

107. or in any wise appurtening, and also all the Estate right title interest
property claim & demands of her the said Mary Johnston thereof & therein
And also one equal and undivided third part of a tract of Land above
near Goose creek on Foster creek containing about ^{an} ^{acres}
being of the property of the estate of her deceased father the said Charles
Johnston into three equal parts to be divided whereof the said Mary
Johnston is now seized of the said one equal third part together with
all the Hereditaments rights members & appurtenances thereunto belonging
& all the estate right title & interest of her the said Mary Johnston
thereof and therein do Have and to Hold all and singular the aforesaid
Tract of Land on South Bay in Charleston with the rights members Here-
ditaments & appurtenances aforesaid, and also the said equal & undi-
vid third part (the whole into three equal parts or shares to be divided)
of all and singular the said tract of land on Foster creek at Goose creek
aforesaid and the rights members Hereditaments & appurtenances thereunto
belonging and all and singular the premises with the appurtenances unto
the said James Macbeth & Doddridge Crocker their heirs and assigns to
and for the several uses & purposes hereinafter mentioned. And this Inden-
ture further witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises &
the further consideration of Five Dollars to her in hand paid by the said
James Macbeth & Doddridge Crocker she the said Mary Johnston by & with
the privacy and assent of the said Josiah Sturgis (attested by his being
made party hereto as aforesaid) hath granted bargain'd sold & in plain
& open market delivered & by these presents doth grant bargain sell and in
plain & open market deliver unto the said James Macbeth and Doddridge
Crocker the following negro Slaves the sole property of her the said Mary
Johnston to wit, London, Peggy, Boston, Rep. Ned. Fatima, Chloe, Ro-
mer, Luffee Jack Rachel Linda Berwick York Molly, Tabse, Celias
Billy Prince Maria York & January being twenty two Slaves together
with the present & future issue and increase of the females. To have and
to Hold all and singular the said negro slave, with the issue & increase
aforesaid unto the said James Macbeth & Doddridge Crocker their Ex-
ecutors administrators and assigns to and for the several uses to be in-
tents & purposes hereinafter expressed: And this Indenture further
witnesseth that for the several considerations aforesaid and by and with
the privacy & assent of the said Josiah Sturgis as aforesaid testified as
aforesaid she the said Mary Johnston hath granted bargain'd sold
assigned transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant bar-
gain bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said James
Macbeth & Doddridge Crocker two certain Bonds or obligations of

James Hutton dated the first day of June Eighteen Hundred & Seven each conditioned for the payment of Nine Hundred Dollars together with all the monies principal and interest thereon due and to grow and become due (which Bonds are the sole property of her the said Mary Johnston) and also the one equal third part or share of one other certain Bond or obligation of Francis Saltus dated the first day of November eighteen Hundred and Eight given to the said Mary Johnston and her two sisters (whereof each is entitled to the one equal third part) conditioned for the payment of Four Thousand two Hundred Dollars together with her equal third part or share of all the monies principal & interest thereon due or to grow and become due I have and to hold the said assigned Bonds & share of the last mentioned Bond unto the said James Macbeth & Doddridge broker their Executors administrators & assigns to and for the use Intents & purposes hereinafter mentioned. And as for & touching the use trusts intents and purposes of all & singular the before mentioned and conveyed Lands tenements & Hereditaments negro Slaves, Bonds or shares in action & the monies issues or proceeds thereof & of every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances It is hereby declared covenanted and agreed by and between all the parties to these presents that the said James Macbeth & Doddridge broker and the survivor of them & the Heirs Executors administrators and assigns of such survivor shall and will stand & be seized and possessed thereof to and for the only use intents & purposes following that is to say To and for the use benefit and behoof of her the said Mary Johnston until the said marriage shall be duly had and solemnized: And from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended marriage to and for the joint use benefit & behoof of the said Josiah Sturgis and Mary Johnston to permit them to take and enjoy the rents issues profits and proceeds thereof for and during their joint natural lives; and from and immediately after the death of either of them the said Josiah Sturgis or Mary Johnston to and for the use benefit & behoof of the survivor during his or her life to permit & suffer him or her as the case may be to have & take the rents issues profits and proceeds thereof for his or her support and for the support sustenance education & maintenance of any child or children there may be of the said intended marriage: and from and after the death of the survivor of them the said Josiah Sturgis and Mary Johnston then In trust to and for

the equal benefit of the children of the said marriage that may be living if more than one equally to be divided share and share alike & to their several and respective Heirs executors administrators & assigns forever provided nevertheless that if any child shall have departed this life leaving issue that shall be living at the time of the death of the said survivor such living issue to take among themselves equally the share to which the parent if living would be entitled: And in case there should be but one child the issue of the said intended marriage living at the time of the death of the survivor as aforesaid, and no living issue of any deceased child or children, then from and immediately after the death of the survivor of them the said Josiah Sturgis and Mary Johnston to and for the sole and only use of the said child and to his or her Heirs executors administrators & assigns forever: But in case it should so happen that at the time of the death of either of them the said Josiah Sturgis or Mary Johnston there should be no issue whatsoever of the said intended marriage, child or children Grand child or Grand children living, then it is hereby declared that all and singular the herein granted conveyed & settled Estate real & personal with the rights members & appurtenances shall from and immediately after the death of either of them the said Josiah Sturgis or Mary Johnston be and remain to and for the sole and only use benefit & behoof of the survivor of them & to his or her Heirs executors administrators & assigns forever. And it is hereby covenanted granted & agreed by & between all the parties to these presents that it shall and may be lawful & lawful is hereby reserved from time to time or at any time hereafter, and the said parties shall at the joint request of the said Josiah Sturgis & Mary Johnston signified in writing sell or dispose of at public or private sale all or any part of the lands & negroes estate & property herein & hereby settled provided that the monies & proceeds thereof to arise be invested or settled to and for the same uses intents & purposes herein before declared & intended; and in like manner at the instance or request of the survivor and the said trustees or the survivor of them or the Heirs executors or administrators of such survivor shall make good & lawful title to the purchaser or purchasers; and lastly it is hereby covenanted & agreed that all and every of the parties to these presents shall from time to time & at all times hereafter make do & execute all such further & other reasonable & necessary deeds acts & acts for the better or more perfectly conveying & assuring all & singular the estate real & personal aforesaid to and for the uses intents & purposes aforesaid according to the true intent & meaning of these presents as shall be reasonably devised advised & required: In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto

set their Hands & seals the day and year first above written
 Sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 B. Johnston. Anna Johnston
 J. S. Lovell

Josiah Sturgis (L.S.)

Mary Johnston (L.S.)

James Macbeth (L.S.)

D. Crocker (L.S.)

Josiah & Lovell being duly sworn made oath that he was
 present and saw Josiah Sturgis. Mary Johnston. James
 Macbeth and D. Crocker sign seal and deliver the forego-
 ing Marriage settlement for the use and purposes therein men-
 tioned & that he with B. Johnston & Anna Johnston witnessed
 the same J. S. Lovell

Sworn to before me the 16th day of March 1812 Othniel J. Giles. J.P.

