child or Children being Issue of her Body lawfully  
begotten to her, and their Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns  
absolutely for ever, and to and for no other intent or purpose  
whatsoever, anything herein before contained to the contrary  
thereof, in any wise notwithstanding, provided nevertheless &  
it is hereby understood and agreed upon, that the labour  
income and profits of the said Slaves, shall and may be had, -  
used received and taken by the said G. Johnson, for the joint use  
benefit and behoof of them, the said G. Johnson and Ann Bass -  
during their joint lives, and also for the benefit of her Children  
above mentioned, In Witness whereof the Parties above mentioned  
have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day  
and year first above written Gab. Gignilliat (Sd) Daniel Kelly  
Jnr (Sd) George Johnson (Sd) Ann Bass (Sd) signed Sealed &  
delivered in the presence of John Herron, Tho. Kirk, Robert Buddell  
Received this Day a year within written of Gabriel Gignilliat &  
Daniel Kelly, ten Shillings, it being the full consideration Money  
within mentioned Ann Bass. George Johnson, Witnesses  
John Herron, Robert Buddell, Tho. Kirk, St. Johns Parish  
Charleston District. Before me Personally appeared John  
Herron who being duly sworn made oath that he saw -  
George Johnson, Ann Bass, Gab. Gignilliat and Daniel  
Kelly Jnr. severally subscribe their names to the within

81 Indenture and office, their respective seals, trusts, and that be said Thomas Hart and Robert Bardsell together with this Deponent sign their names as witnesses thereto John Harrison, Suora to this 25<sup>th</sup> July 1801 Ja. G. Moore LL. Recorded 13<sup>th</sup> August 1801.

South Carolina

This Indenture made the Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Between Jane Kay Delect and Widow of Joseph Kay late of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Butcher deceased, of the one part, and John Gell of the same place Butcher and Robert black also of the same place Merchant of the other part, Writeth that the said Jane Kay for and in consideration of the sum of ten Shillings Sterling, to her in hand well and truly paid by the said John Gell and Robert black or one of them, at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, she the said Jane Kay hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Gell and Robert black their Executors Administrators and Assigns, All that Lot, Piece or Parcel of land situate lying and being on Cannon Street near the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, measuring and containing in width and fronting on Cannon Street aforesaid two hundred feet and in depth three hundred and ten feet, be the same more or less, butting and bounding to the Southward on Cannon Street aforesaid, to the Westward on lands of Mr. Thomas Mills, to the Northward on Elliott Street, and to the Eastward on lands of Elizabeth Honeywood, Together with all and singular the Houses, Out Houses, Stables, Ways, Passages, walls, Fences, Yards, Gardens, Rights, Easements, Profits, Commodities, advantages Emoluments, Privileges, Hereditaments, Rights Members & Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Lot Piece or Parcel of land belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining, and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said Lot Piece or Parcel of land, and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned or meant or intended to be hereby bargained and sold, with their and every of their Appurtenances, unto the said John Gell and Robert black their Executors Administrators and Assigns from the Day

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32 next before the Day of the date of these presents, for and during  
and unto the full end and term of one whole year from thence  
next ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended, yielding  
and paying therefore unto the said Jane Key the Rent of one  
pepper Corn at the expiration of the said term, if the same  
shall be lawfully demanded, to the intent and purpose that  
by virtue hereof and by force of the Statute for transferring uses  
into possession, they the said John Gell and Robert Clark  
may be in the actual possession of all and singular the  
premises above mentioned with the Appurtenances, and be  
thereby enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of  
the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to them the said John  
Gell and Robert Clark their heirs and Assigns forever, under  
and subject to the limitations, Provisions and Conditions  
therein declared of and concerning the same, In Witness whereof  
the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands  
and affixed their Seals at Charleston on the day and in the  
year first above mentioned Jane <sup>her</sup> Key (old) -  
Seals and Delivered in the presence of <sup>next</sup> Gabriel Bailey,  
Mary S. Deady, Galeb Clark, Received on the day of the  
date of the within written Indenture of and from the within  
named John Gell and Robert Clark the sum of ten Shil:  
lings in full for the Consideration Money within mentioned  
Witness Gabriel Bailey Jane <sup>her</sup> Key  
Charleston. Mary S. Deady made oath she was present &  
saw Jane Key make her mark seal and as her Act and  
Deed deliver the within instrument of writing to and for the  
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that she signed  
his name together with Gabriel Bailey and Robert Clark  
as witnesses thereto, Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> August  
1807. M. M. Motte Dist. J. Recorded 25 August 1807.  
State of South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the  
twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thou:  
sand seven hundred and ninety nine, and in the twenty  
third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the  
United States of America, Between William Thomey of  
the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Gentleman of the  
first part, Jane Key Relict and Widow of Joseph Key late

