

thereof then to and for the absolute benefit & behoof of  
 such child or children as maybe the issue of the  
 said Sarah Laborn if more than one to be  
 equally divided amongst them in case there  
 should be no issue of the said Sarah Laborn  
 alive then to the absolute use of the brother and  
 sister of her the said Sarah Laborn & their heirs  
 assigns for ever. And the said Charles Gaillard  
 Junior for himself his heirs executors & adminis-  
 trators doth hereby covenant promise grant  
 & agree to and with the said John Shackelford  
 his Executors or Administrators that he the said  
 Charles Gaillard Junior shall and will at all  
 times on demand of the said John Shackelford  
 his executors or Administrators make do and  
 execute all and every such further and other  
 lawful and reasonable acts deeds matter and  
 things whatsoever for the further better and more  
 perfect carrying the agreement herein contained  
 into execution as by the said John Shackelford  
 his executors or Administrators as by him her  
 or them or by his her or their Counsel learned in  
 the law shall be reasonably devised advised or  
 required. In Witness whereof the said parties  
 these presents have hereunto interchangeably  
 set their hands and seals the day and year first  
 above written. Charles Gaillard Junr. & S.  
 Jm. Shackelford L.S. Signed & delivered in the  
 presence of after interlining the words in the  
 fourth line from the bottom and other lawful  
 & reasonable acts deeds matter & things whatsoever  
 for the further Per Cuttins. Robt. P. Withers. Re-  
 ceived the days year first above written of the a-  
 bove named John Shackelford the sum of five  
 shillings it being the full consideration money  
 above mentioned. I say received by me Charles  
 Gaillard Junr. £ - 5. - South Carolina George  
 town District. Personally appeared Jeremiah  
 Cuttins who being sworn on the Holy Exange  
 lists of Almighty God saith that he was present

and did see the within named Charles Gaillard  
and John Shackelford sign seal and as their act &  
deed deliver the within instrument of writing  
for the uses intents purposes therein mentioned  
and that Robt. F. Withers was a subscribing Witness  
thereto Ver. Cullina. Sworn before me this 7th  
April 1806. William Murray J. C. \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded 14th April 1806.

Recd 18c March 1806 of Robt. Dewar & Thos. Roper  
Execs of Philip Hart eleven hundred & thirty six  
pounds ~~and thirty six pence~~ in the manner in  
the proportions within stated which we ac-  
knowledge to be in full acquittance release  
& discharge of all claims & demands whatsoe-  
ver against the said Robert Dewar & Thomas  
Roper or either of them as Executors of Philip Hart  
deceased or upon account or in any wise con-  
cerning or relating to the Estate of the said  
Philip Hart also recd at the same time of  
them all the books of accounts specialties  
& notes of hand which ever came into their  
or the hands of either of them which yet remain  
unsatisfied or unsettled or are desperate as well  
as every other paper of any kind that have  
come into their possession or power this being  
intended to be regarded with respect to the  
Executors as a completed final settling  
of the business affairs of the said Estate.  
Simon Moses Hart Adm<sup>r</sup> of Abr. Levy Hart.  
Simon M. Hart Attor of Alexander Moses Hart.  
Thendel Moses Hart by her Att<sup>y</sup> Simon Moses Hart.  
Simon M. Hart for & behalf of his children De-  
vises & Legatees of Philip Hart. Philip Levy  
Hart. Myer D. Schiff. Ichavel D. Schiff. Galla  
Schiff by their Att<sup>y</sup> John Potter. Ella M. Hart  
now wife of Solomon Cohen by me Solomon  
J. Cohen her husband. Witnesses the words  
"or are desperate being first interlined John.  
J. Pringle. Charleston District. John J. Pringle &

Sally Moses Hart by S. M. Hart her Att<sup>y</sup>.

This is placed in many hands



being duly sworn maketh oath that he can  
 Simon Moses Hart, John Potter, and Sol.  
 Cohen sign & execute the annexed release  
 and discharge for the uses & purposes therein  
 mentioned and that he did subscribe his  
 name as a Witness thereto. Sworn to before  
 me the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1806 Daniel Hugon D. U.  
Recorded 7<sup>th</sup> April 1806.

South Carolina. This Indenture made the fourth  
 fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thou-  
 sand eight hundred and six and in the thirti-  
 eth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of  
 the United States of America between William Holmes  
 Pyke of the Parish of St. Bartholomews in the State  
 aforesaid Planter and Elizabeth his wife (testifi-  
 ed by her being a party to and signing & sealing of these  
 presents) of the one part and Thomas Hazel of the  
 same place Planter of the other part witnesseth  
 that the said William Holmes Pyke for and in  
 consideration of the natural love and affection  
 which he hath and beareth towards the said Eli-  
 zabeth his wife and for the better enabling her  
 to support herself and family and also in the  
 further consideration of five shillings law-  
 ful money of South Carolina to him in hand  
 paid at and before the sealing and delivery  
 of these presents well and truly paid by the  
 said Thomas Hazel the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged and thereof and therefrom  
 doth acquit release exonerate and for ever  
 discharge the said Thomas Hazel by these  
 presents he the said William Holmes Pyke  
 hath bargained and sold and by these presents  
 doth bargain and sell and in plain and open  
 market deliver unto the said Thomas Hazel  
 all those seven negro slaves to wit ~~Peggy~~ Peggy  
 Bella, byrah Bark, Dem, Nancy, and ~~Ben~~ together  
 with the future issue and increase of the fe-  
 males also a grey horse and roan mare and the

following household furniture to wit two  
 beds two mattresses, two desks and two tables To  
 have and to hold the said seven negro slaves to wit  
 Peggy, Bella, Cyrah, Buck, Jem, & Nancy, & Ding  
 together with the future issue and increase of  
 the females also a grey horse and ovan mare and  
 the following household furniture to wit two beds  
 two mattresses two desks and two tables unto the  
 said Thomas Hazel his Executors and Ad-  
 ministrators To the sole and only proper use  
 and behoof of the said Thomas Hazel his Ex-  
 ecutors and Administrators for ever. In trust  
 nevertheless and to and for such uses intents  
 and purposes as are hereinafter expressed &  
 declared of and concerning the same that is to say  
 In trust to permit and suffer the said Elizabeth  
 Pyke and her assigns to have possess and enjoy  
 the labor personal services and to receive and  
 take the wages and profits of all and singular  
 the said negro slaves and their issue and in-  
 crease and also the use of the horse and mare  
 and the household furniture aforesaid  
 for and during the term of her natural life  
 so as the same shall not be liable to the con-  
 trol debts or engagements of her said hus-  
 band and in case the said Elizabeth Pyke  
 should die before her said husband then in  
 trust to permit and suffer the said William  
 Holmes Pyke to possess occupy and enjoy  
 all and singular the aforesaid promises  
 for and during the term of his natural life  
 and from and immediately after his decease  
 then in trust for all and singular the child  
 and children as well daughters as sons of the  
 said William Holmes Pyke equally between  
 them share and share alike as tenants in  
 common and not as joint Tenants their  
 heirs and assigns forever and in failure  
 of all such issue then in Trust for the benefit of the  
 Survivor of of them the said William Holmes Pyke and

Elizabeth his wife their heirs and assigns for ever any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof the parties aforesaid to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals dated the day and year first above written. William Holmes Pyke L.S. Elizabeth Pyke L.S. Thomas Hazel L.S. Sealed and delivered and possession of the said property given in the presence of us James Blocker. Owen <sup>mark</sup> Buntin. Personally appeared before me Jacob Blocker, Owen Buntin who being duly sworn maketh oath that he saw William Holmes Pyke, Elizabeth Pyke and Thomas Hazel sign seal and deliver the within Deed to the uses and purposes there in mentioned likewise that he saw James Blocker and himself sign as Witnesses. Sworn to before me this the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and six, Jacob Blocker. Recorded 25<sup>th</sup> April 1806.

The State of South Carolina. This Indenture of three parts made the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six. Between Nathan Cohen of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid of the one part Christiana Brower of the same place Widow of the second part and Jarvis Henry Stevens & Simon Magood of the same place of the third part. Whereas the said Christiana Brower is seized to her and her heirs forever of all that piece or parcel or lot of land situate lying and being on the South side of Society street in the City aforesaid containing in front on the said street twenty one feet and in depth measuring Southwardly one hundred feet more or less as will more fully and clearly appear reference being had to the Deed or conveyance of the same. Also the said Christiana Brower is possessed of some personal property to wit two negroes named Dido and Sylvia. And whereas

a Marriage is intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Nathan Cohen and the said Christiana Brower upon the Contract of which marriage the said Nathan Cohen hath agreed that if the same shall take effect that then notwithstanding the said marriage be the said Nathan Cohen ~~be it repeated that if the same shall take effect~~ his Executors Administrators or assigns shall not nor will intermeddle with or have any right title or interest in Law or Equity in or to any part of the rents issues and profits of the messuage or tenements and land above recited or from to in or of the wages of the two negroes aforesaid or to or in the issue of the said two negroes Dido and Sylvia but the same shall remain continue and be to the said Christiana Brower or to such uses as the said Christiana Brower shall think fit and appoint. Or on this Indenture witnesseth that for the making the said agreement effectual in the Law and for preserving the rents of the said Lot of land above mentioned together with the wages of the said negroes Dido and Sylvia and their issue to and for the separate use of the said Christiana Brower and so that the same shall not be in the power or at the disposal of the said Nathan Cohen be the said Nathan Cohen <sup>doth</sup> ~~may~~ for himself his executors administrators and for every of them covenant promise and agree to and with the said Peris Henry Stevens and Simon Magood and the survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of the Survivor of them by these presents that notwithstanding the ~~same~~ intended marriage shall take effect all the rents of the Lot of land aforesaid as shall from time to time become due and payable to her the

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said Christiana Brower together with the wages of the said negroes Dido and Sylvia and their issue shall be accounted reckoned and taken as a separate and distinct estate of and from the estate of him the said Nathan Cohen and be no ways liable or subject to him or to the payment of any of his debts: and that all the said separate and distinct estate before declared and allotted for the said Christiana Brower as aforesaid and the produce and increase thereof shall be had taken <sup>held</sup> possessed and enjoyed by such person or persons and for such use and uses as the said Christiana Brower shall at any time or times hereafter during her life limit devise order or dispose of the same or any part thereof either by her Will and Testament in writing or by any other writing what soever signed with her hand in the presence of two or more credible Witnesses which said Will and Testament or other writing what soever the said Christiana Brower is hereby authorized to ~~make~~ make do and execute at any period during her Coverture to convey or devise either the whole or any part of her said separate estate absolutely and entirely. And the said Nathan Cohen doth for himself his heirs executors and administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the said Jervis Henry Stevens and Simon Magood and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor by these Presents in manner following that is to say that if the said intended marriage shall take effect that then the said Nathan Cohen shall and will permit and suffer such Will to be made by the said Christiana Brower as she may think fit and also to permit and suffer the said Christiana Brower to give grant and dispose of her said separate estate as she shall think fit in her life time and to make such other