Recorded 16th March 1812

South Carolina

This Indenture Pripartite made the
 Twenty Eight day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred & eleven. Between William Morgan Scott of
 Charleston in the State aforesaid. Merchant of the first part -
 Margaret Holmes of the same place Widow of the second part
 & John Everingham & John Ellison of Charleston aforesaid Merchants
 of the third part. Whereas a Marriage is intended, by Gods
 permission, shortly to be had & solemnized between the said Wil-
 liam M. Scott & the said Margaret Holmes: Now this Inden-
 ture Witnesseth that in consideration of the said intended
 Marriage and of the sum of one Dollar to the said Margaret
 Holmes by the said John Everingham & John Ellison well &
 truly paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. She the
 said Margaret Holmes (by & with the knowledge, privacy, consent
 & approbation of the said William M. Scott her intended Hus-
 band, testified by his being a party to & executing, these presents)
 hath granted bargained sold & released, and by these presents
 doth grant, bargain sell & release unto the said John Everingham
 & John Ellison, All that lot or piece of Land & premises where
 the said Margaret Holmes at present resides, situate on the
 South side of Pinckney Street in Charleston aforesaid & known
 by the number four (4) in the said street measuring & contain-
 ing in front on the said Street One Hundred & twenty feet or
 thereabouts, bounding to the North on the said Street aforesaid to
 the west on the lot herein after described to the East on Land

later of Charles Morgan, Wife & to the north on Land of Mr. Dennis Canning
 And also all that other Lot or piece of Land Mrs. Pinckney Street at
 present under an unexpired lease to the Margaret Holmes for about four
 years to come) situate at the corner of Pinckney Street & East Bay Street
 measuring in front on Pinckney Street thirty six feet or thereabouts & on East
 Bay Street fifty four feet or thereabouts bounding to the North on Pinckney
 Street aforesaid, to the West on East Bay Street to the East on the Lot here-
 inbefore described & to the South on Land of Mr. Ryan. Together with all
 & singular the Rights, Members, Accoutrements & Appurtenances to the said
 premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining. To have and to
 hold all & singular the premises before mentioned unto the said John Cum-
 ington & John Ellison & the survivor of them his Heirs & assigns for ever to
 for & upon the Uses Intent & purposes herein after mentioned if &
 concerning the same And this Indenture further Witnesseth that
 for the considerations aforesaid (& with the privacy & consent of the said
 William M. Scott testified as aforesaid) she the said Margaret Holmes
 hath granted bargained sold assigned transferred & set over, and by these
 presents, doth grant, bargain, sell assign transfer & set over unto the said
 John Cunningham & John Ellison the following named Negro Slaves to-
 wit William & Tom (Ellen) Kate (a Boy) Mary (a Woman) & Sally & her
 child Mary. Also twenty eight shares in the Union Bank of South
 Carolina and likewise the following Household Furniture & other effects
 & property to wit one Mahogany Book Case & Books one Mahogany side
 Board & Furniture one dozen of Mahogany Chairs one dozen of Windsor Chairs
 one set of Mahogany dining Tables two Card Tables, two Tea Tables, a wood
 Probe, three Mahogany Chests of Drawers two Mahogany Bedsteads & Bed-
 ding, two gilt frame looking glasses, & one small adirondack, six Prints, two sets
 of chimney furniture, two Caskets one dozen of silver Table spoons one dozen
 of silver Tea spoons one set of Dinner service, two sets of Tea service two tra-
 soys, knives & forks, chimney ornaments one coffee & one Tea urn, one
 set of plated casters, one plated Liquor Stand, one Mahogany Liquor Case
 sundry Kitchen Furniture, one riding Chair & Harness, & one Horse, and
 also any monies Goods, Chattels, or Effects, to which the said Margaret Holmes
 is or may be intitled out of or from the Estate of her late Husband Andrew
 Holmes Deceased. To have and to hold the negro Slaves before nam-
 ed, with the future Issue & Increase of the Females and all & singular
 other the premises herein & hereby granted bargained sold assigned, trans-
 ferred & set over unto the said John Cunningham & John Ellison & the survivor
 of them his Executors, Administrators & assigns for ever, & upon the Uses Intent

Intents & purposes herein after mentioned & expressed of & concern-
 ing the same that is to say, As well as to the Real Estate herein
 before described as to all & singular the personal Estate here-
 in before mentioned. In Trust for and to the use of the said
 Margaret Holmes her Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns
 until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage And from
 and immediately after the solemnization thereof In trust for and
 to the sole, separate & distinct use of the said Margaret Holmes,
 her Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for use without
 being subject or liable to the Debts, Incumbrances or Engagements
 of her said intended Husband she the said Margaret Holmes,
 taking & receiving the Rents, Issues & Profits of the said real &
 personal Estate to her own use & giving her own receipts &
 discharges for the same And also as to the said Estate, both real &
 personal. In trust for and to the use of such person or persons, for
 such Estate & Estates in such parts & proportions & in such way
 manner & form as the said Margaret Holmes, notwithstanding
 her Coverture and whether she shall be single or married, shall
 at any time or times hereafter by any Deed or Writing, duly executed
 or by any other way legally adequate to the purpose & to take effect in
 her life time, or by her last Will & Testament in Writing or by any writ-
 ting purporting to be her Will and to be by her duly executed direct
 limit & appoint. And for want of such Direction, Limitation or
 Appointment then In trust for and to the use of the legal Represen-
 tatives of the said Margaret Holmes, their Heirs Executors Administra-
 tors & Assigns for ever. In witness whereof the said Parties to these
 Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & seals the
 day & year first before written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in the presence of —

the words well as between the

27th & 28th lines of the second side being first intentions

Wm. M. Scott. (L.S.)

Margaret Holmes (L.S.)

John Birmingham (L.S.)

John Ellison (L.S.)

Trustees

Samuel Alexander, Rebecca Birmingham —

Samuel Alexander being duly sworn made oath that he was present
 and saw William M. Scott, Margaret Holmes, John Birmingham
 and John Ellison sign seal and deliver the foregoing Instrument of
 writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he with
 Rebecca Birmingham witnessed the same. Samuel Alexander
 sworn to before me the 16th March 1812. Othniel & Giles J. P.
 Recorded 16th March 1812 —

This Indenture Tripartite made this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten Between Harriet Beresford Poang of the City of Charleston Widow of the first part Alexander Inglis of the same place George Blithwall at present of North Carolina and W. Craft Esq. of the second part and William Craft the elder of the City of Charleston Esquire of the third Part. Whereas by divine permissions a marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized by and between the said Harriet Beresford Poang and the said William Craft: And Whereas the said Harriet Beresford Poang is possessor of certain negroes and other articles of personal property as of her own goods and chattels also of certain Bonds and Money in Action and is entitled to divers sums of money debts due and reckonings accrued and to accrue and be had and claimed either in her own right or as one of the co-heiresses legates or devisees of her deceased father as also of part or parcel of the estate and effects of Mr. John Poang her former husband. And Whereas it hath been mutually agreed by and between the said Harriet Beresford Poang and the said William Craft before the solemnization of the said intended marriage (which is now fully attested by the said William Craft becoming party hereto and sealing and delivering these presents) that all and singular the Estate and property of her the said Harriet Beresford Poang in possession or in action or which she hath or hereafter may have or claim at Law or in equity shall be fully conveyed settled and assured to the sole and separate use of her the said Harriet Beresford Poang in case the said marriage shall take effect to be by her solely and separately had held used and enjoyed notwithstanding the said coverture without the controul or interference of her said intended husband and without being subject to his debts or engagements and also be disposed of by the said Harriet Beresford Poang as she may see fit by deed or by will by donation or otherwise the said intended coverture to the contrary notwithstanding. Now to the End to carry into full effect and well and sufficiently to ensure the said agreement. This indenture witnesseth that the said Harriet Beresford Poang by and with the concurrence and assent of her intended husband (well and sufficiently attested by his being a party hereto and sealing and delivering these presents) for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of Five dollars to her in hand well and truly paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said Alexander Inglis, George Blithwall and Mr