of the City and State aforesaid, Butcher, deceased of the second  
 part, and John Gell of the same place Butcher, and Robert  
 Clark also of the same place Merchant of the third part,  
 whereas a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intend-  
 ed to be had and solemnized between the said William Thomey  
 and the said Jane Kay, whereas also the said Jane Kay at the  
 time of dealing and Delivery of these presents is and stands  
 seized in Fee Simple to her and her Heirs of and in the Lot Piece  
 or Parcel of Land hereinafter mentioned and intended to be  
 hereby granted and released, And whereas the said Jane Kay  
 at the time of executing these presents is also possessed of in-  
 terested in and entitled unto a considerable Personal Estate  
 consisting of Six Negroes hereinafter mentioned, four Horses  
 and a riding Chair, together with sundry Articles of Household  
 Furniture particularly set forth in the Inventory thereof  
 hereunto annexed, whereas also upon the treaty of the said Mar-  
 riage, it hath been and is agreed upon between the said Willi-  
 am Thomey and the said Jane Kay, that the said Real Estate  
 should be by her the said Jane Kay granted and released unto  
 the said John Gell and Robert Clark their Heirs and Assigns  
 to for and upon the several uses and purposes, and subject  
 to the trusts, intents and purposes in such manner as is  
 hereinafter mentioned or limited expressed and declared of and  
 concerning the same, and also that the said Personal Estate  
 together with the future Issue and Increase of the said Female  
 Slaves shall be by her the said Jane Kay granted bargained or  
 sold or assigned and set over and vested in the said John Gell  
 Robert Clark their Executors Administrators and Assigns  
 to for and upon the several trusts Intentts and purposes  
 hereinafter also mentioned limited expressed and declared  
 of and concerning the same, Now This Indenture  
 witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement, and in  
 consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also in further con-  
 sideration of the sum of ten Shillings Sterling to her the said  
 Jane Kay well and truly paid by the said John Gell and Robert  
 Clark at or before at or before the sealing and Delivery of  
 these presents, the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged  
 and for diverse other good causes and considerations her-  
 therunto moving, she the said Jane Kay by and with the  
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84 knowledge priority consent and approbation of the said  
William Thomey 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 remised released, conveyed and confirmed by  
by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien remise release  
convey and confirm unto the said John Gells and Robert Clark  
(in their actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain  
and sale to them thereof made by her the said Jane Ray for  
one whole year by indenture bearing date the day next be-  
fore the day of 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 the aforesaid Lot, Piece or Parcel of lands  
situate lying and being on Cannon Street near the City of  
Charleston in the State aforesaid, measuring and containing in  
width and fronting on Cannon Street aforesaid two hundred feet  
and in depth three hundred and ten feet be the same more or  
less, cutting (and bounding to the Southward on Cannon Street  
aforesaid, to the Westward on land of Mr. Thomas Mells, to  
the Northward on Elliott Street, and to the Eastward on land  
of Mr. Elizabeth Honeywood, Together with all and singu-  
lar the houses, Out Houses Stables, Ways, Passages, Walls, Fences  
Yards, Gardens, Lights, Easements, Profits, Commodities Advan-  
tages Emoluments, Priviledges, Hereditaments, Rights -  
Members and Appurtenances whatsoever to or upon the said  
Lot, Piece or Parcel of lands standing being belonging or in  
any wise incident or appertaining, and the Reversion and  
Reversions, Remainders and Remainders, Rents, Issues and  
Profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, and  
also all the Estate Right Title Interest Use Trust, Posses-  
sion, Property, Profit Benefit Claim and Demand whatso-  
ever both at law and in Equity of her the said Jane Ray of  
in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof  
in any wise howsoever, To have and to hold the said  
Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land above mentioned with all &  
singular the Rights Members and Appurtenances thereof  
unto the said John Gells and Robert Clark their heirs and  
assigns for ever, In Trust to and for and upon the sever-  
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85 *provisoes, powers 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 benefit*  
*and behoof of the said Jane Key and her Heirs until the solemniza-*  
*tion of the said intended Marriage, and from and immediately after*  
*the solemnization thereof, In Trust to and for the separate and dis-*  
*tinct use benefit and behoof of her the said Jane Key, and separate*  
*and distinct from the Estate of the said William Thorne, the intended*  
*Husband and not to be liable for his debts or contracts, or to his*  
*contracts, but to be at the sole disposal of the said Jane Key,*  
*as if she were a feme Sole and Unmarried, by Deed Well or other*  
*Instrument of writing duly executed in the presence of three or*  
*more Credible Witnesses at least to the same, and in case the said*  
*Jane Key should die without making any disposition thereof, or*  
*leaving any Will as aforesaid, then in trust to and for the use*  
*benefit and behoof of such Child or Children as she the said*  
*Jane Key may have by the said William Thorne, if one to the use*  
*benefit and behoof of such Child his or her Heirs and Assigns for*  
*ever, if more than one, to the use benefit and behoof of such Children*  
*their Heirs and Assigns for ever, as Tenants in Common and act as*  
*Joint Tenants, and that the said John Gell and Robert Clark and*  
*the Survivor of them his Heirs and Assigns shall and will convey*  
*the same unto such Child or Children, his he or their Heirs and*  
*Assigns for ever, free and discharged of and from all further and*  
*other Trusts whatsoever, But in case the said Jane Key should*  
*die before the said William Thorne without having made any*  
*disposition thereof and without Issue by the said William Thorne*  
*then In Trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said*  
*William Thorne his Heirs and Assigns for ever, and that the said*  
*Trustees and the Survivor of them his Heirs and Assigns shall*  
*will convey the same unto the said William Thorne his Heirs &*  
*Assigns for ever free and discharged of and from all further &*  
*other Trusts whatsoever; And this Indenture further*  
*witnesseth that in further pursuance of the said Agreements and*  
*for the several Considerations aforesaid the the said Jane Key by &*  
*with the privy knowledge consent and approbation of the said*  
*William Thorne testified as aforesaid hath granted bargained*  
*sold assigned transferred and set over, and by these*  
*presents, doth grant bargain sell assign transfer and set*  
*over*