Christiana Brower now Christiana Cohen - do say the said Jervis Henry Stevens and Simon Magood and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor by these Presents in manner following that is to say that if the said intended marriage shall take effect that then the said Nathan Cohen shall and will permit and suffer such Will to be made by the said Christiana Brower as she may think fit and also to permit and suffer the said Christiana Brower to give grant and dispose of her said separate estate as she shall think fit in her life time and to make such other

writing beside a Will as she may think fit and thereby to give order devise limit and appoint her separate estate to any person or persons for any trust use intent or purpose whatsoever And that he the said Nathan Cohen shall and will permit & suffer such Will hereafter to be made by the said Christiana Brower to be duly proved by the Executor in such Will named or to be named and probate of such Will to be had and taken as is usual and in all things as relates to the duties and authorities of Executor to act without hindrance or molestation from him the said Nathan Cohen. But should the said Christiana Brower depart this life intestate leaving issue of her body by the said Nathan Cohen begotten then the said separate estate of her the said Christiana Brower is here by devised granted and conveyed by the said Christiana Brower with the consent of the said Nathan Cohen (made known by his being a party to these presents) unto Ferris Henry Stevens and Simon Magood or the Survivors of them and their heirs or the heirs of such Survivor for ever in trust nevertheless to and for the use benefit maintenance and support of such issue But should the said Christiana Brower depart this life without issue of the contemplated marriage and intestate then the said separate estate of the said Christiana Brower herein before particularly described with all its increase and improvements shall go to the said Nathan Cohen his heirs and assigns forever And the said Ferris Henry Stevens & Simon Magood do covenant promise and agree for themselves their heirs executors or administrators that on the event of the said Nathan Cohen departing this life leaving the said Christiana Brower surviving and without issue that they

Read and sign this Henry & William Magood - George A. Brown  
 given to before me the 30 day of June 1897 Dan. Smith. Jy

Recorded 4 May 1907

will at the request of her the said Christiana Brower surrender all trust right or title to the within mentioned lot of Land & negroes aforesaid in them vested by virtue of these presents. In Witness whereof the parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Nathaniel Cohen L. S. C. Brower L. S. J. H. Stevens L. S. Simon Magood L. S. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us Jas. G. Singletary, Hannah Cohen, Lelia Cohen, Charleston p. Jas. G. Singletary made oath that Nathaniel Cohen, C. Brower, J. H. Stevens, and Simon Magood signed sealed & delivered the within Instrument of writing for the purposes therein mentioned and that he with Hannah Cohen and Lelia Cohen witnessed the same. ~~Sworn~~ 8<sup>th</sup> March 1806 before - Daniel Huger 2<sup>d</sup> U. Recorded 8<sup>th</sup> March 1806.

South Carolina. This Indenture Tripartite made the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six Between George Washington Chinniers of Charleston in the State aforesaid Esquire of the first part, Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chinniers wife of the said George Washington Chinniers of the second part and Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell of Charleston aforesaid in the State aforesaid Esquire of the third part. Whereas a marriage by God's permission was lately had and solemnized between the said George Washington Chinniers and the said Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chinniers And whereas the said George Washington Chinniers at the time of executing these Presents is lawfully seized and possessed of certain negro slaves herein after mentioned and named And when it is agreed by and between the said George Washington Chinniers and the said Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chinniers that the negro slaves of the said George Washington Chinniers shall be by him

granted assigned to and vested in him the said  
 Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell his heirs Executors and  
 Administrators upon the special trust and  
 confidence and to and for the several uses in  
 tents and purposes hereinafter mentioned  
 limited expressed and declared of and con  
 cerning the same. Now this Indenture  
 witnesseth that in pursuance of the said  
 agreement and in consideration of the  
 said marriage and also of ten shillings  
 Sterling money to the said George Washington  
 Chinnors in hand paid the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and  
 sufficient causes and considerations him thereunto  
 specially moving he the said George Washington  
 Chinnors hath granted bargained and sold &  
 and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell  
 and in ~~firm~~<sup>main</sup> open market deliver unto the  
 said Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell the following  
 negro slaves that is to say, June, Tom, Elif  
 Venus, Clarinda, and Rachael Thave to hold  
 the said negro slaves with the future issue &  
 increase of the said females unto him the said  
 Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell his heirs Executors  
 Administrators & assigns upon the special  
 trust confidence nevertheless and to for the  
 several uses intents & purposes herein and  
 hereby intended to be made limited & declared  
 of concerning the same And as for & concern  
 ing the said several uses & trusts herein and  
 hereby intended to be made limited expressed  
 and declared of concerning the said negroes  
 of the said George Washington Chinnors  
 each and every of the parties to this Indenture  
 hath agreed that the same shall be limited  
 settled and assured in manner following that  
 is to say In trust & to for the use benefit & behoof of  
 the said Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chinnors for and  
 during the term of her natural life & from & after the  
 death of the said Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chinnors then



in trust and to and for the use benefit & behoof  
 of the child or children of the said marriage  
 to be equally divided between them share and  
 share alike if more than one and if but one  
 then wholly to that one & in case there should  
 be no child or children of the said marriage  
 living at the death of the said Sarah Ann Elizabeth  
 Chinnors then to such person or persons and to  
 such uses intents and purposes as she the said  
 Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chinnors shall in and by  
 her last Will & Testament duly executed appoint  
 & direct. And upon this further trust & confi-  
 dence that she the said Sarah Ann Elizabeth  
 Chinnors her heirs Executors Administrators &  
 assigns shall & do from time to time & during  
 the joint lives of the said George Washington  
 Chinnors & the said Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chin-  
 nors receive and dispose of the profits income  
 and produce of the said negro slaves to the  
 intent that the ~~said~~ <sup>same</sup> may not be subject or lia-  
 ble to the control debts or engagements of her  
 husband the said George Washington  
 Chinnors but only at her own sole separate  
 use & disposal. And the said George Wash-  
 ington Chinnors for himself his heirs Ex-  
 ecutors & Administrators doth by these pre-  
 sents covenant promise and agree to with  
 the said Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell his heirs Executors  
 Administrators & assigns that he shall & will  
 from time to time and at all times hereafter  
 upon the reasonable request of the said Ar-  
 chibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell his heirs Executors <sup>or</sup> Ad-  
 ministrators ~~or assigns~~ <sup>make do and</sup> execute or cause or  
 procure to be made done and executed all  
 such further & other lawful & reasonable acts  
 deeds & conveyances in the Law for the corrobora-  
 ting & confirming of these presents & for the  
 further better conveying assigning & assuring  
 all & singular the premises herein before men-  
 tioned & intended to be granted & assigned unto the

said Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell his heirs Executors Administrators <sup>and</sup> assigns as by him or them or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised advised & required. And the said Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell for himself his heirs Executors & Administrators doth covenant promise agree to and with the said George Washington Cheniers that he will well and truly observe keep perform & execute all & singular the covenants & agreements herein before reserved & contained according to the true intent & meaning of these Presents.

In Witness whereof the parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Archd. M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell L. S. Sarah Ann Elizabeth Cheniers L. S. George Washington Cheniers L. S. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us John Readhemier, Saml. Huff.

Received on the day of the date of the within written Indenture of the within named Archibald M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell ten ~~shillings~~ <sup>shillings</sup> sterling money being the consideration within mentioned. George Washington Cheniers Witness. John Readhemier, Saml. Huff. Saint James Parish Goose Creek Charleston District. Personally appeared before me Zachariah Dehay Esquire appointed one of the Justices of the Quorum for the said District Samuel Huff who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes that he was present & saw George Washington Cheniers & Sarah Ann Elizabeth Cheniers & Archd. M<sup>r</sup>. Dowell sign seal & their act & deed deliver the within Instrument of writing for the uses & purposes within mentioned & that he together with John Readhemier did sign their names as Witnesses to the same. Saml. Huff. Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1806 Zachariah Dehay J. C.

Recorded 9th April 1806.

State of South Carolina. This Indenture tripar-  
 tite made the twenty ninth day of January in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six  
 and in the thirtieth year of American Independence  
 between Sarah Dewees of the City of Charleston and  
 State aforesaid Spinster of the first part Sime-  
 on Crowell of the same place of the second part and  
 Samuel Rodgers also of the same place Gentlemen  
 of the third part. Whereas the said Sarah Dewees  
 is interested in and entitled unto certain personal  
 Estates consisting of monies due at an interest  
 negroes and sundry articles of household fur-  
 niture. And whereas a marriage by God's Com-  
 mission is intended to be shortly had & solemnized  
 between them the said Sarah Dewees & Simeon  
 Crowell & the said Sarah Dewees in consideration  
 of the said marriage & of its taking effect (by & with  
 the advice knowledge privacy consent and agreement of  
 the said Simeon Crowell the intended husband  
 testified by his being made a party to and signing  
 and sealing of these Presents) hath and by these  
 Presents doth covenant grant & agree to and with  
 the said Samuel Rodgers his Executors and  
 administrators if the said intended marriage  
 shall take effect that then and <sup>from</sup> immediately after  
 the solemnization thereof the said Samuel  
 Rodgers his Executors & Administrators  
 shall be lawfully and rightfully seized & possessed  
 of all and every part of the said Estate whatsoever  
 and whosoever of the said Sarah Dewees the in-  
 tended wife to and for such uses intents & purposes  
 as is or are hereinafter mentioned expressed and  
 declared of and concerning the same. Now this  
 Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the  
 said Agreement and for and in consideration  
 of the sum of five shillings sterling money to  
 her the said Sarah Dewees by the said Samuel  
 Rodgers in hand well & truly paid the receipt where-  
 of is hereby acknowledged and for settling and assur-  
 ing the whole and every part of the estate effects debts