Crafts Junr or some of them for the whole (the receipt where-
 of is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold as-
 signed and transferred. and by these Presents doth fully grant
 bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto them the said
 Alexander Inglis George Blithewall and W Crafts Junr and
 plainly in open market deliver the following negro Slaves to wit
 Denny George Harvey James Mary Clarinda Hester Venus
 and Susan with the present and future issue and increase of the
 female, and also a certain debt or debts due from Doctor John
 Ramsay unto her the said Harriett Beesford Poang: also a
 certain debt or debts due unto her from Major Thomas Frased
 also a certain other debt due unto her from William Junno and
 James Burn. Also all and singular her share of her Father's
 estate unascertained in whose hands soever the same may be
 and all the rights she hath or may or can have or claim at Law
 or in Equity out of the property or assets of the said Estate of her
 deceased Father. Also all the property proceeds goods chattels
 rights credits debts due and demands whatsoever to her the said
 Harriett Beesford Poang belonging or which of right ^{ought} ~~ought~~ belong
 be had or claimed by her the said Harriett Beesford Poang
 out of the the estate and property of what nature or kind
 soever that was of her former husband John Poang Esquire and
 also all the Estate right title interest property claim and de-
 mand of her the said Harriett Beesford Poang of in to or out
 of all or any of the premises together with all other Estate and
 Property of what nature or kind soever she now hath in possession
 or in action and all Bonds notes due bills writings documents or
 muniments touching or concerning the premises or any of them
 or any part thereof to have and to hold all and singular
 the before named negro Slaves debts dues and demand and the
 rights and interests herein intended to be assigned and trans-
 ferred together with the Bonds notes writings and documents
 evidencing touching or concerning the same unto them the said
 Alexander Inglis, George Blithewall and W Crafts Juniors
 and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors
 and administrators of such survivor, In trust never the-
 less and to and for the interests and purposes herein mentioned
 and intended that is to say In trust for the sole and only use
 benefit and behoof of her the said Harriett Beesford Poang
 notwithstanding the said Beesford from and immediately

109 after the solemnization of the said intended marriage then and
from thenceforth to her sole and separate use benefit and behoof. To
permit and suffer her to take to herself hold use occupy possess and
enjoy all and singular the said negroes estates monies debts rights claims
and demands and the rents issues profits proceeds and interests thereof
and therefrom to spring arise or accrue free from the interference
and controul debts or engagements of her said intended husband
during the said coverture (the said coverture to the contrary in
any wise notwithstanding) and that as fully and perfectly as though
she were discreet. and the said property to transfer assign pay
or apply as she whether sole or covert. Shall or may by any writing
under her hand or under her hand and seal or by her last will or
testament limit appoint or direct (which writing she shall will testa-
ment or appointment she is hereby authorized and enabled from
time to time to make notwithstanding the said coverture) And
it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between all the parties
to these presents that the said Alexander Inglis, George Blithers-
all and Wm Crafft Surv. or the Survivors or Survivor of them and the
Executors and administrators of such Survivor and also all and any
trustees that shall or may be substituted upon their declining or Sur-
rendering the trusts herein and hereby created shall and may
in their own names as assignees or otherwise in the names of the said
William Crafft and Harriett Beresford Poang the intended wife
ask demand due for received and receive to and for the uses and
purposes aforesaid of and from all manner of persons whomsoever
all and all manner of debts dues sums and sums of money Shares or
portions to which the she the said Harriett Beresford Poang is
or may be in any wise entitled and upon receipt thereof to give full
and complete acquittances and discharges. And that he the said
William Crafft shall and will assent to or join in or well and suf-
ficiently ratify allow and confirm all and all manner of lawful
acts or things that shall or may be done by the said trustees as afo-
said in and about the premises and further that they the said William
Crafft and Harriett Beresford Poang shall and will from time to
time and at all times hereafter make do seal and execute or cause to
be done made sealed and executed all such further and other law-
ful deeds device or devices in the law or otherwise for the fully and
perfectly transferring assigning and assuring all and singular the
estate and property of her the said Harriett Beresford Poang to the
uses intents and purposes herein before mentioned as may be justly
deemed necessary for the better effecting the true intent and meaning

of these presents and of the parties thereto. And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Harriett Besford Poang and she is hereby authorized and enabled from time to time and at all times during the coverture at her pleasure to make sign seal or execute and deliver as valid all such receipts acknowledgements appropriations or appointments gifts or assignments wills or testaments or testamentary dispositions touching the property of her the said Harriett Besford Poang herein and hereby settled or meant to be settled to her sole and separate use by these presents as she shall see fit without the let or denial of her said intended husband. In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first above written. Harriett B Poang (23)

dealed and delivered in the presence of Mary Inglis Geo W Inglis } Geo B. Blithwell (23)
 Witnes to the signature of Geo B Blithwell W Crafts Saml (23)
 April 27. 1811 At At Blithwell Clara Smith said M Crafts (23)

Personally appeared before me Mary Inglis who being duly sworn said that she was present & saw all the parties to the within instrument of excepting Geo B Blithwell sign their names to the same on the day & date therein mentioned. John Ramsay 2d

Personally appeared before me Oliver Smith Francis who being duly sworn said that she was present & saw Geo B Blithwell sign the within instrument
 John Ramsay 2d

Recorded the above affidavits Dec^r 1813

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand & Eight hundred & Eleven & in the thirty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America Between Margaret Wood of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Mid one of the first part Samuel Jasper Wagner of the same place Gentleman of the second part and Robert Hunt Gentlman of the said City of the third part. Whereas a marriage is intended by Gods permission to be shortly had & solemnized, between the said Margaret Wood & Samuel Jasper Wagner. And Where as the said Margaret Wood is possessed of a Lot of Land in Charleston measuring thirty five feet in width & one hundred & thirty seven feet in depth with a house & premises thereunto belonging for & during her natural life among other things sundry Negroes particularized in the Schedule hereunto annexed

11. And whereas in the foregoing and previous to the said intended marriage it was mutually agreed by & between the said Margaret Wood & Samuel Jasper Wagner that the aforesaid & also all & every other Estate & property whether real or personal which she may hereafter acquire or become intitled unto shall be granted bargained sold & conveyed to the above named Robert Hunt & the survivor of him his heirs Executors & administrators to for & upon the several Uses Trusts Intents & purposes hereinafter mentioned & declared of & Concerning the same Now therefore this Indenture Witnesseth that for the completion & fulfillment of the agreement aforesaid and in Consideration of the said intended marriage & of Ten shillings Sterling money to the said Margaret Wood in hand by the said Robert Hunt well & truly paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & also for divers other good causes & considerations she the said Margaret Wood by & with the knowledge privy consent & approbation of the said Samuel Jasper Wagner testified by his being made a part to & Executing these presents hath granted bargained sold released conveyed & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell release convey and confirm unto the said Robert Hunt and to the survivor of him his heirs Executors & administrators all that Lot of Land in Charleston aforesaid of her the said Margaret Wood measuring thirty five feet in breadth & one hundred & thirty seven feet in depth with the hereditaments & promises thereunto belonging together with the several negroes Slaves which are particularly mentioned & set down in the list or schedule thereof hereunto annexed and likewise all and every other Estate & property whatever and whose deeds which she the said Margaret Wood now is or hereafter may become intitled unto by any lawful ways or means whatever To have and to hold all and singular the aforesaid Premises with their & each way of these appurtenances and also the said negro Slaves with these & every of these future Issue & Increase of the females and all & every other Estate & property as before mentioned unto the said Robert Hunt and the survivors of him his heirs Executors & administrators for Ever upon the several and respective trusts hereafter mentioned & expressed of & concerning the same that is to say In Trust for the said Margaret Wood her heirs Executors Administrators & assigns untill the Solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from and immediately after the Solemnization thereof then In trust to and for the said & separate use benefit and advantage of the said Margaret Wood for and during the Term of her natural Life so as not to be subject or liable. In any respect whatsoever to be seized sold or intended for the payment of any Debt or debts of him the said Samuel Jasper

Wagned, But nevertheless to permit & suffer the said Margaret Wood or any person or persons, from time to time & all times hereafter being properly authorized by her the said Margaret Wood. Notwithstanding her coverture to receive & take the Rents, Issues & profits of all and singular the afore said premises or any other part thereof to her or there own proper use & benefit for & during the term of the natural life of her the said Margaret Wood. And also as to such part of the Estate of the said Margaret Wood, whether real or personal which she is or may be intitled unto in her own right & absolutely In trust for and to the use of such person or persons for such Estate & Estate & in such parts & proportions way & manner as the said Margaret Wood shall notwithstanding her Coverture by any Deed or Deeds to be by her duly executed & attested or any Instrument in writing purporting to be her Will, direct Limit or appoint and for want of such deed or Will to the use of the Right heirs of the said Margaret Wood for ever. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set there hands & seals the Day & year first before written. — Margaret Wood (25)