86 over unto the said John Gell and Robert Clark their Executors  
Administrators and Assigns the following Negro Slaves  
to wit Maxward Cedar, Mark, Road, Kitty and Sarah, to-  
gether with the future Issue and Increase of the same  
Slaves and also four Horses and a Riding Chair (the said  
Negroes and Horses being in due form of law delivered)  
and the Household furniture in the said Inventory here-  
affixed and specified, and also all the Interest Right or  
Title which she the said Jane Ray hath in Law or Equity  
in and to the same To have and to hold the said  
Negro Slaves and the future Issue and Increase of the female  
Slaves, the said four Horses and the said Riding Chair unto  
the said John Gell and Robert Clark their Executors Adminis-  
trators and Assigns In Trust, to and for such Persons, and to  
for and upon the several uses intents and purposes as are  
declared of and concerning the aforesaid Lot Piece or Parcel  
of Land and Premises above mentioned, and the said Willi-  
am Thorney for himself his Executors his Administrators  
and Assigns, and for every of them doth Covenant promise  
and agree to and with the said John Gell and Robert Clark  
and the survivor of them, and the Executors and Administra-  
tors of the Survivor of them by these presents, that if the said  
Marriage shall take effect, that then he the said William  
Thorney shall and will permit and suffer the said Jane  
Ray to give grant and dispose of her said separate Estate  
both Real and Personal or either as she shall think fit &  
to make such Will or other writing as aforesaid, and  
thereby to give order devise limit appoint or sell her  
said separate Estate or any part thereof, to and for any use  
intent or purpose whatsoever, and that he the said Wil-  
liam Thorney shall and will permit and suffer such Will  
Deed or writing as aforesaid hereafter to be made by the said  
Jane Ray to be duly proved, acted upon and carried into  
effect, and that the Persons or Persons to whom the said  
Jane Ray shall give or dispose of any part of her said  
separate Estate by her Will or any other writing aforesaid  
shall and lawfully may peaceably and quietly  
have hold occupy possess and enjoy the same accord-  
ing to the true intent and meaning of the said Parties