dues and things whatsoever of her the said Sarah  
 Dencees to and for the uses intents and purposes here  
 in after limited expressed & declared & upon & under  
 the several trusts provisions and agreements and  
 in such ways manner as is and are hereinafter  
 by these Presents mentioned limited expressed &  
 declared of & concerning the same: And for divers  
 good causes and considerations where the said  
 Sarah Dencees hereunto moving she the said  
 Sarah Dencees (by and with the advice & know  
 ledge privy consent and agreement of him  
 the said Jeremiah Crowell the intended hus  
 band testified by his being made a party to  
 and signing and sealing of these Presents)  
 hath granted bargained sold assigned trans  
 ferred set over and delivered and by these  
 Presents doth grant bargain sell assign  
 transfer set over and deliver unto the said  
 Samuel Rodgers his Executors & Adminis  
 trators all her the said Sarah Dencees Estate  
 effects negroes monies at Interest and things  
 herein before mentioned which she the said  
 Sarah Dencees now hath or is entitled unto  
 To have and to hold the property estate effects  
 negroes <sup>monies</sup> and things in his and their custody  
 and possession so that the same nor any  
 part thereof shall in nowise be bound or  
 made liable for the payment <sup>and</sup> or satisfaction  
 of any of the present or future debts or engage  
 ments of him the said Jeremiah Crowell the  
 intended husband but that he the said  
 Samuel Rodgers shall hold the same  
 in Trust for the mutual benefit & advan  
 tage of them the said Jeremiah Crowell  
 and Sarah Dencees the intended husband &  
 wife. Also upon this further trust that it shall  
 & may be lawful too for the said Jeremiah Crowell  
 the intended husband to have hold use receive  
 & take the Interest & profits arising from the said trust  
 estate to his sole and absolute use benefit & behoof



advantage during the continuance of the said  
 intended marriage. Also upon this further trust  
 that in the event of the death of either of them  
 the said Jeremiah Crowell & Sarah Denees  
 the intended husband & wife that then & in  
 such case the whole & every part and parcel  
 of the said trust estate hereby intended to be  
 secured as aforesaid shall go to be held taken  
 enjoyed and received by the Survivor and  
 for his or her sole & absolute property & estate  
 fully clear & absolutely freed & discharged of  
 & from all all manner of limitation trusts  
 & restriction whatsoever. In Witness where  
 of the said parties to these Presents have here  
 unto interchangably set their hands & seals  
 the day and year first above written. Sarah Denees  
 L. S. Jerk Crowell L. S. Samuel Rodgers L. S.  
 Sealed & delivered in the presence of John De  
 Bon. Phin<sup>y</sup>. Parker. State of South Carolina  
 Charleston District &c. Personally appeared  
 Phinias Parker who being duly sworn made  
 oath that he saw Sarah Denees, Jeremiah  
 Crowell & Samuel Rodgers severally sign  
 seal & as their respective act & deed deliver the  
 within Instrument of writing to for the  
 uses & purposes therein mentioned & that  
 he this Deponent together with John De Bon  
 subscribed their names as Witnesses to  
 the due execution of the same. Phinias  
 Parker. Sworn to before me the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1806.  
 Chs. Glover J. P. Recorded 13<sup>th</sup> May 1806.

South Carolina. This Indenture made the four  
 tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and six between Will  
 iam Smith Stevens of the City of Charleston and  
 State aforesaid Physician of the one part & Samuel  
 Parkdale Jones of the same place Gentleman  
 (Trustee for Hannah Stevens wife of the said Wil  
 liam Stevens) of the other part. Whereas

by certain articles of agreement made previously  
 to marriage between the said William Smith  
 Stevens and Hannah Stevens by her then name  
 and style or title of Hannah Ashe widow and  
 relict of Samuel Ashe deceased in which said  
 articles of agreement the said Samuel Stokes  
 date Jones was nominated & appointed trustee  
 to the said Hannah Ashe. Whereas the in-  
 tention of the parties in making the said ar-  
 ticles was only the object to give  
 full power and authority to the said William  
 Smith Stevens and the said Hannah Ashe  
 (by and with the advice and consent of the  
 trustee to the said Hannah) subsequently  
 to their marriage to make a deed of  
 Settlement consistently with their wishes  
 intended by them in the expressed in the said  
 articles but it appears by a reference to the  
 said articles that the intention of the par-  
 ties as expressed and intended by them to be  
 therein contained and expressed at the time  
 of making the same was mistaken or  
 not properly understood whereupon the said  
 position as appointed and estates are limited  
 and settled contrary to the verbal agreement  
 and intention of the parties to the said arti-  
 cles and whereupon the said William  
 S. Stevens and Hannah his wife are advised  
 that a deed of Settlement made subsequently to  
~~the~~ marriage which should in any way  
 or any manner inconsistent with the said ar-  
 ticles previously entered into which should in any man-  
 ner change or vary the substance of the appointments  
 dispositions and limitations therein made and  
 contained would be a mere nullity and as such  
 would be of no effect or binding on  
 the parties and as such a settlement hath been  
 made and executed according to the said  
 articles bearing even date with these Presents  
 and whereas the said William Smith Stevens and

Hannah his wife are advised that it is a stand-  
 ing and invariable rule in Law that in  
 the construction & exposition of covenants  
 the intention of the parties shall always be  
 pursued and governed when that inten-  
 tion is expressed or must arise by necessary  
 implication and being desirous that their  
 intention shall be clearly and explicitly  
 set forth and defined by themselves for the pur-  
 pose of preventing any future difficulty or  
 mistake which can possibly arise hereafter  
 as to their intentions intended by them to be  
 expressed and declared in the said articles  
 and that the estates and properties therein  
 mentioned may be settled and assured  
 according to that intention. Now therefore this  
 Indenture witnesseth that in considera-  
 tion of the Premises & for the further consi-  
 deration of ten shillings Sterling to the said Wil-  
 liam Smith Stevens in hand paid by the said  
 Samuel Barksdale Jones at or before the sealing  
 and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged by the said William Smith  
 Stevens hath covenanted promised granted and  
 agreed and by these Presents doth covenant promise  
 grant and agree to and with the said Samuel Barks-  
 dale Jones his heirs executors Administrators and  
 assigns that in case of the death of Samuel Ashe  
 Junior (an infant son of Samuel Ashe deceased)  
 under the age of twenty one years unmarried and  
 without lawful issue living at the time of his death  
 that he the said William Smith Stevens his Executors  
 Administrators and assigns shall and when the same  
 required grant bargain sell assign transfer and set  
 over in due form of law unto the said Samuel Barks-  
 dale Jones his heirs Executors Administrators and  
 assigns in trust for Andrew Devereux Ashe (another  
 infant son of the deceased) in case he should be  
~~should~~ survive his brother & his heirs & assigns for  
 ever the undivided part of all the estate and property



of his deceased brother which may come to the  
 said William Smith Stevens in right of his wife  
 Also that in case of the death of the said Andrew  
 Devaux Ashe before his said brother under the age  
 of twentyone years unmarried and without law-  
 ful issue living at the time of his death that he  
 the said William Smith Stevens will make the  
 same conveyance and assurance to the said  
 Samuel Barkdale Jones his heirs Executors and  
 administrators and assign in trust for the said  
 Samuel Ashe Junior of the undivided part of  
 his deceased brother's estate and property as he  
 hath hereinbefore covenanted granted and agreed  
 to make for the use of the said Samuel Ashe Junior  
 and that in case of the death of Samuel Ashe Junior  
 and Andrew Devaux Ashe before attaining the  
 respective ages of twentyone years unmarried  
 and without lawful issue living at the times  
 of their respective deaths that then and in that case  
 the said William Smith Stevens will grant bargain  
 sell assign transfer and deliver unto the said  
 Samuel Barkdale Jones his heirs Executors  
 Administrators and assign all the estate and  
 property both of Samuel Ashe Junior and Andrew  
 Devaux Ashe in trust for the sole separated exclusive  
 use benefit and behoof of their mother the said  
 Hannah Stevens. And this Indenture further  
 witnesseth that for the considerations aforesaid  
 and for the further consideration of Ten shillings  
 sterling to him in hand paid by the said Samuel  
 Barkdale Jones the receipt whereof is hereby ac-  
 knowledged the said William Smith Stevens  
 hath covenanted granted and agreed and by these  
 Presents doth covenant grant and agree to and  
 with the said Samuel Barkdale Jones to relin-  
 quish all claim which he now hath (any further  
 than as a usufructuary in the joint estate of property  
 settled upon him self and wife by their Deed of mar-  
 riage Settlement) or any contingent claim which may  
 hereafter arise to him of in to or out of the personal property



securities for debts and every other species of the  
 said action which belonged to his said wife pre-  
 viously to their intermarriage and all and every  
 contingent remainder and remainders for  
 life or in fee which may hereafter arise to or  
 in him from and out of his said wife (save and except  
 his tenure by the curtesy) and full power and  
 authority is hereby given to the said Hannah Ste-  
 vens to make any disposition limitation or  
 appointment by Deed will or otherwise of all the  
 estate and property hereby relinquished to her  
 whether she be covert or discover in the same  
 manner as power is given to her by the marri-  
 age articles and Deed of Settlement with  
 respect to a moiety subject nevertheless to the pro-  
 viso hereinafter contained expressed Provided  
 always nevertheless that all and singular the  
 covenants agreements herein contained and  
 expressed shall be contingent and executory  
 and shall in no wise enure to the benefit or  
 advantage of the said Hannah Stevens or any  
 other of the parties hereinbefore mentioned on  
 any other terms or conditions than that she  
 the said Hannah Stevens shall expressly ab-  
 solutely and in an unqualified manner relin-  
 quish and for ever disclaim all and every ma-  
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~~any~~ any manner acquired or which she shall  
 ever hereafter acquire ~~in~~ in any form or manner  
 whatsoever of in to or out of any part or proportion  
 of the estate or property either real or personal of him  
 the said William Smith Stevens any thing herein  
 in the words context or law contained to the con-  
 trary in any wise notwithstanding. In Tes-  
 timony whereof the parties to these presents have  
 interchangeably set their hands and affixed their  
 Seals on the day and in the year first above written.  
 W. S. Stevens L. S. Saml. B. Jones & L. Sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of the name or word "Samuel" between  
 the third and fourth lines of the second sheet being first

interlined before execution Charles Buchanan  
 near George Robt. Logan. Received on the  
 day of the date of the within written Indenture  
 of from the within named Samuel Barkdale  
 Jones the sum of ten shillings Sterling for  
 the consideration money within men-  
 tioned W. L. Stevens. Witness Geo. R. Logan.  
 State of S. Carolina Charleston District. Jc.  
 Personally appeared Geo. Robt. Logan who  
 being duly sworn made oath that he saw  
 William Smith Stevens and Samuel B. Jones  
 severally sign seal & as their respective act &  
 deed deliver the within Instrument of writ-  
 ting or Covenant to & for the purposes therein  
 set forth that he also saw him the said  
 W. L. Stevens sign his name to the receipt  
 hereon endorsed & that he the Depoent  
 together with Charles Buchanan sub-  
 scribed their names as Witnesses to the  
 due execution of the same. ~~Chas. Glover~~  
~~Chas. Glover~~ Sworn to before me the 15<sup>th</sup> of January  
 1806 Chas. Glover. P. Recorded 17<sup>th</sup> May 1806.