Signed sealed & delivered J. Joseph Wagned (25)
in the presence of William Wadsworth Joseph L. Enslow

Schedule referred to by the Annexed Indenture —
One Lot of Land in Ashdale Street bounded of Parsonage Lane 55 feet by 137 feet with the buildings thereon —

Five negro slaves, Manny, Nancy James Fanny & Venus
witness and hands & seal to December 1811

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Margaret Wood (25)
of William Wadsworth Esq. L. Enslow & J. Wagned (25)

William Wadsworth being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Margaret Wood, and Samuel Wagned sign seal and deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he with Joseph L. Enslow witnessed the same —

Sworn to before me William Wadsworth
the 14th day of April 1812 } Rob. Howard S. P. —

Recorded 14th April 1812 —

Consulat de France à Charleston. Extrait du registre des actes
recus en la Chancellerie du Consulat de l'Empire Français
à Charleston, Caroline du Sud. 22 Octobre 1810. Contrat de
mariage du ¹^r J^r B. Lefinas et D^{lle} Felicite Amaistre.
Aujourd'hui vingt deux Octobre mil huit cent dix après
midi. Par devant moi Barthélemy Vassinet Chancelier
du Consulat de l'Empire Français à Charleston, Caroline
du Sud. y résident au foin et en présence de témoins ci
après nommés aussi soussignés. furent présents le Sieur
Jean Baptiste Lefinas, marchand Français demeurant
dans les faubourgs de cette ville de Charleston, natif de la
Ville de la Rochelle département de la Charente inférieure,
fils légitime de feu François Lefinas et de feu Marie
Anne Chatin, son épouse, ses père et mère décidés à la
Rochelle, le d^t Sieur Jean Baptiste Lefinas, stipulant
en ces présentes pour lui et en son nom, d'une part.

Et demoiselle Felicite Amaistre, réfugiée de St Dominique
demeurante en cette ville de Charleston, native du Simi
isle et Côte St Dominique, fille majeure et légitime de feu
Sieur Jacques Amaistre, vivant, habitant propriétaire au
dit lieu et de feu dame Madeleine Glaumont, son épouse,
ses père et mère décidés au dit lieu de St Dominique, la dite
Demoiselle ^{Felicite} Amaistre stipulante, aussi pour elle et en son
nom, d'autre part. Les quelles parties pour raison du
mariage profecté entre le dit Sieur Jean Baptiste Lefinas
et demoiselle Felicite Amaistre, ont fait et aperté, les
clauses et conventions du dit mariage, qui suivent, en pré
sence de leurs amis communs, savoir de la part du dit Sieur
futur époux, des Sieurs Fernin Leroi, Sieur Thomas Chanoine
de grave marchand et Philippe Stanislas Naissette Botaniste,
tous trois Français, demeurans en cette ville de Charleston, et
de la part de la dite demoiselle future épouse, des Sieurs Etienne
Lacombe docteur en médecine, François tite Duboc et Joseph
Jahan marchand, aussi demeurans en cette ville de Charleston;
Seront les dits futurs époux, uns et communs en tous biens meu
bles et immeubles de quelque nature qu'ils soient, qui leur
appartiennent ou appartiendront, par la suite, à quel titre
que ce soit à compter du jour de la déclaration ou célébration

du dit mariage et ce conformément au code civil des Français.
dans la quelle future communauté chacun des dits futurs époux
amènera pour moitié, au moyen de quoi, lors de la dispo-
sition d'icelle dite communauté, les biens qui la composeront
seront partagés par moitié entre les dits futurs époux, leurs
représentants, ou ayant cause, encore bien que les futurs
époux continuassent à résider en pays de lois, usages et
dispositions contraires, aux quels il est expressément déroge par
ces présentes pour s'en tenir aux susdites lois de France.
Et néanmoins ne seront les dits futurs époux aucunement
tenus de dettes et hypothèques, l'un de l'autre, faites et
crées avant la célébration du dit mariage, les quelles si
aucunes se trouvent seront payées et acquittées par celui ou celle
qui les aura contractées et sur ses biens personnels, sans que ceux
de l'autre ni ceux de la dite future communauté en puissent
être chargés ni tenus. Le présent les dits futurs époux, aux
biens et droits à chacun d'eux appartenant échus et à échir.
Les biens du futur époux consistent en son magasin garni de mar-
chandises riches et de comestible, et en une maison en bois con-
struite sur un terrain à loyer, le tout estimé entre les parties
à la somme de quatre mille cinq cent goudes. Ceux de la fu-
ture épouse consistent en ses hardes, dentelles, bijoux, meubles
et effets garnissant l'appartement qu'elle occupe, estimés
à huit cent goudes et en outre en ses biens fonds situés à St.
Domingue au quartier de Limbé et provenant des successions
de ses père et mère. Sont convenus les dits futurs époux que la
somme de six cent cinquante goudes entrera de part et d'autre
dans la future communauté, et que le surplus ainsi que ce qui
pourra leur échir à l'avenir, par succession, donation, legs
ou autrement, sera et demeurera propre à chacun d'eux et
les leurs. Le futur époux a doné et donne la dite future épouse
d'un donaire préfix de la somme de deux mille cinquante goudes
à prendre sur la masse de biens du dit futur époux, au plus tôt
que donaire aura lieu, pour par la dite future épouse jouir du
dit donaire en usufruit seulement sa vie durant, à sa seule
et simple caution juratoire, dans le cas où il aurait des enfants
du dit mariage; mais si il n'y avait pas d'enfant, le fond du
dit donaire appartiendra en toute propriété à la dite future
épouse, et son héritier, si elle avait le dit futur époux. Le
successeur des dits futurs époux aura et prendra pour forme

de préciput, et avant partage faire des biens meubles de la dite Communauté, tels d'iceux qu'il vaudra choisir jusqu'à la concurrence de la somme de cinq cent cinquante livres suivant la prise de l'inventaire et sans crues, ou la dite Somme en espèces à son choix et de plus si c'est la future épouse qui survit, elle prendra en outre de la dite Somme ses habits, linges et bijoux à son usage. Arrivant la dissolution de la dite future Communauté, la dite future épouse et les enfants qui naîtront du dit futur mariage, auront la faculté qui leur est expressément réservée, d'accepter la dite Communauté ou d'y renoncer et en cas de renonciation elle et ses dits enfants pourront reprendre tout ce que la dite future épouse aura apporté au dit mariage, ainsi que tout ce qui lui sera échû et advenu pendant icelui, par succession, donation, legs ou autrement, et même si c'est la dite future épouse qui fait la dite renonciation, elle reprendra en outre ses douaire et préciput, tels qu'ils ont été ci-dessus stipulés, le tout sans par la dite future épouse et ses dits enfants être aucunement tenus des dettes et charges de la dite Communauté, quand bien même elle y aurait parlé, ou serait obligée et y aurait été condamnée, et dont en ce dernier cas, elle et ses dits enfants seront remboursés et indemnisés, sur les biens personnels du dit futur époux, sur les quels pour raison de ce, ainsi que de toutes les autres clauses du présent contrat, hypothèque générale et spéciale leur est acquis à compter de ce jour. S'il est aliéné ou vendu des immeubles appartenants à l'un ou à l'autre des d^s futurs époux, pendant le cours du dit mariage, remploi en sera fait en acquisition d'autres immeubles pour sortir pareille nature de propre à eux, et à ceux de leur côté et ligne, et si l'emploi ne se trouvait fait au jour de la dissolution de la d^e Communauté, les deniers pour ce nécessaires seront pris sur les biens et effets de la dite Communauté, et s'ils ne suffiraient pas à l'égard de la future épouse sur les biens propres et autres du dit futur époux, et l'action du dit remploi sera et demeurera propre aux dits futurs époux et à ceux de leur côté et ligne. Et pour la bonne et sincère amitié que les dits Sieur et demoiselle futurs époux ont dit se porter l'un à l'autre, et voulant s'en donner des preuves évidentes, ils se sont fait donation entre vifs et irrévocable en la meilleure forme que donation puisse se faire et avoir lieu, au survivant d'eux, se accepté respectivement, de tous et un chacun, les biens meubles et immeubles, acquits, conquits, propres, droits, actions et prétentions et généralement de tout ce qui se trouvera appartenir