in prospect and consideration of the said intended Mar-  
 riage the said Joseph B. Cook and the said Eleanor S. Walker  
 have agreed that the said Eleanor S. Walker shall grant  
 bargain and sell the said Negroe and other Slaves with their  
 future issue and increase unto the said Cornelius Duce &  
 William Walker the Survivor of them his Executors and  
 Administrators, In Trust nevertheless to and for the  
 several and respective uses intents and purposes hereinafter  
 mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same.  
 Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance  
 of the said agreement and in Consideration of the said intended  
 marriage and also for and in Consideration of the sum of five  
 pounds to the said Eleanor S. Walker in hand well and truly  
 paid by the said Cornelius Duce and William Walker at &  
 before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged and for settling and assur-  
 ing all and singular the premises to and for the several uses  
 intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned, expressed &  
 declared and for divers other good causes and considerations  
 the said Eleanor S. Walker thereunto moving, she the said  
 Eleanor S. Walker by and with the private consent approba-  
 tion and agreement of the said Joseph B. Cook testified by  
 his being made a party, to and signing sealing and deli-  
 vering these presents, hath granted bargained and sold  
 and by these presents, doth grant bargain and sell and in  
 due form of law deliver unto the said Cornelius Duce &  
 William Walker and their Survivors of them, his Executors  
 and Administrators all and singular the said Negroe &  
 other Slaves named Cather, bld and her child Dick, Big-  
 Prince, Prince, Nancy, Judy and Leah with their future  
 issue and increase, To have and to hold, the said  
 Negroe and other Slaves with their future issue and increase  
 unto the said Cornelius Duce and William Walker or  
 the Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and  
 Assignes of such Survivor for ever, In Trust nevertheless  
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Trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Eleanor  
 I Walker her Executors Administrators and Assigns until  
 the said intended Marriage shall be solemnized and take  
 effect, and from and immediately after the solemnization of  
 the said intended Marriage, then upon this further trust and  
 confidence that they the said Cornelius DuRoi and William  
 Walker and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Admor  
 of such Survivor, do and shall and will during the joint lives  
 of the said Joseph B. Cook and Eleanor I Walker his wife, well and  
 truly permit and suffer the said Joseph B. Cook to have the use, oc-  
 cupation and enjoyment of the said Negroe and other Slaves and  
 their future issue and increase and in case the said Eleanor I Walker  
 should survive the said Joseph B. Cook, then and on that event  
 or contingency upon this further trust and confidence that the  
 said Cornelius DuRoi and William Walker and the Survivor of  
 them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor  
 shall stand possessed of the said Negroe and other Slaves and  
 their issue and increase to and for the use benefit and behoof of  
 the said Eleanor I Walker so surviving her Executors Admor or  
 Assigns for ever, and immediately reconvey and a fuse the  
 same unto her according a acquitted and discharged of any fur-  
 ther trust limitation or appointment whatsoever, but in  
 case the said Joseph B. Cook shall survive the said Eleanor  
 I Walker his wife, then and on such event and contingency  
 upon this further trust and confidence that the said Cornelius  
 DuRoi and William Walker and the Survivor of them and the  
 Executors and Administrators of such Survivor do and shall  
 well and truly permit the said Joseph B. Cook so surviving  
 to have the use occupation and enjoyment of the said several  
 Negroe or other Slaves with their issue and increase for and  
 during the term of his natural life without any constraint  
 control or interruption of or by the said Cornelius DuRoi or William  
 Walker or the Survivor of them or the Executors and Administra-  
 tors of such Survivor on any account or pretence whatsoever,  
 and from and immediately after the death of the said Joseph B.  
 Cook then upon this further trust and confidence that they  
 the said Cornelius DuRoi and William Walker and the Survivor  
 of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor  
 do and shall stand possessed of the said Negroe and other  
 Slaves

90 Slaves and their issue and increase and for the use benefit &  
behoof of all and singular the children of the said Joseph B  
Cook on the Body of the said Eleanor S Walker to be begotten  
and the lawful issue of any such children who may happen to be  
dead equally and impartially to be shared and divided between  
and among them and their Executors Administrators and Assigns  
for ever as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants, But the  
issue of any such deceased child to take on the said division only a  
child's part or share in right of the child such issue represents  
if at the time of the decease of the said Joseph B Cook he shall have  
living more than one child begotten on the body of the said Eleanor  
S Walker or lawfully issue of any such children who may so happen  
to be dead, and in case there shall be then living only one child  
of the said Joseph B Cook on the body of the said Eleanor S Walker  
his wife begotten or lawful issue of one child so happening to be  
dead, then in trust for the use benefit and behoof of such only  
child or the issue of such child then deceased, his hee or their  
Executors Administrators and Assigns as the case may be for  
ever, and in default of children or any child of the said Joseph  
B Cook on the Body of the said Eleanor S Walker to be be-  
gotten or them or any of their Issue living at the time of the  
decease of the said Eleanor S Walker, and he the said Joseph  
B Cook surviving the said Eleanor S Walker his wife, then in  
trust for the use benefit and behoof of the said Joseph B Cook  
during his natural life and from and immediately after the  
Death of the said Joseph B Cook in Trust that the said Cornelius  
Dudie and William Walker and the Survivor of them and the  
Executors and Administrators of such Survivor do and shall  
stand possessed of all and singular the premises to and for  
the use benefit and behoof of M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Walker, M<sup>rs</sup> Abigail  
Dudie and the aforesaid William Walker their Executors  
Administrators and Assigns and to the Survivors or Survivor  
of such of them as shall die without issue during the life  
time of the said Joseph B Cook and to the Executors and  
Administrators of such Survivors or Survivor, But in  
case the said Hannah Walker, Abigail Dudie and  
William Walker shall all die during the life time of the said  
Joseph B Cook and without issue, then in Trust for the use  
benefit and behoof of the Executors Administrators Assigns