South Carolina. Articles of Agreement made  
 and concluded upon by and between William  
 Smith Stevens of Charleston in the State of  
 South Carolina aforesaid Physician of the  
 first part Hannah Ashe of the same place  
 widow and relict of Samuel Ashe late of Charle-  
 ton Gentleman deceased of the second part and  
 Samuel Barkdale Jones also of Charleston  
 Gentleman Trustee for the said Hannah Ashe  
 of the third part: Whereas the said Samuel Ashe  
 being possessed of a considerable real and  
 personal estate sometime since departed  
 this life intestate leaving his widow aforesaid  
 and Samuel Ashe and Andrew Devereux Ashe  
 his two children then and yet infants under the age of  
 twentyone years entitled unto his said real & personal  
 estate in the proportion of one third part thereof to his said

widow and the remaining two third parts to the  
 to his two children above named: Whereas also  
 the said Hannah Ashe at the time of the sealing  
 and delivery of these presents is seized and pos-  
 sessed of a real and personal estate intended  
 to be hereinafter more particularly mentioned  
 Whereas also a marriage with Gods permission  
 is intended to be had shortly had solemnized  
 between the said William Smith Stevens and the  
 said Hannah Ashe. And whereas it hath been  
 agreed by and between the several parties to these  
 presents that the real and personal estate of which  
 the said Hannah Ashe is seized and possessed &  
 to which she is entitled shall be conveyed trans-  
 ferred & secured firmly and effectually to the said  
 Samuel Parkdale Jones in trust for the uses  
 purposes hereinafter mentioned but an exact  
 account thereof and a precise description of  
 the real estate can not now be had and made  
 Now therefore these Presents witness that the  
 said William Smith Stevens pursuant to the  
 agreement aforesaid in consideration thereof  
 and of the further sum of a dollar by the said  
 Samuel Parkdale Jones to the said William  
 Smith Stevens in hand paid at or before the  
 sealing <sup>and</sup> delivery hereof the receipt whereof  
 is hereby acknowledged doth article covenant pro-  
 mise and agree in manner and form follow-  
 ing that is to say that he the said William Smith  
 Stevens and his assigns shall & will immediately  
 after the said intended marriage shall have  
 taken effect and been solemnized and he the  
 said William Smith Stevens or his assigns be there-  
 unto required join with his said intended wife  
 in granting bargaining selling conveying and as-  
 suring firmly and effectually unto the said Samuel  
 Parkdale Jones his heirs assigns the undivided  
 one third part of her the said Hannah Ashe of in  
 and to a certain house and lot of land situate in King  
 Street in Charleston aforesaid and three plantations



or tracts of land in the country and of all other  
the lands and real estates which were of the said  
Samuel Ashe at the time of his death and now  
belong to or compose a part of his real estate  
together with the rights hereditaments & appur-  
tenances thereto belonging or appertaining to have  
and to hold the said premises with their appur-  
tenances unto the said Samuel Bartholemew Jones  
his heirs & assigns in trust nevertheless to for and  
upon the use intents and purposes hereinafter men-  
tioned and for no other use intent or purpose whatso-  
ever that is to say in trust to pay & apply the rents & profits  
thereof to and for the use of the said William  
Smith Stevens and the said Hannah Ashe his in-  
tended wife or to permit and suffer them to receive & take  
the same to and for their joint use and benefit during  
the term of their joint lives and after the death of either of  
them then to & for the use & benefit of the Survivor of  
them & from & immediately after the death of the survivor  
of them the said William Smith Stevens and the  
said Hannah Ashe his intended wife then  
in trust as to a moiety thereof for the use benefit  
& behoof of the issue of the intended marriage  
living at the time of the death of the survivor of them in  
the said William Smith Stevens and Hannah Ashe abso-  
lutely forever and as to the other moiety of the said lands  
& premises in trust to & for the use benefit & behoof of  
such person & persons and in such parts and  
proportions as she the said Hannah Ashe  
by any deed or Instrument of writing properly  
executed to take effect in her life time or in na-  
ture of and purporting to be her last Will and  
Testament executed in the presence of three or more  
credible Witnesses shall direct limit & appoint  
which deed or other Instrument she the said  
Hannah Ashe notwithstanding her coverture  
and whether she be covert or discover is hereby  
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leaving issue or that such issue should die in  
 the life time of the said William Smith Stevens  
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 said William Smith Stevens his heirs and  
 assigns for ever. Also that when the said intended  
 marriage shall have been solemnized and  
 taken effect and be the said William Smith Stevens  
 be thereunto required he the said William Smith  
 Stevens his Executors Administrators and assigns  
 shall and will grant bargain sell assign transport  
 over unto the said Samuel Barkdale Jones his  
 Executors Administrators and assigns the  
 undivided one third part of which she the said  
 Hannah Ashe is possessed and to which she is  
 entitled of in to the negro slaves securities for debts  
 due and all other the personal property of which  
 the said Samuel Ashe did possess and which  
 now compose a part of his personal estate To  
 hold the same to the said Samuel Barkdale Jones  
 his Executors Administrators and assigns in trust  
 nevertheless that the said personal estate & the  
 labor hire income profits & produce thereof be paid  
 applied & disposed too for the use benefit & behoof  
 of the said William Smith Stevens and Hannah  
 Ashe his intended wife and the issue of the in-  
 tended marriage and in default of such issue  
 to the use of the said William Smith Stevens  
 and the person and persons to be appointed  
 by the Will or Deed of the said Hannah Ashe in the  
 terms or according to the true intent and meaning (allow-  
 ing for the differences of the estate and property)  
 of the declarations of trust herein before set forth  
 and contained in regard to the one third part  
 of the said Hannah Ashe of and in the said  
 lands and real estates of her late husband and the  
 said Samuel Ashe. Provided always nevertheless  
 and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and  
 meaning of these presents and of the parties thereto  
 unto that the said Hannah Ashe may & full  
 power and authority are hereby given and granted to her

notwithstanding her coverture and whether she be covert or discover, at any time hereafter to compound with the said Samuel Barksdale Jones as Guardian of her infant children herein before named and to receive in lieu of the proportion which she is entitled unto in and out of the real and personal estate of her aforesaid late husband a sum of two thousand pounds or any other sum to be agreed between them to be laid out in the discretion of the said Hannah Ashe and her Trustee aforesaid in the purchase of any property real and personal or either of them and to be conveyed settled & assured to for and upon the uses trusts intents and purposes as near as may be with those herein before mentioned and meant or expressed and intended. Also that when the said intended marriage shall have taken effect and been solemnized and be the said William Smith Stevens shall be thereunto required he his Executors Administrators and assigns will join with his said intended wife in granting conveying & assuring firmly and effectually unto the said Samuel Barksdale Jones his heirs & assigns all that Lot of Land in Beaufort in the State aforesaid known as the corner lot V. 71. (seventyone) in the old town of Beaufort Port Royal the shape & form of which appears by a plat thereof annexed to the original grant of the said land together with the hereditaments rights members and appurtenances thereunto belonging To have & to hold the said lot of land with the premises and appurtenances as for such estate and title as the said Hannah Ashe hath therein unto the said Samuel Barksdale Jones his heirs & assigns in trust nevertheless to for and upon the several trusts uses intents & purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever that is to say in trust to pay and apply the rents issues and profits thereof to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of the said Hannah Ashe

during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after the death of the said Hannah Ashe to and for the use benefit and behoof of the issue of her body living at the time of her death agreeably to the estate right and title which she hath therein: Also that when the said intended marriage shall have taken effect and been consummated and be the said William Smith Stevens shall be thereunto required that himself his Executors Administrators and assigns shall and will bargain sell and deliver unto the said Samuel Barksdale Jones the following negro slaves to wit Phoebe and her children Quibus, Senny, and Sarah and Primus as to such property as she the said Hannah Ashe hath therein to hold to the same to the said Samuel Barksdale Jones his Executors Administrators and assigns in trust nevertheless that the said personal estate and the labor hire income profits and produce thereof be paid applied and disposed of to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Hannah Ashe and the issue of her body in the terms or according to the true intent and meaning (allowing for the differences of Estate and property) of the declarations of trusts hereinbefore set forth and contained in regard to the lot of land of her the said Hannah Ashe at Beaufort herein before mentioned and in part described. And further it is agreed by and between the parties to these Presents that in the event of the said <sup>intended</sup> marriage taking effect the said Hannah Ashe shall not be ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> bridged in the contingent claim of Dower or of any other marital right to be acquired to her by the said intended marriage anything herein in the Law contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And lastly it is hereby agreed and declared by and between all the parties to these presents that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustee his Executors Administrators and assigns from time to time in the first place to deduct retain and reimburse unto him and themselves



respectively by and out of the rents issues and profits  
 produce and interest of all or any of the or real or  
 personal estates hereby agreed to be granted bar-  
 gained sold assigned transferred and set over all  
 such costs damages charges and expenses as he  
 or they shall or may pay expend sustain or be  
 put unto in or about the performance or execution  
 of the several trusts hereby in him and them repo-  
 sed or in any wise concerning the same. In Witness  
 whereof the said parties to these presents have  
 hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals at  
 Charleston this eighteenth day of July in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and five. W. S. Stevens & S. Hannah Ashe S. S.  
 Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 Ann Legare. Charles Bouchonneau. State of  
 S. Carolina Charleston District &c. Perso-  
 nally appeared Charles Bouchonneau who  
 being duly sworn made oath that he saw  
 William S. Stevens and Hannah Ashe severally  
 sign seal and as their respective act and deed  
 deliver the within Instrument of writing or  
 marriage articles to for the purposes therein  
 set forth and that he the Deponent together  
 with Ann Legare subscribed their names  
 as Witnesses to the due execution of the same.  
 Sworn before me the 15th January 1806  
 Chs Glover J. P. Recorded 17th May 1806.