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This Indenture made this eight day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve. Between John Habersham now in the Town of Beaufort in the state aforesaid Esquire of the first part Ann Barnwell of the same place Spinster of the second part and John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell of the same place Esquires of the third part. Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Habersham and Ann Barnwell. And whereas the said Ann Barnwell is now possessed of in her own right a considerable real and personal Estate consisting of Lands Negroes and other Slaves, hereinafter described and named. and money due on Bond by Robert Means Esquire amounting to about the sum of Two thousand dollars. And whereas upon the treaty of and previous to the said intended marriage. it hath been and is agreed upon by and between the said John Habersham and Ann Barnwell that the said Real and personal Estate of the said Ann Barnwell should be by her granted bargained sold and assigned to them the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell upon the Special Trust and confidence never to be used and to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage and also of ten Cents lawful money to the said Ann Barnwell in hand well and truly paid by the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and sufficient causes and considerations her therunto moving she the said Ann Barnwell by and with the privity and consent of the said John Habersham her intended husband. testified by his being a party to and executing these presents hath granted bargained sold and released and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and release unto the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell and to their Heirs and Assigns all and singular that certain plantation or tract of Land situate lying and being on Paris Island Saint Helena Parish in the State aforesaid containing Four hundred acres butting and bounding to the south west on land belonging to Robert Means Esquire to the north west on land belonging to Joseph Edings Esquire to the south east on Port Royal River and to the north west

116 au premier mourant des dits futurs époux, au jour de son décès, pour des d' biens et droits pour faire et disposer par le dit mourant en toute propriété: à la réserve cependant de la part du dit futur époux d'une somme de mille piastres qu'il a promise sur les objets les plus clairs de sa succession pour en disposer comme bon lui semblera. Cette donation n'est ainsi faite qu'à la charge qu'au jour du décès du premier mourant des d' futurs époux, il n'y aura pas d'enfant vivant ou à naître du présent mariage, car s'il y en avait, la dite donation dont l'effet n'aurait été que suspendu, reprendrait alors toute sa force, vertu et étendue, comme s'il n'y avait pas eu survenance d'enfant: Et pour faire enregistrer ou insinuer ces présentes ou les rectifier de toutes les autres formalités nécessaires partant ou besoin sera, les dites parties ont fait et nommé pour leur procureur, le porteur d'une expédition d'icelle, au quel elles donnent pouvoir d'en requérir acte: C'est ainsi que le tout a été convenu et arrêté entre les parties qui pour l'exécution des présentes ont élu leurs domiciles en leurs demeures respectives aux quels lieux &c. promettant &c. obligeant &c. renonçant &c. affectant &c. dont acte: Fait et passé en la Chancellerie du Consulat de l'Empire français à Charleston, Caroline du Sud, les jour, mois et au que dessus, en présence des Sieurs Jean Baptiste Benoit et Pierre Riviere, marchands demeurant en cette ville de Charleston témoins requis et appelés, les quels après lecture faite ont signé avec les futurs époux les témoins et amis et moi Chancelier susdit, ainsi signé au registre J. B^{te} Lepinas, Felicie Humain, Duboc, L. Lacombe, Chancelier de Graves, J. Lahan, J. P. Noisette, Leroi, Benoit, Riviere, V. Gense et Vapenet, quatre mots rayés nuls. Collationné pour extrait conforme - Vapenet - Je soussigné Simon Jude Chancogne Consul par intérim de sa Majesté Impériale et Royale l'Empereur des Français à Charleston, Caroline du Sud, certifie à tous ceux qu'il appartiendra que le Sieur Vapenet est Chancelier du Consulat de l'Empire Français à Charleston, que foi doit être ajoutée à sa signature tant en jugement que hors, en témoignage de quoi j'ai déposé le présent et y ai affixé le sceau de ce Consulat. Donné à Charleston, Caroline du Sud le 24 8^{bre} 1810. Chancogne (Seal)

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Recorded this 27 April 1812

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State of South Carolina

This Indenture made this eight day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve. Between John Habersham now in the Town of Beaufort in the State aforesaid Esquire of the first part Ann Barnwell of the same place Spinster of the second part and John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell of the same place Esquires of the third part. Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said John Habersham and Ann Barnwell. And whereas the said Ann Barnwell is now possessed of in her own right a considerable real and personal Estate consisting of Lands Negroes and other Slaves hereinafter described and named. and money due on Bond by Robert Blew Esquire amounting to about the sum of Two thousand dollars. And whereas upon the treaty of and previous to the said intended marriage. it hath been and is agreed upon by and between the said John Habersham and Ann Barnwell that the said Real and personal Estate of the said Ann Barnwell should be by her granted bargained sold and assigned to them the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell upon the Special Trust and confidence neverthelike and to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned limited expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage and also of ten Cents lawful money to the said Ann Barnwell in hand well and truly paid by the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers other good and sufficient causes and considerations her therunto moving she the said Ann Barnwell by and with the privity and consent of the said John Habersham her intended husband. testified by his being a party to and executing these presents hath granted bargained sold and released and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and release unto the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell and to their Heirs and Assigns all and singular that certain plantation or tract of Land situate lying and being on Paris Island Saint Helena Parish in the State aforesaid containing Four hundred acres butting and bounding to the south west on land belonging to Robert Blew Esquire to the north ward on lands belonging to Joseph Edings Esquire to the south east on Port Royal River and to the Northwest

on lands the Estate of William Elliott Esquire deceased
Also a lot of land in the Town of Beaufort aforesaid known
and distinguished in the plan of the said Town by the number

Together with all and singular the rights
members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said pre-
mises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining. To have
and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto
them the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell
their heirs and assigns - And this Indenture further wit-
neth that for the causes and considerations aforesaid the said
Ann Barnwell by and with the privy and consent of the
said John Habersham her intended husband testified as
aforesaid hath bargained sold and assigned and set over
and by these presents doth bargain sell assign and set over
and in plain and open market delivers unto the said John Gibbs
Barnwell and Robert Barnwell the following negro slaves.
namely Savannah, Penny, Rose, Billa, Mary, Judy, Penny,
Jack, Penny, Fanny, Lemmy, Tober Jack, Sophia, Patty, Lucy,
Toney, Will, Silla, Cyrus, Cully and Eve and she the said
Ann Barnwell for the considerations hath transferred and
set over and by these presents doth assign transfer and set over
unto them the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell
all and singular the aforesaid Bond of the said Robert Means
and all the Interest due and to grow due thereon. hereby giving
and granting unto the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert
Barnwell her full and absolute authority in her name or otherwise
as the case may be, and at their will and pleasure to call in ask
demand and receive the amount principal and Interest due
on the said Bond. and on receipt thereof to vest the same in
any species of Property that they the said Ann Barnwell and
John Habersham her said intended husband shall in writing
appoint and direct. and it is hereby declared to be the true
intent and meaning of these presents and of the several par-
ties thereto that such property whenever hereafter purchased
shall be taken and considered as a part or parcel of the hereby
intended to be secured premises in as full and ample a manner
as if the same was herein particularly described in use and
set forth. To have and to hold the said Negro slaves with
the future issue and increase of the females as also the amount due
on the said Bond & the Interest due and to grow due thereon