41 of him the said Joseph B. Cook and grant accordingly and assigne  
the same unto him her or them accordingly acquitted release dis-  
charged of any further or other trust limitation or appoint-  
ment whatsoever, any thing hereinbefore contained to the con-  
trary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. In Witness whereof  
the said parties to these presents, have hereunto set their hands &  
Seals the day and year first above written. Wm. Walker  
Edw. D. Duke (Ded) Joseph B. Cook Edw. Walker & Wm. Walker  
Sealed and Delivered in presence of Sarah D. Laborn, Mary E.  
Duke, William Grant, South Carolina George Town District.  
Personally appeared before me William Grant one of the sub-  
scribing witnesses to the within Instrument of writing who  
being duly sworn made oath that he did see the within  
named parties sign seal and deliver the said Instrument  
of writing, for the uses intents and purposes therein expressed  
and that Sarah D. Laborn and Mary E. Duke together with  
the Deponent signed their names as witnesses to the same -  
Sworn before me this first day of September A.D. 1807 Geo:  
Heriot J.P. Recorded 3<sup>d</sup> September 1807.

State of S. Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we John  
Welch of the Parish of S. Bartholomews on the one part and  
Mary Ann Hamilton on the other part, do agree (being  
about to enter into Holy Wedlock) to the following agree-  
ment, first that the property of which the said Mary  
Ann Hamilton now possesses before Marriage, shall re-  
main still her own, free to her control, and not liable  
for the debts of the said John Welch, that has or may be  
hereafter contracted, and the property namely seven  
Negroes and their Increase, to be held by the said Mary Ann  
Hamilton during her life, and should she die with Issue  
begotten by this Marriage the property above mentioned to go  
to the said Issue, but if no issue be by the said Marriage,  
the property to be given by her to any person she may think  
proper by her Last will and Testament, unto the said agree-  
ment we have both subscribed our names and affixed our  
Seals this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1807

John Welch (d)

and in the presence of us the subscribers  
Mary Ann Hamilton (d)

State of S. Carolina. Personally appeared me Rev.<sup>d</sup> Thomas D. Bladen Rector of St. Bartholomew Parish, make the oath and say that he saw John W. W. and Mary A. Hamilton sign seal and deliver the within instrument of writing to and for the purposes therein mentioned and that he together with John Hood signed their names as witnesses thereto. Tho. D. Bladen. Suborn before me June the 27<sup>th</sup> 1801. Matt<sup>r</sup>. O'Driscoll 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Recorded 23<sup>d</sup> September 1801. South Carolina (Stamp)

This Indenture tripartite made this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and in the twenty fifth year of American Independence, Between William Allan of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant, of the one part, Sarah Haig of the same place Spinster of the second part, and Robert McKewen Haig and Charles Elliott Rowland of the third part, Whereas a marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said William Allan and the said Sarah Haig, And whereas George Haig of St. Pauls Parish in the State aforesaid deceased in and by his last Will and Testament, bearing date on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety did after making divers bequests therein particularly mentioned, order and direct that as soon as his just debts were paid, the remaining parts of his Negroes, not already thereby bequeathed should be divided into three equal parts or shares, one share whereof to be chosen by any one or two of his Executors therein after named to be again divided into two equal shares, and drawn by lot, by his sons viz Legebiach Maham Haig and George Haig, (or by some person for them) which said Negroes he gave to his said sons Legebiach Maham Haig and George Haig, and to their heirs and assigns for ever, and the other two remaining parts or shares to be divided into three equal shares or lots, and drawn for by his son Robert McKewen Haig, and his Daughters the said Elizabeth and Eliza Maria Haig (or some one for them) which Negroes he gave unto them their heirs and assigns for ever, and the said George Haig did therein and thereby appoint

43 Mary Haig as long as she should remain his widow Successors of the  
John James Haig, John Blake, Robert Miles and William Washington  
Executors of his said Will, and died without revoking or altering  
his said Will, and since his death, the said John Blake, John James  
Haig and Robert Miles and William Washington or some of them  
have duly qualified and taken upon themselves the burden and  
execution thereof, as in and by the said Will passed and recorded  
in the Office of the Ordinary of the Eastern District, reference being  
thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. And where  
as, upon the treaty and previous to the said intended marriage  
it hath been and is agreed, between the said William Allan and  
the said Sarah Haig, that whatever share or portion of the Es-  
tate, of her Father the said George Haig, she the said Sarah Haig  
is or may be entitled to under and by virtue of the above recited  
or any clause in the said Will, and all and every other her Estate  
whatsoever shall be assigned and secured upon the trusts, and  
to the uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned unde-  
clared concerning the same. Now this Indenture wit-  
nesseth that in pursuance, and in performance of the said re-  
cited agreement, and in consideration of the said intended mar-  
riage, and for divers other good and valuable causes and consi-  
derations, her therunto especially moving, she the said Sarah  
Haig, by and with the knowledge, privity, consent and approbation  
of the said William Allan her intended husband, testified by his  
being a party to, and executing these presents) hath granted  
bargained and sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by  
these presents, doth grant, bargain and sell assign, transfers and  
set over unto the said Robert McKinnon Haig and Charles Elliott  
Rosmond and to the Survivor of them, and to the Executors Adminis-  
trators and Assigns of such Survivor, All and singular such  
negro Slaves, as are bequeathed to her by the Will of her said Father  
and all and every such share or portion of the Estate of her said  
Father the said George Haig which she the said Sarah Haig or the  
said William Allan, shall or may in her right, or otherwise,  
might be entitled unto, under and by virtue of the said Will, and  
all other sum and sums of Money, Chattels and Estate whatsoever  
which under and by virtue of the said Will of the said George Haig  
or otherwise, or in any other way or by any other means what-  
soever belong, or of right ought to belong to the said Sarah