~~South~~ Carolina. This Indenture made the  
 fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and six between  
 William Smith Stevens of the City of Charleston in  
 the State aforesaid Physician and Hannah his wife of the  
 one part and Samuel Parkdale Jones of the same  
 place Gentleman Trustee of the said Hannah  
 Stevens of the other part witnesseth that for and  
 in consideration of a marriage already had and  
 solemnized between the said William Smith Stevens  
 and Hannah his wife and in pursuance of performance



of certain articles of Agreement bearing date the  
 eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and five and made  
 between the said William Smith Stevens of the first  
 part Hannah Stevens by her then name and stile  
 of Hannah Ashe widow of the second part and the  
 said Samuel Barrodale Jones of the third part and  
 for settling conveying and assuring the several estates  
 and property therein mentioned to the several in-  
 tents hereinafter expressed and for ten shillings  
 sterling to the said William Smith Stevens by the  
 said Samuel Barrodale Jones (the Trustee) paid  
 and for other considerations the said William  
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 convey and conform unto the said Samuel Barrodale  
 Jones and to his heirs and assigns for ever the  
 undivided one third and all and every other part  
 and proportion of her the said Hannah's terms  
 of in and to a certain house and lot of land situate  
 in King street in Charleston aforesaid and three  
 Plantations or tracts of land situate in the County  
 as hereinafter more particularly mentioned and  
 described that is to say of all that Lot piece or parcel  
 of land situate lying and being on the  
 West side of King street in Charleston aforesaid  
 known by the number (19) nineteen measuring  
 and containing in width from North to South  
 and fronting on King street aforesaid fifty  
 feet more or less in depth on the South line thereof  
 one hundred and ninety four feet more or less  
 in width from north to South on the back line  
 thereof eighty seven feet more or less and in  
 depth on the North line thereof extending to the  
 end of lot number (20) seventy three feet more  
 or less from thence running South wardly on  
 the back line of lot number (20) seventy three feet  
 thirty seven feet more or less from thence taking a  
 direct course from West to East one hundred and

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 twenty feet more to the beginning butting and  
 bounding to the South on land of Richard  
 Yeaton to the North partly on lot number  
 (20) the property of Hall and partly on  
 land now or late the property of the heirs of the  
 late Captain John Colcock to the east on  
 King street aforesaid and the West on land  
 of Also of all that those three several ad  
 joining plantations or tracts of land situate  
 lying being in Colleton County in the State aforesaid  
 measuring and containing in the whole one  
 Plantation or tract of three hundred and ten acres  
 of land butting and bounding Northwardly on  
 a branch of Tooboodoo creek Eastwardly on land  
 now or late of Samuel Davison Southwardly &  
 Westwardly on land now or late of Captain  
 William Edens also of all that plantation or  
 tract of land situate lying in Colleton County  
 in the State aforesaid measuring and contain  
 ing six hundred and thirty four acres and  
 having such shape form marks buttings  
 & boundings as are represented by a Plat thereof  
 annexed to the original grant of the same  
 to the said Samuel Ashe bearing date the  
 twentieth day of January in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and eighty six and duly recorded in the  
 office of the Secretary of this State in Book  
 C. C. C. C. page 422 reference being thereunto  
 had well more fully and at large appear.  
 And also of all that Plantation or tract of land  
 situate lying and being in Colleton County  
 in the State aforesaid measuring and contain  
 ing four hundred and thirty six acres more  
 or less originally granted to John Edwards as  
 appears by the original grant bearing date  
 the fourteenth day of February in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 fourteen which said Plantation or tract of  
 land butts and bounds to the Northward on

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 several Plantations pieces or parcels of land stand-  
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 also all the estate right title interest use property  
 profit benefit claim and demand whatsoever both  
 at law and in Equity of him the said William Smith  
 Stevens or of him and to the same and every part &  
 parcel thereof in any manner howsoever To  
 have and to hold the said lot of land and the  
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 under and subject to the provisos limitations  
 and agreements herein mentioned expressed  
 limited and declared of and concerning the  
 same and for no other use intent or purpose wha-  
 soever that is to say in trust to pay and apply the  
 rents issues and profits thereof to and for the use  
 benefit and behoof of the said William Smith  
 Stevens and Hannah his wife or to permit and



suffer them to take and receive the same to for  
 their joint use & benefit during the term of their  
 joint lives and after the death of either of either of  
 them then in trust to pay and apply the rents  
 issues and profits to and for the use and benefit  
 of the survivor of them or to permit and suffer  
 the said Survivor to take and receive the same  
 during the term or his or her natural life and  
 from and immediately after the death of the  
 Survivor of them the said William Smith  
 Stevens and the said Hannah his wife  
 then in trust as to a moiety thereof for the use  
 benefit and behoof of the issue of their marriage  
 living at the time of the death of the survivor  
 of them the said William Smith Stevens and  
 Hannah his wife and their heirs and assigns  
 absolutely and forever and as to the other moi-  
 ety of the said lands and premises in trust to  
 and for the use benefit and behoof of such per-  
 son and persons and in such parts and  
 proportions as the said Hannah Stevens by any  
 deed or Instrument of writing properly ex-  
 ecuted to take effect in interest in her life  
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 be her last Will and Testament executed in the  
 presence of three or more credible Witnesses  
 shall direct limit or appoint (which Deed Will  
 or other Instrument of writing she the said  
 Hannah Stevens notwithstanding her covert-  
 ure and whether she be covert or discover  
 is hereby authorized and empowered to make  
 and as to the other moiety first mentioned  
 of the lands and premises aforesaid in  
 case the said Hannah Stevens should die  
 without leaving issue or that such issue  
 should die in the life time of the said William  
 Smith Stevens then as to that moiety in trust  
 for the use of the said William Smith Stevens  
 his heirs & assigns forever. And this Indenture  
 further witnesseth that the said William Smith Stevens

for the considerations aforesaid and of the further sum of one dollar to him the said William Smith Stevens in hand well and truly paid by the said Samuel Barkdale Jones the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold assigned transferred set over and delivered and by these presents doth grant bargain sell assign transfer set over and deliver unto the said Samuel Barkdale Jones his Executors Administrators and assigns the undivided one third and all and every other part and proportion of her the said Hannah Stevens of and to a certain bond or obligation given by Joseph Jenkins and Micah Jenkins to William Russell Gibbs Esquire Master in Equity bearing date the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and three conditioned for four thousand two hundred pounds sterling one third in cash one third on the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and four and the remaining one third on the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and five together with all and singular the sums and sums of money for principal and interest due and to become due thereupon and the said bond or obligation and also all the estate right title interest benefit claim and demand either at Law or in Equity which he the said William Smith Stevens now hath or which he may hereafter have or claim of or to the same. To have and to hold the said undivided one third and all and every other part and proportion of him the said William Smith Stevens of or to the bond or obligation aforesaid and all the principal and interest monies due and to become due thereupon together with the said bond and the right title and interest of him the said William Smith Stevens therein unto the said Samuel Barkdale Jones his Executors Administrators and assigns in trust nevertheless to pay apply and dispose of the interest profits and

emolument of the said bond or obligation as the  
 same shall from time to time become due to be  
 received to and for the use benefit & behoof of the  
 said William Smith Stevens and Hannah his  
 wife or to permit and suffer them to take and  
 receive the same to and for their joint use and  
 benefit during the term of their joint lives  
 and after the death of either of them then in trust  
 to pay and apply the issues and profits to and for  
 the use and benefit of the survivor of them or to permit  
 and suffer the said survivor to take and receive the  
 same during the term of his or her natural  
 life and from and immediately after the  
 death of the survivor of them the said William  
 Smith Stevens and the said Hannah his wife  
 then in trust as to a moiety thereof for the use benefit  
 and behoof of the issue of their marriage li-  
 ving at the time of the death of the survivor of them  
 the said William Smith Stevens and Hannah  
 his wife and their Executors Administrators  
 and assigns absolutely and for ever and as to  
 the other moiety of the bond or obligation aforesaid  
 and of the interest profits and emoluments which  
 should accrue thereon in trust to and for the use  
 benefit and behoof of such person and persons  
 and in such parts and proportions as the  
 said Hannah Stevens by any Deed or Instru-  
 ment in writing properly executed to take  
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 ment executed in the presence of three or more  
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 said Hannah Stevens notwithstanding her coverture  
 and whether she be covert or discov'rt is hereby  
 authorised and empowered to make and as to  
 the other moiety of the bond or obligation aforesaid  
 and of the interest profits and emoluments which  
 should accrue thereon in case the said Hannah  
 Stevens should die without leaving issue or that



such issue should die in the lifetime of the said  
 William Smith Stevens then as to that moiety in  
 trust his heirs Executors Administrators and  
 assigns forever. And the said William Smith  
 Stevens for the considerations aforesaid hath  
 made ordained constituted and appointed  
 and by these presents doth make ordain constitute  
 and appoint the said Samuel Barkdale  
 Jones his Executors and Administrators his  
 true and lawful Attorney and Attornies irre-  
 vocable for him and in his name and in the  
 name & names of his Executors and Adminis-  
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 nefit of the said Hannah Stevens her Executors ad-  
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 recover and receive of and from the said Joseph  
 Jenkins and Micah Jenkins and either of  
 them their and either of their heirs Executors  
 and Administrators the undivided one third  
 and all and ever other part and proportion  
 of the monies now due and which may hereafter  
 become due on the bond or obligation aforesaid  
 to which she the said Hannah Stevens is entitled unto  
 and on non payment thereof they and either of them  
 their and either of their heirs Executors and Administrators  
 to sue for the same and on payment thereof to deliver  
 up and cancel the said bond and give sufficient  
 releases and discharges thereof and one or more  
 Attorney or Attornies under him or them to con-  
 stitute and whatever the said Samuel Barkdale  
 Jones his Executors or Administrators or his or  
 their Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises  
 the said William Smith Stevens doth hereby allow and  
 confirm to fore and upon the use trust intents and  
 purposes herein before particularly mentioned  
 and set forth and concerning the bond or ob-  
 ligation aforesaid. And this Indenture further wit-  
 nesseth that the said William Smith Stevens for  
 the considerations aforesaid and of the further  
 sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said

Samuel Barkodale Jonesator before the  
 scaling and delivery of these presents to the receipt  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted  
 bargained sold conveyed and firmly assured &  
 by these presents doth grant bargain sell con-  
 vey and firmly assure unto the said Samuel  
 Barkodale Jones his heirs and assigns all  
 that lot of land situate lying and being in the  
 old town of Beaufort Port Royal in the State  
 aforesaid known in the Plat of the said  
 Town by the number (71) seventyone butting  
 and bounding Northwardly on the lot number  
 (70) seventy Eastwardly on the lot (76) se-  
 venty six Southwardly on Port Royal street  
 and Westwardly on West Street. Together  
 with the hereditaments rights members and  
 appurtenances thereto belonging To have  
 and to hold the said lot of land with the  
 Premises and appurtenances unto the  
 said Samuel Barkodale Jones his heirs &  
 assigns in trust nevertheless to for and upon  
 the several and respective uses trusts in-  
 tents and purposes hereinafter mentioned  
 expressed and declared of and concerning  
 the same and for no other use intent or pur-  
 pose whatsoever that is to say in trust to  
 pay and apply the rents issues and profits  
 thereof as the same shall from time to time  
 arise and be received to and for the sole sepe-  
 rate absolute and exclusive use of the  
 said Hannah Stevens or to permit & suffer  
 her to receive and take the same without the  
 intermeddling or controul of her said hus-  
 band for and during the term of her natural  
 life and from and immediately after  
 the death of the said Hannah Stevens to and  
 for the use benefit behoof of the issue of her body  
 living at the time of her death and to their heirs  
 and assigns ~~for ever~~ <sup>from the time</sup> absolutely for ever  
 And this Indenture further witnesseth that the said