119. and all and singular other the hereby intended to be assigned pre-
mises unto them the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell
their Executors Administrators and assigns. Upon the special Trust
and confidence nevertheless and to and for the several use intents
and purposes herein and hereby intended to be made limited and
declared of and concerning the said Real and Personal Estate of
the said Ann Barnwell and each and every of the parties to this
Indenture hath agreed that the same shall be limited settled and
assigned in manner following that is to say In trust for the use benefit
and behoof of the said John Habersham during the joint lives of the
said John Habersham and Ann Barnwell his intended wife: And in
case the said Ann Barnwell should die in the life time of the said
John Habersham leaving Issue one or more of the said marriage
living at the time of her death. then from and immediately after her
death, In trust to be equally divided share and share alike between
the said John Habersham and such child or children, the said John
Habersham to have take and hold his share or part to him and to his heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever: and as to the share or shares which
shall as aforesaid enure and belong to such child or children. In
trust to suffer and permit the said John Habersham during his and
their minority and remaining unmarried to have and to take to him
self the rents issues and profits thereof: And upon the arrival of such
child or children to the age of twenty one years or the day of marriage
which ever shall first happen. and as the children if more than one shall
severally and respectively attain the age of twenty one years or be married
In trust to divide pay over and deliver to each. his her or their
share and portion according to the true intent and meaning of these
present. But in case the said John Habersham should die in
the life time of the said Ann Barnwell his intended wife leaving
issue one or more of the said intended marriage living at the time of
his Death. then as to one moiety or half part of all and singular
the hereby intended to be assigned premises In trust to and for the
sole and only use benefit and behoof of the said Ann Barnwell
to have and to hold the same to her heirs executors administrators and
assigns for ever: And as to the other moiety or half part thereof In
trust to be equally divided share and share alike between the chil-
dren of the said marriage if more than one, each ones shares to
be paid and delivered as he or she shall attain the age of
twenty one years or day of marriage whichever shall first

happen. but if there be but one child of the said marriage then the said moiety to go in like manner to such child absolutely;

And until the said moiety shall be payable to the said child or children as aforesaid to permit and suffer the said Ann Barnwell to have and take the rents issues and profits thereof to herself and to her Heirs Executors Admors and assigns for ever; But if at the time of the death of the said John Habersham or Ann Barnwell whichever shall first happen, there should be issue of the said marriage living then from and immediately after such death leaving no lawful issue of the said marriage In trust to pay and deliver over all and singular the Estate and property herein and hereby settled and conveyed to the sole and only use of which ever of them the said John Habersham and Ann Barnwell shall survive the other. to have and to hold the same to such survivor and to his or her heirs Executors admors and assigns for ever And the said John Habersham for himself his heirs Executors admors and assigns doth by these presents covenant and agree to and with the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell their heirs Exors admors and assigns that he the said John Habersham his heirs Exors Admors or assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said John Gibbs Barnwell and Robert Barnwell or the survivor of them or the heirs Exors admors or assigns of such survivor make do and execute or cause or procure to be made done and executed all such further and other reasonable and lawful acts and deeds in the Law for the corroborating and confirming these Presents

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and in the year first above written —

Sealed and Delivered

John Habersham ES.

Ann M Barnwell ES.

in the presence of James EB Finley R Means Sarah Barnwell Beaufort District St. Helena Parish - Personally appeared before me St. J. E. B. Finley who being duly sworn maketh oath & saith that he was present & saw the within named John Habersham & Ann M Barnwell sign seal & deliver the annexed instrument of writing as their Deed & for the purposes therein mentioned & that he together with Miss Sarah Barnwell & Robt. Means Esq. did subscribe their names

as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me this

James 6th Pinley

14th May 1812 Int. Porteus N.P. Recorded 18th May 1812

South Carolina

This Indenture Tripartite made the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Between Elizabeth Vereen of Georgetown District, Widow, of the first part Samuel Commander of the same district of the second part and Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins of the third part - Whereas a marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Elizabeth Vereen and the said Samuel Commander And Whereas the said Elizabeth Vereen is now lawfully and rightfully possessed in her own right of the Slaves, named Harry, a yellow negro. Levy a black man - Sambo a yellow or mustee man - Lary a yellow woman - Lurnya, a yellow woman - Phoebe, a black woman Scipio a mustee - Bella, an old black woman and Esau - And Whereas in prospect and Consideration of the said intended Marriage, the said Samuel Commander and the said Elizabeth Vereen have agreed that the said Elizabeth Vereen, shall grant bargain sell and make over the said Slaves with the future issue and increase unto the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins, the survivors of them his executors and administrators, In trust nevertheless for the use and purposes hereinafter mentioned concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage and also for and in consideration of five Dollars to the said Elizabeth Vereen in hand well and truly paid by the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins and for settling and assuring the premises for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned Concerning the same and for divers other good considerations the said Elizabeth Vereen thenunto moving she the said Elizabeth Vereen by and with the Consent, approbation and agreement of the said Samuel Commander, testified by his being a party to, and signing and sealing, these presents, Hath granted, bargained sold and delivered and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell and deliver unto the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins and the survivors of them, his executors and administrators all and singular the said Slaves above named with the future issue and increase of the females To have and to hold the said Slaves and the future issue and increase of the females unto the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins and the survivors of them, his executors and administrators forever - In Trust nevertheless for the use of

happen. but if there be but one child of the said marriage then the said moiety to go in like manner to such child absolutely;

And until the said moiety shall be payable to the said child or children as aforesaid to permit and suffer the said Ann Barnwell to have and take the rents issues and profits thereof to herself and to her Heirs Executors Admors and assigns for ever; But if at the time of the death of the said John Habersham or Ann Barnwell whichever shall first happen, there should be issue of the said marriage living then from and immediately after such death leaving no lawful issue of the said marriage In trust to pay and deliver over all and singular the Estate and property herein and hereby settled and conveyed to the sole and only use of whichsoever of them the said John Habersham and Ann Barnwell shall survive the other. to have and to hold the same to such survivor and to his or her heirs Executors admors and assigns for ever And the said John Habersham for himself his heirs Executors admors and assigns doth by these presents covenant and agree to and with the said John Gibbes Barnwell and Robert Barnwell their heirs Exors admors and assigns that he the said John Habersham his heirs Exors admors or assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said John Gibbes Barnwell and Robert Barnwell or the survivor of them or the heirs Exors admors or assigns of such survivor make do and execute or cause or procure to be made done and executed all such further and other reasonable and lawful acts and deeds in the Law for the corroborating and confirming these Presents

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and in the year first above written — — — — — John Habersham ES

Sealed and Delivered

Ann M Barnwell ES

in the presence of James EB Finley R Means Sarah Barnwell Beaufort District St Helena Parish - Personally appeared before me St J^r EB Finley who being duly sworn maketh oath & saith that he was present & saw the within named John Habersham & Ann M Barnwell sign seal & deliver the annexed instrument of writing as their Deed & for the purposes therein mentioned & that he together with Miss Sarah Barnwell & Rob^t Means Esq^r did subscribe their names

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South Carolina

This Indenture Enfranchise made the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Between Elizabeth Vereen of Georgetown District, Widow, of the first part Samuel Commanded of the same district of the second part and Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins of the third part - Whereas a marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Elizabeth Vereen and the said Samuel Commanded And Whereas the said Elizabeth Vereen is now lawfully and rightfully possessed in her own right of the slaves, named Hanny, a yellow negro - Levy a black man - Sambo a yellow or mustee man - Sany a yellow woman - Lurnya, a yellow woman - Phoebe, a black woman Tripie a mustee - Bella, an old black woman and Esau - And Whereas in prospect and Consideration of the said intended Marriage, the said Samuel Commanded and the said Elizabeth Vereen have agreed that the said Elizabeth Vereen, shall grant bargain sell and make over the said Slaves with the future issue and increase unto the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins, the survivors of them his executors and administrators, In trust nevertheless for the use and purposes hereinafter mentioned concerning the same. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage and also for and in consideration of five Dollars to the said Elizabeth Vereen in hand well and truly paid by the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins and for settling and assuring the premises for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned Concerning the same and for divers other good considerations the said Elizabeth Vereen thereunto moving she the said Elizabeth Vereen by and with the Consent, approbation and agreement of the said Samuel Commanded, testified by his being a party to, and signing and sealing these presents, hath granted, bargained sold and delivered and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell and deliver unto the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins and the survivors of them, his executors and administrators all and singular the said Slaves above named with the future issue and increase of the females To have and to hold the said Slaves and the future issue and increase of the females unto the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins and the survivors of them, his executors and administrators forever - In Trust nevertheless for the use of