94 King, and all the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand,  
whatsoever, both at law and in equity of her the said Sarah, being of  
me and to the same and every part thereof, to have and to hold, ob-  
the said Negro Slaves together with their future issue and increase,  
and also to have, hold, receive and take all and every the said  
share or portion, sum and sums of Money, good chattels and  
Estate hereby granted and assigned as aforesaid, and every part  
thereof unto the said Robert M. Newson, Esq. and Charles Elliott  
Rowan, and to the Survivor of them, and to the Executors Admin-  
istrators and Assigns of such Survivor, But never the less  
upon the trusts, and for the intents and purposes hereinafter  
expressed and declared of and concerning the same, and for  
the considerations aforesaid, she the said Sarah Haig with the  
consent and approbation of the said William Allan, (testified  
as aforesaid) and also he the said William Allan, do and each of  
them doth make nominate and appoint, the said Robert  
M. Newson, Esq. and Charles Elliott Rowan and the Survivor of  
them, and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such  
Survivor, their true and lawful Attornies and Attornies for  
and in the name and names of them, and each of them (but upon  
the trusts hereinafter mentioned concerning the same) to ask  
demand and receive of and from the Executors of the said George  
Haig, and of and from all other persons whomsoever, that  
may be liable, to deliver the said Negroes or assign the said  
share or proportion of the Estate of the said George Haig,  
or other the Estate of the said Sarah Haig hereby assigned,  
and every part thereof, and on receipt thereof, to give sign  
and execute any acquittance or acquittances, release or  
releases or other effectual discharges or discharges for the  
same, and on non delivery or non payment thereof for and in  
the name and names of the said William Allan and Sarah  
Haig and each of them, to bring commence carry on and pro-  
secute any suit or suits or other proceeding or proceedings  
whatsoever, and generally to do execute and perform any  
other set deed matter or thing whatsoever relative to the  
receipt and recovery of the said Estate hereby assigned, as fully  
and absolutely to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as they  
the said William Allan and Sarah Haig or either of them  
might or could do in either of their proper person or persons.

95 and it is hereby agreed by and between the said parties to these presents  
that the said Robert Mackewon Haig and Charles Elliott Rowand, and the  
Survivors of them, and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such  
Survivors, shall stand possessed of and interested in the said Negroes  
and Estates hereby assigned, and the interest and annual produce  
thereof, and every part thereof, upon the Trusts hereinafter men-  
tioned, that is to say, In Trust for the said Sarah Haig her Executors  
Administrators and Assigns, until the said intended marriage shall  
be had, and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof  
of them in trust to the use and behoof of the said Sarah Haig her  
Heirs and Assigns forever, and in case it should so happen that  
the said Sarah Haig should depart this life, during the life  
time of the said William Allan, then upon this further trust that  
the same should be disposed of, unto and amongst such persons,  
in such parts shares and proportions and upon such conditi-  
ons, and in such manner and form, as she the said Sarah Haig,  
notwithstanding her Coverture, by any Deed in writing or by  
her Last will and Testament in writing, to be by her duly  
executed in the presence of two or more Credible witnesses -  
shall give direct limit and appoint the same (which Deed  
writing, or will she the said Sarah Haig is hereby, and by the  
said William Allan her intended Husband, enabled and impow-  
ered to make) and for want of such gift disposition direction  
limitation or appointment, then the same to go to her Heirs  
and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said parties to  
these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, at  
Charleston aforesaid, on the day and in the year first herein  
written W<sup>m</sup> Allan (Sd) Sarah Haig (Sd) Robert Mackewon  
Haig (Sd) Chas. E. Rowand (Sd) Sealed and delivered being  
first duly stamped in the presence of Elizabeth S. Hutchinson,  
Jane S. Blake, Charleston p. W<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth S. Hutchinson -  
made oath she was present and saw William Allan, Sarah  
Haig, Robert Mackewon Haig and Charles Elliott Rowand  
sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the within In-  
strument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein  
mentioned and that she signed her name as a witness to the  
same. Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1801 -  
Jasac Motté Dart D<sup>y</sup> Recorded 9<sup>th</sup> October 1801