William Smith Stevens in pursuance of his said  
 Agreement heretofore entered into with the said Sa-  
 muel Barksdale Jones in consideration thereof  
 and of the further sum of one dollar to him in  
 hand paid by the said Samuel Barksdale  
 Jones at or before the sealing and delivery of these  
 Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
 ledged hath granted bargained sold and delivered  
 and by these presents doth grant bargain sell deliver  
 the following negro slaves to wit Phebe and her two chil-  
 dren Quibus and Janey Sarah and Prince together  
 with the issue and increase of the female slaves  
 unto the said Samuel Barksdale Jones his Ex-  
 ecutors Administrators and assigns To have  
 to hold the said negro slaves together with the issue  
 and increase of the female slaves unto the said  
 Samuel Barksdale Jones his Executors Admini-  
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 tioned expressed and declared of and con-  
 cerning the same and for no other use in-  
 tent or purpose whatsoever that is to say in trust  
 to pay and apply the labour hire income profits  
 and produce of the said negro slaves and the future  
 issue and increase of the female slaves as the  
 same shall from time to time arise and be re-  
 ceived to and for the sole separate absolute and  
 exclusive use of the said Hannah Stevens or to  
 pervert and suffer her to receive and take the  
 same without the interference or controul  
 of her said husband for and during the term  
 of her natural life and from and immediately  
 after the death of the said Hannah Stevens  
 to and for the use benefit and behoof of the issue  
 of her body living at the time of her death and to  
 their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns  
 absolutely and for ever In Testimony whereof  
 the parties to these presents have hereunto in-  
 terchangeably set their hands and affixed their



seats at Charleston on the day and in the year first above written. W. S. Stevens & S. Hannah Stevens & S. Saml. B. Jones & S. S. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Charles Bouchonniere Geo. Robt. Logan. Received on the day of the date of the within written Indenture the four several sums of one dollar from the within named Samuel Barksdale Jones for the consideration money within mentioned. W. S. Stevens Witness. Geo. Robt. Logan. State of South Carolina. Charleston I is tract J. Personally appeared Geo. Robt. Logan who being duly sworn made oath that he saw Wm. Smith Stevens, Hannah Stevens and Samuel B. Jones severally sign seal and as their respective act and deed deliver the within Instrument or Settlement too for the purposes therein set forth that he also saw the said W. S. Stevens sign his name to the Receipt hereon endorsed & that he the Deponent together with Charles Bouchonniere subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due execution of the same. Sworn to before me the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1806 Chas. Glover J. P.  
Recorded 17<sup>th</sup> May 1806.

State of South Carolina. Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between Antoine Vigie and Julie Belmont widow Boulanger it is therefore covenanted and ~~agreed~~ agreed by and between the said parties to these presents in manner and form following. The said Antoine Vigie his heirs & Executors and Administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Julie Belmont widow Boulanger in case the said intended marriage shall be had and solemnized by fine and other good and sufficient Conveyances in Law shall settle & assure all the property which he now possesses in the United States of America or which he the said

Antoine may be seized of as aforesaid to the use and behoof of him the said Antoine Vigie and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life and from and after the determination of that estate then to the use and behoof of the said Julie Belmont widow Boulanger her heirs & assigns for ever. And the said Antoine Vigie doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators covenant grant and agree that in case the said intended marriage shall take effect and ~~be~~ he the said Antoine Vigie shall happen to die in the life time of the said Julie Belmont widow Boulanger that then the said Julie Belmont widow Boulanger shall hold enjoy and possess all the property real & personal which he the said Antoine Vigie held enjoyed or possessed in the United States of America. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals at Charleston this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the twentieth. Vigie. S. S. Julie <sup>Cher</sup> Belmont. L. S. Signed sealed and delivered <sup>mark</sup> in the presence of E. Pohl. Fleury Louis. Charleston S. C. E. Pohl made oath that Vigie signed sealed and delivered the within instrument of writing for the purposes therein mentioned: that Julie Belmont made her mark sealed and delivered the within Deed and that he with Fleury Louis witnessed the same. Sworn 7<sup>th</sup> June 1806 before - Daniel Huger. L. U. Recorded 7<sup>th</sup> June 1806.

South Carolina. This Indenture made the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five and in the third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America between Charles Ormale of the City of Charleston

in the State aforesaid Merchant and Mary his wife of the one part and Archibald Pagan of the same place Merchant of the other part Whereas a marriage hath lately been had and solemnized between the said Charles McNeale and Mary his wife & whereas the said Mary at the time of her entrance into marriage with the said Charles McNeale was entitled unto and possessed of a number of negro slaves hereinafter named and also entitled unto and possessed of a quantity of household furniture particularly mentioned & described in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And whereas the said Charles McNeale is contented and hath agreed that the negro slaves & household furniture aforesaid shall be settled secured preserved and limited in the manner & on the terms hereinafter mentioned & declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture wit respect that the said Charles McNeale for the considerations aforesaid and also for and in consideration of ten dollars to him in hand paid by the said Archibald Pagan the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Charles McNeale hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell and in plain and open market deliver unto the said Archibald Pagan his Executors Administrators and assigns all the following negro slaves that is to say Sally, Sylvia, Julia, Jack, Hope, and Bob and also all and singular the household furniture mentioned & contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed. To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned negro slaves together with the future issue and increase of such of the said slaves as are females and also the said household furniture mentioned in the Schedule aforesaid unto him the said Archibald Pagan his Executors Administrators



and assigns And it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the said parties to these Presents and it is also the true intent meaning of these presents and of the parties hereto that all and singular the said negro slaves together with the future issue & increase of the females and also all and singular the household furniture and premises hereby intended to be bargained sold and conveyed shall be and enure to the several uses intents and purposes and subject to the several trust and limitations herein after expressed limited and declared of concerning the same namely In trust to and for the joint use and behoof of the said Charles O'Neale and Mary his wife for and during the term of the joint lives of them the said Charles O'Neale and Mary his wife but to be in no wise subject too liable for the present or future debts charges or encumbrances of the said Charles O'Neale and from and immediately after the death of the said Charles O'Neale in case the Mary should survive the said Charles O'Neale then in trust for the said Mary for and during her natural life and from and immediately after her death to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten of the said marriage between her & the said Charles O'Neale which she shall leave living at her death and in case the said Mary should die leaving no issue by her said husband Charles O'Neale or child or children of such issue lawfully begotten then living in trust to and for the use and behoof of the right heirs of the Charles O'Neale forever free clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and every and any other or further trust condition limitation or restriction whatsoever and it is hereby expressly declared agreed and understood by and between

the said parties to these presents that the said Charles O'Neale shall be fully authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of any part or all of the above mentioned property provided he first obtain in writing the free and unequivocal consent and approbation of his said wife. And the said Charles O'Neale for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the said Archibald Pagan his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to execute or cause to be executed every such further and other reasonable acts assurances or conveyances in the Law for the better and more perfect bargaining selling and conveying all and singular the premises hereby intended to be bargained sold & conveyed unto the said Archibald Pagan his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents as by the said Archibald Pagan his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be devised advised or required. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals on the day and in the year first above written. Archibald Pagan L. S. Mary O'Neale L. S. Chas. O'Neale L. S. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. Walton Saml. W. Smith. Charleston p. Wm. Walton made oath that Archibald Pagan, Mary O'Neale, and Chas. O'Neale signed sealed and delivered the within Instrument of writing for the purposes therein mentioned and that he with Saml. W. Smith witnessed the same. Sworn 24th May 1866 before. Daniel Huger L. U. S. S. S. A negro wench named Sally about 25 years age 1 D. J. Sylvia 13 D. 1 D. J. Julia 15 d. 1 negro boy D. Jack 14 d. 1 D. J. D. Robert Hope 13 D. 1 D. J. D.

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 1 D<sup>o</sup> dining 2 D<sup>o</sup> Card and 1 D<sup>o</sup> tea table 1 D<sup>o</sup> stand  
 1 D<sup>o</sup> book case with books 1 D<sup>o</sup> Bureau 1 D<sup>o</sup> small  
 chest drawers 1 D<sup>o</sup> Sofa 1 Piano forte 1 D<sup>o</sup> bedstead  
 1 large & 3 small looking-glasses 2 feather beds 1 mat  
 trass bed linnen & curtains table linnen 5 pictures  
 1 carpet 1 sett fire brass comp<sup>t</sup> 1 brass grate 1 shawl  
 stongs 12 fancy straw chairs 3 Blk D<sup>o</sup> four straw D<sup>o</sup>  
 1 grate ware & footed 1 sett breakfast ware 1 sett china  
 with a tea tray & sett plated candlesticks on 1 D<sup>o</sup> sugar  
 dish 1 D<sup>o</sup> Castors 1 do. coffe biggin & 1 do. fruit basket  
 1 ~~set~~ doz silver table spoons 1 & a half do. tea spoons  
 8 trunks & clothings house linnen diff<sup>t</sup> kinds toi-  
 lets table dressing case 3 pr. waiters 1 eight day clock  
 1 gold watch & chain 1 box gold trinkets 1 glass ware for a  
~~Slab~~ Slab. Recorded 24<sup>th</sup> May 1806.