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the said Elizabeth Vereen her executors and administrators until the said intended marriage shall be solemnized and take effect And from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended marriage, then In Trust that they the said Nathan Huggins and Robert Huggins and the survivor of them his executors and administrators do and shall permit and suffer the said Samuel Commanded to have the use, occupation and enjoyment of the said Slaves and the future issue and increase of the female and receive and take the profits of their work and labor, for and during the Continuance of the said marriage, but so as that the same and also the said Slaves, shall not during the said time, be subject to the debts of the said Samuel Commanded which he now oweth or may hereafter contract And in case of the death of either the said Samuel Commanded or the said Elizabeth Vereen which ever may first happen, leaving a Child or Children of the said intended marriage then and on that event In Trust for the use of the survivor of them the said Samuel Commanded and Elizabeth Vereen for and during the term of his or her natural life, not subject to his or her debts as aforesaid And from and immediately after the death of such Survivor In trust for the use and behoof of all and singular the Child and Children of the said Elizabeth Vereen by the said Samuel Commanded to be begotten his, her or their executors, administrators and assigns forever, freed and discharged from all trusts and limitations whatsoever But in case there should be no child or children of the said Elizabeth Vereen living at the time of the death of her the said Elizabeth Vereen or of the said Samuel Commanded begotten by the said Samuel Commanded, then and on that event and contingency In Trust for the survivor of them the said Elizabeth Vereen and Samuel Commanded his or her heirs executors administrators or assigns forever freed and discharged from all further trusts or limitations whatsoever - In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written -

Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Robert Huggins (L.S.)

Samuel Command (L.S.)

Elizabeth Vereen (L.S.)

The words and Esau being first interlined in the seventh line from the top of the first page -

J. M. Atkinson -

South Carolina Georgetown District. Personally appeared before me William Grant, Notary Public & Justice of the Peace

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This marriage was solemnized on the 18th day of June 1818

by virtue of the said office. Jonah Mc Atkinson who made oath that
he was present and saw Elizabeth Pearson and Samuel Commanche
sign seal and as their act and deed delivered the within Instrument of
writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he saw
Robert Stiggins sign seal the same and that this deponent subscr-
bed his name as a witness thereto — I M Atkinson
sworn to before me this 11.th day of May 1812 Wm Grant Not. Pub. & 2.^d V.
Recorded June 1. 1812.

South Carolina

South Carolina. This Indenture Tripartite made the sixteenth
Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twelve and in the thirty sixth year of American Independence Between
Maria Drake of Saint Stephens Parish Spinster of the first Part,
The Reverend Mr. Charles B Snowden of said parish of the second Part,
And Sims Lequeux, and Samuel Dubose of Saint Johns Parish of the
third part. Whereas a Marriage by God's permission is intended shortly
to be had and solemnized between the said Maria Drake, and the said
Charles B Snowden. And whereas the said Maria Drake at the time
of the executing of these presents is possessed of and entitled to the follow-
ing Property, to wit. Fifty Six Slaves named Andrew Leah Tom Bob, O,
Nancy, Nancy, Mingo, Tim Kelly Andrew Joe Sandy Ketty Lucy Eliza Will-
Kelly Sam Maria Cinder, March Hannah Judy, Daniel Peggy Grace,
Peter Lavinia Bob Cassad Diana Hagad Sampson Cassad, Dinah,
Plenty Ned Judy Ben Judy Matira Betty Lilly Sampson Rachel Patrick
Robin Charles Phillis Nanney Grace Kate Prince Andrew Billy and
Alva. Also one hundred and twelve Shares in the South Carolina Bank
and a Bond of John Gaillard Esquire the Balance of which on the tenth
Day of March one thousand eight hundred and seven was Four hundred
and ninety eight pounds Four shillings and eight pence Sterling.
And whereas upon the treaty of and previous to the intended Marriage
aforesaid it hath been and is agreed by and between the said Maria
Drake and Charles B Snowden that the said Slaves together with the
future Issue and increase of the Females, Bank Shares and the Principal
of the said Bond, shall be by her Granted, Released and assigned to
and vested in them the said Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose their
Executors Administrators and assigns upon the Special Trust and Con-
fidence, and to and for the several Uses, Intents and purposes hereinafter
mentioned, limited, expressed, and declared of and concerning the same.
Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement
and in consideration of the said intended Marriage, and also of one
Dollar to the said Maria Drake 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 Maria Drake by and with the privacy and consent of the said Charles B Snowden her intended husband testified by his being a Party to and executing these presents hath granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose and to the survivors of them and to the Executors, Administrators and assigns of such survivors all the said Slaves together with the future Issue and Increase of the female Bank Shares and the principal of the said Bond -

To have and to hold the said Trust Estate unto them the said Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose, and the survivors of them, and the Executors Administrators and assigns of such survivors for ever, upon the Special Trusts and confidence nevertheless and to and for the several Uses and trusts 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 same 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 Maria Drake, her Executors Administrators and assigns until the Solemnization of the said intended Marriage, and from and after the Solemnization thereof then in trust and confidence that they the said Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose, and the survivors of them, his Executors and Administrators, do and shall during the joint Lives of the said Charles B Snowden and Maria Drake well and truly permit and suffer the said Charles B Snowden and Maria his wife to have the use Occupation and enjoyment of the said Slaves and the future Issue and increase of the female Slaves and to receive and take the Income Proceeds and Profits arising issuing or proceeding from the same, and also the Income of the said Bank Shares and Bond to their joint use, Benefit and behoof without any Restraint, Control or interruption of or by the said Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose or the survivors of them, or his Executor or Administrator on any account or pretence whatsoever. And from and immediately after the Death of either of them the

that said Charles B Snowden and Maria his wife then in trust and confidence that they the said Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose and the survivors of them his Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly permit and suffer the survivors of them the said Charles B Snowden and Maria his wife as the case may be to have take and receive one half Part or Moiety of the said Trust Estate to him or her his or her Executors Administrators and assigns for ever and also do and shall well and truly permit and suffer the Issue of the said Marriage to have take and receive the other half part or moiety of the said Trust Estate. To hold the said half Part or Moiety of the said Trust Estate to such Issue if more than one, to them, their Executors Administrators and assigns for ever and if but one then to him or her his or her heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns for ever freed from and without any other trust whatever.

But in case either of them the said Charles B Snowden and Maria his wife should happen to die without Issue, or such Issue should die alive in minority and unmarried during the life time of his or her surviving Parent then upon this further trust and confidence that they the said Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose or the survivors of them his Executors and Administrators do and shall permit and suffer the survivors of them the said Charles B Snowden and Maria his wife as the case may happen to have and occupy possess and enjoy all and singular the said Trust Estate and the future issue and increase of the Female. To hold the same unto such survivor, his or her Executors, Administrators, and assigns fully and absolutely for ever acquitted and discharged of and from all further trust and confidence, Limitation or Appointment in any wise howsoever. In witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written -

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Christopher E Gadsden }
Francis Payne - - - }

Maria Drake (L.S.)
Charles B Snowden (L.S.)
Sims Lequeux - (L.S.)
Samuel Dubose (L.S.)