97 Date du present Seront acquiesces des fonds de la fortune  
 qui les aura contractes Et finalement pour prévenir  
 tout desordre Dans leur mariage et sans fins d'y  
 perpetuer L'union Et la paix les futurs epoux  
 s'obligent et promettent ne pouvoir se separer  
 l'un de l'autre sans cause Legitime deumos  
 prouvie & constaté par devant et s'engagent en ce  
 cas que le premier d'entre eux a defect de succession  
 qui exigera une Separation indemnisera le second  
 de la Somme de deux mille Gourdes et si un  
 accident de cette Espere se contraindre aux loix  
 Divines et humaines avoit lieu et qu'a cette  
 Epoque ils ayent un ou plusieurs Enfants mine  
 de leur mariage le pere sera tenu de pourvoir  
 a la subsistance des Garçons Et la mere a celle  
 des Filles au cas que leur nombre soit egal et  
 au cas de pluralité des uns ou des autres le  
 surchargé sera indemnisé de la Somme de huit  
 Gourdes par mois par tete des surplus j'usqu'a l'age  
 de seize ans & au dernier lieu Les futurs epoux  
 se donnent mutuellement tout ce qui pourroit leur  
 appartenir a defect d'Enfants et restent par cette  
 clause Volontaire Heritiers l'un de l'autre au dernier  
 Survivant Et s'interdisent reciproquement la faculté  
 de faire aucune disposition contraire voulant que le  
 present Comme Gage de leur amour sois de  
 Garans Reciproque de leur fortune fait et passé  
 a Charleston en presence de J. Clastree et de Jehan  
 Temois les quels ont signé d'après les futurs Epoux  
 et nous L. J. Colby <sup>Maryonette</sup> + <sup>Gelbarte</sup> <sup>Robert</sup> a Anglique  
 Guerin J. Clastree Temois a grand temois

In Testimony whereof I the said Notary have hereunto set my  
 hand, and affixed my Seal of Office at Charleston this fourth  
 day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and ninety five nine, and in the twenty third year of the Independence  
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99 Inheritance thereof to them and their heirs, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Samuel Beckman and Alexander Garden their or either of their heirs and assigns for ever, In witness whereof the said Susanna Bruce her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns for ever, In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written Susan Bruce (sd) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Son Bryan M Smith Esq. Charleston, William Smith Junior made alth he was present and saw Susan Bruce sign seal and as the Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that he signed his name as a witness to the same. Given before me this 4<sup>th</sup> November 1801 Isaac Motte Part 22. Recorded 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1801.

South Carolina  
 Indenture tripartite made the death  
 upon of our lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and twenty seven M<sup>rs</sup> Susanna Bruce of Charleston  
 widow of the first part, Andrew Smylie of  
 the second part, and Samuel  
 Garden of the third part, Whereas  
 to be had and solemnized, between the said  
 said Andrew Smylie and whereas the said  
 time of executing these presents is lawfully

seized and possessed in her demesne as of fee simple of sundry  
 Lands meadows Tenements, Hereditaments and other Real Estate  
 herein after particularly described, and is also entitled to and pos-  
 sessed of a personal property and Estate consisting of the Negroes  
 herein after mentioned and named and of the goods and Chattels in  
 the list or Schedule hereunto annexed, And whereas upon the  
 treaty of and previous to the intended marriage aforesaid it hath been  
 and is agreed to by and between the said Susanna Bruce and Andrew  
 Smylie that the Real and personal Estate of the said Susanna Bruce  
 shall be by her granted released and assigned to and vested in them  
 the said Samuel Beckman and Alexander Garden their heirs Executors  
 Administrators and assigns upon the special trust and confidence  
 and to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter men-  
 tioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same.  
 Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the  
 said Agreements, and in Consideration of the said intended marriage