Articles of Agreement made this 3<sup>d</sup> day of October In the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five between  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews & Harriet Edwards both of the City  
 of Charleston in the State of South Carolina - Whereas  
 a Marriage is shortly to be solemnized between the said  
 Harriet Edwards & the said Thomas Mathews, And  
 whereas the said Harriet in her own right is entitled to  
 & possessed of a property in Bond equal to twenty thousand  
 Dollars, & three Negroes named Nanny, Rose & Thomas  
 And whereas it has been agreed Upon by & between the said  
 Thomas & Harriet that the said Bonds & Negroes shall  
 be conveyed to M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Edwards as trustee to & for the  
 purposes hereir after specified. Now therefore in Consi-  
 deration of the said intended Marriage & of five chil-  
 -dren to them the said Thomas & Harriet in hands paid  
 by the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Edwards, & the the said Harriet with  
 the consent of the said Thomas her intended husband  
 doth hereby assign & convey to the said Rob<sup>t</sup> Edwards her  
 Heirs Exors ad mors and assigns as trustee to & for <sup>the said</sup> Harriet  
 & Thomas and to and for the purposes herein after named,  
 that is to say. In trust to hold the same till the said  
 Marriage shall take place in Trust to & for the said  
 Harriet & from & immediately after the said Marriage



then in trust to & for the said Thomas & Harriet during their joint lives. And in case of the death of the said Thomas or Harriet, if there should be no child or children of the intended marriage at the death of one of them, then in trust for the survivor. But in case of the death of the said Harriet before the said Thomas leaving a child or children, then & in that case for the said Thomas during his life & then to & for the child or children of the said marriage in such proportions as the said Thomas by will shall appoint. But in case of the death of the said Thomas before the said Harriet then I in trust one moiety or half part for the said Harriet the other moiety or half part in trust to & for the child or children of the said intended marriage in such proportions as the the said Harriet shall appoint, in case of the death of such child or children under age & without issue, then & in that case, the whole to be held in trust to & for the said Harriet. It is further agreed that they the said Thomas & Harriet will make any further deed for faithfully carrying into execution of these articles & that the same be found requisite. It is also further understood that the said property with the consent of the said Thomas & Harriet may be changed & converted into any other species of property such as Lands Negroes - public Certificates Bank Shares, stock of any kind, and in case of the death of one of them, the same may be done with the consent of the survivor. Witnesses our hands this 3<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1805. T. Matthews. Harriet Edwards. Rebekah Edwards. Witnesses John Bee Holmes.

Bonds alluded to & mentioned within. John Bee Holmes, three Bonds dated 3<sup>d</sup> October 1805. & payable in Jan<sup>y</sup> 1807. - 1808 & 1809 each for the sum of six thousand six hundred & thirty three Dollars, thirty two Cents. Charleston S<sup>c</sup>, Alex<sup>r</sup> Edwards made oath that he is acquainted with the hands writings of T. Matthews, Harriet Edwards, and Rebekah Edwards and that he verily believes the names signed "T. Matthews" "Harriet Edwards" & "Rebekah Edwards" to be the within

Instrument of writing to be their respective proper  
hands writing. Subscribed 12<sup>th</sup> June 1806 before Daniel Hays  
J. H. Recorded 12<sup>th</sup> June 1806.

South Carolina, This Indenture Inpartite

made the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and six and in the Thirtieth year of American Independence.

Between Rebecca Perry Spinster, one of the Daughters of Joseph Perry  
late of Saint Pauls Parish in the State of South Carolina, decedent  
of the first part, Othniel John Giles of the City of Charleston in the  
State aforesaid, Trustor of the second part, and Colonel James Postell  
of Saint Louis Parish aforesaid, Planter of the third part. Whereas  
a Marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and so  
consumed between the said Rebecca Perry and the said Othniel John Giles.

And Whereas the said Rebecca Perry is now lawfully possessed in her own  
right of the two following Slaves to wit, Freedom and her son Abraham  
and is also entitled to an undivided share or proportion of the Real and  
Personal Estate of her late Father, the said Joseph Perry decedent. And  
Whereas upon the Treaty of and previous to the intended Marriage aforesaid  
it hath been and is agreed by and between the said Rebecca Perry  
and the Othniel John Giles, that the real and personal Estate of  
the said Rebecca Perry shall be by her granted and assigned to and  
vested in him the said James Postell his Heirs Executors Administrators

and Assigns upon the Special Trusts and Confidence, and to and  
for the several uses intents and purposes herein after mentioned, limited  
expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture  
witnesseth And Know all Men by these Presents that in pursuance  
of said Agreement and in Consideration of said intended Marriage  
and also of one Dollar to the said Rebecca Perry in Hand paid  
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good  
and sufficient causes and Considerations her therunto specially moving  
she the said Rebecca Perry by and with the privacy and Consent of  
the Othniel John Giles her intended Husband testified by his bringing  
a party to and executing these presents, hath granted bargained  
aliened promised released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents  
unto the said James Postell and to his Heirs and Assigns  
All the undivided share or proportion of the real and personal  
Estate of the said Rebecca Perry now or hereafter may be entitled and  
also whatever other real and personal Estate which shall

depended to, or become vested in, or which the said Rebecca Perry may be, or  
 is in anywise intitled in or entitled unto, or may at any time hereafter be interested  
 in or entitled unto, by any manner, ways or means whatsoever and as if the same were  
 herein particularly contained and described. Together with all and singular  
 the rights, members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Premi-  
 ses belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining. And this  
 Indenture further Witnesseth that for the Considera-  
 tion aforesaid, and in further pursuance of the said Agreement and  
 in Consideration of the further sum of One Dollar to two in  
 hand paid by the said James Postell the receipt whereof she  
 doth hereby acknowledge, she the said Rebecca Perry by and with the  
 like purity and Consent of the said Othniel John Giles her intended  
 Husband, testified as aforesaid hath granted, bargained and  
 sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell and in  
 plain open Market deliver unto the said James Postell the said two  
 Slaves, to wit: ( Hannah and <sup>her</sup> Son Abraham ) To have and to  
 hold the said undivided share or proportion of the real <sup>and</sup> personal Estate  
 aforesaid, with the appurtenances therunto belonging, and all other the Lands, Tenements  
 Hereditaments and real and personal Estate, to <sup>which</sup> the said Rebecca Perry is  
 now, or hereafter may be in anywise, intitled in, or entitled unto and also the <sup>said</sup> Slaves  
 with the future Issue and Increase of the female Slaves; and all and singular  
 other the premises herein before mentioned, or meant or intended to be hereby  
 granted, aliened and Conveyed as aforesaid, unto the said James Postell his  
 Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns Upon the special  
 Trusts and Confidence Nevertheless and to and for the several uses  
 intents and purposes herein and hereby intended to be made limited and  
 declared of and concerning the same. And as for, and concerning  
 the said several uses and Trusts herein and hereby intended to be made  
 limited expressed and declared of and concerning the said real and  
 personal Estate of the said Rebecca Perry, each and every of the  
 parties to this Indenture hath agreed that the same shall be limited  
 settled and assured in manner following, that is to say in Trust and to  
 and for the said Rebecca Perry her Heirs, Executors, Administrators  
 and Assigns untill the Solemnization of the said intended Marriage,  
 and from and after Solemnization thereof then in Trust that be the said  
~~James Postell~~ James Postell his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns  
 do and lawfully shall during the joint lives of the said <sup>Rebecca</sup> John  
 Giles and Rebecca his Wife well and lawfully permit and suffer the  
 said Othniel John Giles to have the use, Occupation and enjoyment of the  
 said Estate and to receive and take the Rents, Issues, proceeds

then upon this further Trust and Confidence that be the said James Postell his Heirs  
 Executors Administrators or assigns, do and shall permit and suffer the Survivor of them the  
 said Othniel John Giles and Rebecca his Wife



then upon this further Trust and Confidence that he the said James Postell his heirs  
 Executors Administrators or Assigns do and shall permit and suffer the Survivor of them the  
 said Nathaniel John Giles and Rebecca his wife

and profits arising issuing or proceeding therefrom to his own proper use Benefit and  
 behoof without any Restraint Controul or Interruption of or by the said James  
 Postell his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns on any Account or pretence  
 whatsoever. And upon the Death of either of them the said Nathaniel  
 John Giles and Rebecca his wife as the Case may happen to have the use Occupa-  
 tion and Enjoyment of the said Trust Estate. And to receive and take the Rents  
 Income Profits and Profits arising issuing or proceeding therefrom to the proper  
 use Benefit and behoof of such Survivor without any Restraint Controul  
 or Interruption of or by the said James Postell his heirs Executors Adminis-  
 trators or Assigns on any Account or pretence whatsoever. And upon the Death  
 of the survivor of them the said Nathaniel John Giles and Rebecca his wife  
 then in trust to and for the use Benefit and behoof of the Issue of the said  
 Nathaniel John Giles and Rebecca his wife who shall be alive at the time  
 of the Death of the Survivor of them and who shall live to attain the  
 several and respective ages of twenty one years or day of Marriage.  
 To hold the said Trust Estate upon their attaining the said Ages  
 or Days of Marriage to such Issue if more than one to them their  
 heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever as Tenants  
 in common and as joint tenants and if but one then to him or her  
 his or her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever for ever firm  
 and without any other Trust whatsoever. But in case that either of them  
 should happen to die without Issue then upon the Death of either of them  
 the said Nathaniel John Giles and Rebecca his wife without Issue upon this  
 further Trust and Confidence that he the said James Postell his heirs  
 Executors Administrators and Assigns do and shall permit and  
 suffer the survivor of them to take and enjoy the said Trust Estate  
 To hold the same unto such Survivor ~~his~~ his heirs Executors Admin-  
 istrators and Assigns fully and absolutely for ever acquitted and  
 discharged of and from all further Trust Confidence Limitation or  
 Appointment in anywise howsoever. And it is hereby declared and  
 agreed by and between the said parties to these Presents that in case the  
 said Nathaniel John Giles and Rebecca his wife or the Survivor of them  
 shall be minded or willing at any time or times during their Cova-  
 nent <sup>whether</sup> either of them shall be sole or married to sell and dispose  
 of all or any part of the said Trust Estate and to Convert the same  
 into Money in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for  
 the said Nathaniel John Giles and Rebecca his wife or the Survi-  
 vor of them to sell and dispose of all or any part of the said Trust  
 Estate to such person and persons and for such price or prices as they  
 or the Survivor of them shall think fit and convenient

And the said James Postell doth hereby Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Rebecca ~~Postell~~ that he the said James Postell his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns shall and will Assign, transfer and dispose of the said Trust Estate or any part thereof to such person and persons and to and for such uses, purposes, and Estate as they the said Othniel John Giles and Rebecca his Wife or the Survivors of them, shall from time to time by any Writing or Writings under the Hands and Seals of the said Othniel John Giles and Rebecca his Wife, or the survivor of them, attested by two or more credible Witnesses duly appointed to, always and it is hereby agreed that the Money arising by or from such Sale and disposal or the Securities for the same shall be from time to time collected and assured and be for the same uses, intents and purposes and subject to the same provisions and Agreements as are herein before mentioned and declared of and concerning the Trust Estate and other the premises aforesaid. And the said Othniel John Giles for himself, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators doth by these presents Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said James Postell his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that he the said Othniel John Giles his Heirs, Executors and Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said James Postell his Heirs, Executors or Administrators make and do execute or cause and procure to be made done and executed all such further and other lawful and reasonable Acts, Deeds, and Conveyances in the Law for the Execution and Confirming of these presents and for the further and better Conveying, Assigning and Appraising all and singular the premises herein before mentioned and intended to be granted, released and assigned with the said James Postell, his Heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns as by him or them or his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised or required. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals on the Day and in the year first above written. Rebecca Perry (L. S.)

Othniel J. Giles (L. S.)

James Postell (L. S.)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of the said Paul in the fifth line being first erased and here inserted between the fifth and sixth, Cha<sup>l</sup>, Seals, James Postell Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Remained on the Day and in the year first within written of and from the within named James Postell, the sum of two Dollars, in full for the Consideration Money within mentioned. Rebecca Perry J<sup>r</sup>.



Witnesses Chas. Pelot, James Postell Junr  
 Beaufort District Ga. Personally appeared before me Captain James  
 Postell who being duly sworn, deposes that he was present, and saw the  
 within named Rebecca Perry, Ethaniel J. Gily and James Postell, Sign  
 seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing, and that he also saw  
 the said Rebecca Perry sign the receipt for the consideration money. And  
 that Charles Pelot together with himself subscribed their names as  
 witnesses thereto. J. Postell Junr. Shown before me 25<sup>th</sup>  
 April 1806 Chas. J. Jenkins J L  
 Recorded 14<sup>th</sup> June 1806

South Carolina

This Indenture made this third day of February in  
 the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Six Between J. G. Deikest  
 and Rebecca Deikest his Wife, Daughter of William Dorrell  
 deceased late of Christ Church parish, and relict of Charles Whitesides  
 deceased on the one part; and John Russell and Henry Backus  
 of the second part. Whereas a marriage hath lately been had  
 and solemnized by and between the said J. G. Deikest and the  
 said Rebecca Deikest his wife, and whereas the said Rebecca  
 was at the time of her intermarriage with the said J. G. Deikest  
 intitled unto and seized and possessed in her own right to her  
 and her heirs for ever in a moiety or half part of a tract of Land  
 of the above named Charles Whitesides lying and being in Christ  
 Church parish, joining Lands of M<sup>r</sup>. Backhouse, containing  
 above two Hundred & thirty four Acres exclusive of Marsh Land  
 and to a Moiety or one half part of the personal Estate of the said  
 Charles Whitesides deceased. And Whereas also the said  
 Rebecca at the time of her intermarriage as aforesaid was intit  
 led unto, as Reuse, or devisee of the above <sup>named</sup> William Dorrell of a  
 part or proportion of his Estate both real and personal. And Whereas  
 no part of the abovementioned Property or Estate have as yet come  
 unto the hands, possession, management, or controul of the said  
 J. G. Deikest. And Whereas the said J. G. Deikest and Rebecca  
 his Wife are contented and hath agreed, that all and every the Estate  
 property, Chattels and effects whatsoever, that the said Rebecca  
 his Wife is, shall, or may be intitled to, either from the Estate of the  
 said J. G. Deikest may be intitled to or interested in from either of the  
 said Estates in right of his said Wife Rebecca, shall be secured  
 and preserved for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned  
 and subject to the sole power, Controul and <sup>direction</sup> order and

Charles Whitesides on the said William Dorrell or that  
 the said



disposal of the Rebecca as herein after set forth. Notwithstanding  
<sup>her</sup> present Coverture - so the intent therefore that this agreement  
 may take effect This Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in  
 Consideration of the said marriage had and solemnized as afore  
 said; and also in Consideration of the sum of Five Shillings to the  
 said J<sup>r</sup> Deikest in hand paid by the said John Russell and  
 Henry Bartlys the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. They  
 the said J<sup>r</sup> Deikest and Rebecca Deikest have granted, bargained  
 sold aliened released and confirmed, and by <sup>their joint and several</sup> ~~these parties~~ Doth  
 grant bargained sell alien release convey and confirm assign  
 and set over all & singular the Lands, tenements and Heredita  
 ments whatsoever, with their each and every of their apperte  
 nances whatsoever, and also all and singular the personal Estate  
 of whatsoever nature or kind the same may be that the  
 she the said Rebecca at the time of her intermarriage as  
 aforesaid inherited or was intitled to, or by Law or usage was or may  
 be intitled to, or that he the said J<sup>r</sup> Deikest in right or by <sup>virtue</sup> ~~virtue~~  
 of his intermarriage with the said Rebecca ~~had~~ <sup>before</sup> or was intitled  
 to, or by Law may be intitled to either from the Estate of the  
 said Charles Whiteside, or William Dorrel above ~~mentioned~~  
 so the said John Russell and Henry Bartlys, and the  
 Survivor of them and his Heirs - so have and to hold the  
 same and all and singularly the premises herein and  
 hereby granted, released, conveyed, bargained, sold, aliened,  
 assigned and set over and confirmed or meant or intended so  
 to be, with their and every of their rights, members and apperte  
 nances unto the said John Russell and Henry Bartlys, and  
 the survivor of them and his Heirs <sup>for ever</sup>, In full and comple  
 te, so and for the Uses and <sup>purposes</sup> ~~purposes~~ herein set forth and  
 declared; That is to say, To the sole uses and behoof of  
 the said Rebecca for and during the time of her natural  
 Life, and that freed and absolutely exempted from the  
 continual intermeddling, contracts engagements, liabilities or  
 Debts of the said J<sup>r</sup> Deikest, and that in as full and ample  
 a manner to all intents and purposes whatsoever, the same  
 as if the said Rebecca was a feme sole notwithstanding  
 Coverture, and from and after the decease of the said Rebecca  
 then interest to such Child or Children, share and share  
 alike if more than one, as she the said Rebecca shall or may  
 have living at the time of her Death, to be begotten by him the

said JG Dieckert; and in case there should be no Child or Children  
so begotten as aforesaid, living at the Death of the said Rebecca,  
then that the same and undivided part and parcel thereof shall be  
subject to such Use or Uses, or to such person or persons as the  
said Rebecca shall or may by her <sup>last</sup> will and testament  
duly executed direct or appoint; but in case the said Rebecca  
should Die without making any direction or disposition thereof  
by her will duly executed as aforesaid and without leaving a Child  
or Children so begotten as aforesaid That then, and in such  
<sup>case</sup> ~~case~~ all and singular the premises herein mentioned, or meant  
or intended to be herein mentioned settled or secured shall  
for ever vest in and be the sole property of him the said JG Dieckert  
<sup>his heirs for ever and the said JG Dieckert</sup>  
or both hereby Covenant, agree, promise, and consent to and with the  
parties hereto, that it shall and may be lawful at all times for  
ever hereafter, and full liberty, power and authority is hereby given  
to the said Rebecca, that it shall and may be lawful for her at  
all times hereafter, to make and execute her <sup>last</sup> will and testa-  
ment, and therein and thereby to give and dispose of the whole or  
part of the within mentioned premises, to such person or persons  
as she may see fit, and that in as fully and Clearly as if she was  
a feme sole, notwithstanding her present Coverture, or any Cove-  
ture, she may hereafter enter into without any the Controul  
let or hindrance of him the said JG Dieckert, or of any other  
person whomsoever. In Witness whereof the parties hereto have  
put their hands and seals the same day and year aforesaid  
JG Dieckert (ss) Rebekah Dieckert (ss)  
John Russell (ss) Henry Bartles (ss) signed  
Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Christian Reynolds  
I Andreas Dieckert, Charleston, Christian Reynolds  
made oath that JG Dieckert, Rebecca Dieckert John Russell  
and Henry Bartles signed sealed and delivered the forego-  
ing Marriage Settlement for the purposes therein set forth  
and that he with I Andreas Dieckert Witnessed the same being  
Sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1806 J. P. Russell, Esq.  
Recorded 3. July 1806

Ajournerai l'ingt Trois mil huit cent Six  
Septieme année de l'Indépendance de l'Etat Unie de  
l'Amérique, et le premier Mésidor an Cinquieme de la République

française, après avoir. *Pardevant moi soussigné George Reid, Notaire public, Juge de Quorum en l'Etat de la Caroline du Sud - Ville de Saint-Etienne, à la résidence de cette ville de Charleston, Membre Commissions par lettres patentes revocables du grand Conseil de cet Etat, et en présence de témoins ci-après nommés et aussi soussignés.*

*Sont Comparus personnellement le Citoyen Simon Jude-Chancognie, ancien Trésorier de la Marine au Port Républicain, île de Saint-Domingue, actuellement agent du Commissariat Général de la République française près les Etats-Unis, chargé de la gestion du Commissariat des Relations Commerciales de la dite République pour les deux Carolines, à la résidence de Charleston; Natif de Bergerac, Département de la Dordogne, fils majeur du Citoyen Louis Charles François Chancognie, demeurant au dit lieu de Bergerac, et de défunte Marie Montel, son épouse, sa mère et mère; stipulant ledit Simon Jude-Chancognie pour lui et en son nom, d'une part,*

*Et Demoiselle Marie Susanne Delaire, native de la Rochelle, Département de la Charente inférieure, fille majeure et unique du Citoyen Jacques Delaire, négociant, demeurant ci-devant au Cap français, île de Saint-Domingue, de présent en cette ville de Charleston, et de défunte Susanne Delavergne, son épouse, sa mère et mère; la dite Demoiselle Marie Susanne Delaire, résidente, avec son père, en cette ville de Charleston, stipulant aussi pour elle et du consentement du dit Citoyen Jacques Delaire et de Dame Anne Asth, épouse en secondes nocces de ce dernier, ici présents; d'autre part.*

*Lesquelles parties, pour raison de mariage proposé entre le dit Citoyen Simon Jude-Chancognie et la dite Demoiselle Marie Susanne Delaire, pour la célébration de par incessamment en cette ville, suivant les formes et usages ordinaires, ont fait et arrêté les clauses et conditions ci-dessous du dit mariage ainsi que suit, en présence de leurs parents et amis, sçavoir: Du côté d'aujourd'hui du futur époux de Don Diego Murphy, comte d'Espagne en cet Etat; de Chancel Wright Boscot, banquier de la Banque de la Caroline du Sud; et de André Antoine Lechaie, habitant de Saint-Domingue, ses amis. Et du côté de la future épouse, de Joseph Delaval, habitant de Saint-Domingue; Jacques Joseph Debeffe, négociant; et de François Canot, aussi négociant, tous résidents en cette ville de Charleston.*