Now Mrs. P. Bruce  
 Susanna Bruce  
 11th Nov 1801

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This Indenture made the fifth day of October  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one  
 Between Susanna Bruce of Charleston in the State of South  
 Carolina Widow of the one part, and Samuel Beckman and Alex-  
 ander Garden of the other part, Witnesseth that the said  
 Susanna Bruce for and in consideration of five shillings  
 Sterling money to her in hand paid by the said Samuel  
 Beckman and Alexander Garden at and before the seal-  
 ing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged, hath bargained and sold, and by these  
 presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Samuel Beckman  
 and Alexander Garden their Executors Administrators and  
 Assigns, All that Tract of two hundred and fifty Acres of  
 Swamp and Marsh lands, together with the several  
 of high land being part of the tract  
 her father received from the said  
 Tract bequeathed to her by the said  
 which she became possessed of upon the  
 there and the several improvements  
 ders, rents, issues and profits of the same  
 premises and every part and parcel  
 punctances which she shall have  
 and possessed of. To have and to hold the same or any part  
 above mentioned and bargained and sold and every part &  
 parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel  
 Beckman and Alexander Garden or either of their Executors  
 Administrators and Assigns from the day next before the day  
 of the date these presents for and during and unto the full end  
 and term of one whole year from thenceforth the next ensuing  
 and fully to be complete and ended, Yielding and paying  
 therefore unto the said Susanna Bruce her Heirs or Assigns  
 the rent of one pepper Corn if the same shall be lawfully  
 demanded, to the intent that by virtue of these presents, &  
 by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession  
 made of force in this State, the said Samuel Beckman and  
 Alexander Garden may be in the actual possession of all  
 and singular the said premises, and be thereby enabled to  
 take the accept of a grant and release of the reversion;

Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of October 1801  
 Susanna Bruce  
 Samuel Beckman  
 Alexander Garden

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99 Inheritance thereof to them and their heirs, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Samuel Beckmans and Alexander Garden their or either of their heirs and assigns for ever, In trust for the said Susanna Bruce her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever, In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written  
Susanna Bruce (Wife) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Son<sup>a</sup> Bryan, W. Smith the Junr. Charleston, William Smith Junior made altho he was present and saw Susan Bruce sign seal and as her Act and Deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he signed his name as a witness to the same. Given before me this 4<sup>th</sup> November 1801  
Asac Noble Dart J2. Recorded 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1801.

South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the sixth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and one, Between M<sup>rs</sup> Susanna Bruce of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow of the first part, Andrew Smylie of the same place Merchant of the second part, and Samuel Beckmans and Alexander Garden of the third part, Whereas a Marriage is shortly to be had and solemnized, between the said Susanna Bruce and the said Andrew Smylie and whereas the said Susanna Bruce at the time of executing these presents is lawfully seized and possessed in her demesne as of fee simple of sundry Lands meadows Tenements, Hereditaments and other Real Estate herein after particularly described, and is also entitled to and possessed of a personal property and Estate consisting of the Negroes herein after mentioned and named and of the goods and chattels in the list or Schedule hereunto annexed, And whereas upon the treaty of and previous to the intended marriage aforesaid it hath been and is agreed to by and between the said Susanna Bruce and Andrew Smylie that the Real and personal Estate of the said Susanna Bruce shall be by her granted released and assigned to and vested in them the said Samuel Beckman and Alexander Garden their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns upon the special trust and confidence and to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement, and in Consideration of the said intended Marriage

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and also of ten Shillings Sterling money to the said Susanna -  
 Bruce in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 and for divers other good and sufficient causes and considera-  
 tions her therunto specially moving she the said Susanna Bruce  
 by and with the privity and consent of the said Andrew Smythe  
 her intended husband testified by his being a party to and  
 executing these presents hath granted bargained sold  
 aliened released conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents  
 doth grant bargain sell alien remise release convey and  
 confirm unto the said Samuel Beckman and Alexander  
 Garden in their actual possession now being by virtue of a  
 bargain and sale to them thereof made by the said Susanna  
 Bruce by Indenture of lease bearing date the day next before  
 the day of the date of these presents, for the term of one year, and  
 by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession  
 (of force in this State) and to their heirs and assigns for ever,  
 All that Tract of two hundred and fifty acres of Swamp and  
 Marsh Lands, together with three hundred acres of high land  
 being part of the Tract of Mr. Thomas Smith her father resided  
 on, bounded Northwardly by each of the Tracts bequeathed to her  
 Brothers Robert Smith and Henry Smith which she became  
 possessed of upon the death of her said Father, Together with  
 all and singular the Tenements Messuages and vicere ditaments  
 whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be situated or  
 which have descended to or become vested in, or which the  
 said Susanna Bruce may be or is any wise interested in or  
 entitled to, or may at any time hereafter be interested in or  
 entitled to by any manner way or means whatsoever as if  
 the same were herein particularly contained and described  
 Together with all and singular the Houses, out Houses, build-  
 ings hereditaments rights members and appurtenances  
 whatsoever to the said Tract of land or other Real Estate of the  
 said Susanna Bruce may belong, and this Indenture  
 further witnesseth that for the consideration aforesaid  
 and in further pursuance of the said agreement and in con-  
 sideration of the further sum of ten Shillings to her in hand  
 paid by the said Samuel Beckman and Alexander Garden  
 the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge, she the said  
 Susanna Bruce by and with the like privity and consent of