At Stephens May 22nd 1812 -

Personally appeared before me William Du

Rose, one of the Justices appointed to keep the Peace in the State Francis Payne Esq. Who maketh oath that he did see the parties to the above Marriage Settlement - viz - Maria Drake Charles B Snowden Sims Lequeux & Samuel Dubose sign their names & affix their seals to the said instrument. Francis Payne - William DuRose J. N. -

Received on the Day and Year first within written of and from the within named Sims Lequeux and Samuel Dubose the sum of one Dollar in full for the Consideration Money within mentioned Christopher E Gadsden Francis Payne - Maria Drake

Recorded 3^d June 1812

Know all Men by these presents That I Lawrence Monk Dawson of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid am held and firmly bound to Messrs Elias Horry John Hanyarne Vanderhorst and Elias Vanderhorst Trustees appointed for the purposes herein after mentioned in the Sum of Fifty Thousand dollars, to be paid to the said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivors of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such survivor: To which payment well and Truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. - Witness my hand and seal this Thirty first day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Twelve. — Whereas by divine permission, a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the said Lawrence Monk Dawson and Miss Jane Vanderhorst Daughter of General Arnoldus Vanderhorst: And whereas the said Arnoldus Vanderhorst by a last Will and Testament already executed by him, has devised and bequeathed to the said Jane Vanderhorst sundry property both real and personal; which property (except three negroes) is not specifically described, but will be her portion and part of the residue and Remainder of his Estate not otherwise disposed of and which will consist of houses, lands, negroes and so forth which are directed to be divided after his death between her and her sisters agreeably to the residuary Clause of the said last will and Testament: And whereas it is the express wish and desire of the said Arnoldus Vanderhorst that the said property, both real and personal, which the said Jane Vanderhorst shall receive and acquire under and pursuant to his last will and Testament, be made over settled on and devised to her and the heirs of her Body and also in such manner that in case of Failure of heirs of her Body that then the said property and Estate, shall revert and return and again form part of the Estate of the said Arnoldus Vanderhorst and shall vest and be subject to be divided as his said Will and Testament shall direct: And whereas also the said Lawrence Monk Dawson has complied with the wishes of the said Arnoldus Vanderhorst, as above expressed and declared by him and for effecting the purposes intended the said Elias Horry John Hanyarne Vanderhorst and Elias Vanderhorst are hereby appointed

127. *Trustee.* Now therefore the Condition of the above Obligations is such that if the said Lawrence Monck Dawson, whenever he may be hereafter called on and sequestered by the said Elias Henry John Hangaenae Vander Horst and Elias Vandeshorst or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor, shall and will by proper and sufficient deed or deeds or instruments of writing legally executed, release and convey all and disengage the property or Estate both Real and personal, which the said Jane Vandeshorst shall be entitled to receive under and pursuant to the last Will and Testament of her Father the said Arnoldus Vandeshorst: To the said Elias Henry John Hangaenae Vander Horst and Elias Vandeshorst the survivors or Survivor of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor: To have and to hold the same, In Trust and to and for the use and behoof of the said Lawrence Monck Dawson and the said Jane Vandeshorst during their lives: and also in such manner as that the said property both real and personal shall be made over, settled on and secured to the said Jane Vandeshorst and the heirs of her Body; and in case of Failure of heirs of her Body, then that the said property and estate, shall revert and return, and again form part of the estate of the said Arnoldus Vandeshorst and shall vest and be subject to be divided as his last Will and Testament shall direct: Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Lawrence M. Dawson ES.
Sealed and delivered in the presence of Dan^l Jas. Ravenal, Sam^l Burger,

Daniel James Ravenal being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Lawrence M. Dawson sign seal and deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he with Sam^l Burger witnessed the same -
Sworn to before me the 4th Dan^l Jas. Ravenal -

day of June 1812 Othniel. J. Giles J.P. Recorded 4th June 1812 -

South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Between Mary Dudley of Georgetown in the State aforesaid widow of the first part: Ebenezer Hillen of the same place of the second part and Francis Simlock of Georgetown district in the State aforesaid Esquire of the third part. Whereas a marriage is intended by divine permission shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Mary Dudley and the said Ebenezer Hillen. And whereas the said Mary Dudley is now lawfully and rightfully possessed in her own right of and in the fol-

having negro Slaves named Daphne Theophilus Grace Priscilla
 William Redie July Jack Venus Josiah and Binah, and also sired
 and possessed in his own demesne as of fee of an in a lot of land
 in Georgetown known and distinguished in the plan of said town
 as part of Lot number one hundred and seventy four (174) on
 which the said Mary Dudley now resides. And whereas in
 prospect and consideration of the said intended marriage
 the said Ebenezer Hillen and the said Mary Dudley have
 agreed that the said Mary Dudley should grant bargain sell
 and Release the said negro Slaves and lot of land with the
 future issue and increase of the female Slaves unto the said
 Francis Kinloch his heirs executors and administrators In
 Trust nevertheless and to and for the several and respective
 uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and
 declared of and concerning the same - Now this Indenture
 witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in
 consideration of the said intended marriage and also for and
 in consideration of five pounds to the said Mary Dudley in
 hand well and truly paid by the said Francis Kinloch at
 and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged and for settling and assuring
 all and singular the premises, to and for the several uses intents
 and purposes herein after mentioned and declared of and con-
 cerning the same she the said Mary Dudley by and with the
 jointly consent approbation and agreement of the said Ebenezer
 Hillen testified by his being made a party to and signing sealing
 and delivering these presents Hath granted bargained sold and
 released and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell and release
 and in due form of law delivers unto the said Francis Kinloch
 his heirs executors and administrators all and singular the said
 negro Slaves above named and lot of land with the future
 issue and increase of the female Slaves - To have and to hold
 the said negro Slaves and lot of land and future issue and in-
 crease unto the said Francis Kinloch his heirs executors admin-
 istrators and assigns forever. In Trust nevertheless to and for
 the use benefit and behoof of the said Mary Dudley her
 heirs executors administrators and assigns until the said inten-
 ded marriage shall be solemnized and take effect and from
 and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended
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129 and the said Mary Dudley his intended wife for and during the term of
their joint lives And in case the said Mary Dudley survive him the said
Ebenezer Hillen then and on that Event in Trust for the use of her the
said Mary Dudley so surviving for and during the term of her natural
life and from and immediately after her death In Trust as to the negro
Slaves named Daphne Theophilus Grace Priscilla and William and
the future issue and increase of the females to and for the use of all and
singular the Child and Children of the said Mary Dudley and the fu-
ture issue and increase of the females who may be alive at her death
and the issue of any Child or Children that may die in her life time
equally to be divided among them the issue of a deceased child to take on
the said division one share in right of his her or their parent or parents; Also
In Trust as to the negro Slaves named Redie July Jack Venus, Josiah
and Binah and the future issue and increase of the females to and for
the use of James Dudley son of the said Mary Dudley his wife executors
and administrators; and as to the lot of Land In Trust for the use of
such person or persons as she the said Mary Dudley shall by her last
will and testament or other writing duly executed direct limit and ap-
-point the same, to his her or their heirs and assigns forever which said
last will and testament or other writing, she the said Mary Dudley is
hereby and by the said Ebenezer Hillen authorised to make seal execute
and deliver But in case the said Ebenezer Hillen should survive her the
said Mary Dudley then from and immediately after her death In Trust as
to the negro Slaves named Daphne Theophilus Grace Priscilla and William
and the future issue and increase of the females to and for the use of the
said Ebenezer Hillen so surviving for and during the term of his natural
life and from and immediately after his death In Trust as before men-
-tioned and declared of And concerning the said last mentioned Slaves
and their Increase in case of the said Mary Dudley surviving the
said Ebenezer Hillen and in case the said Mary Dudley should depart
this life before the said Ebenezer Hillen, the property hereinbefore men-
-tioned which is not given for the use of the said Ebenezer Hillen to
go as it is hereinbefore provided concerning the same after the death of the
said Mary Dudley in case of her surviving- And this Indenture fur-
-ther witnesseth that in consideration of the said Intended marriage
and in pursuance of the said agreement entered into upon the treaty
of the said marriage the said Ebenezer Hillen doth hereby for himself
his executors and administrators covenant promise and agree to and
with the said Francis Hinloch his executors administrators and assigns
that the said Ebenezer Hillen shall and will from time to time and

at all times hereafter join and concur with the said Mary Dudley his intended wife in all such acts deeds assignments and assurances in the law as by the counsel of the said Mary Dudley shall be advised or deemed necessary for effectually assigning settling and assuring all such property real and personal as may hereafter descend or come or be given by will deed or otherwise to the said Mary Dudley at any time or times during the said intended coverture onto which she may in any way become entitled to for and upon the several trusts intents and purposes and subject to and upon the several powers provisions declarations and agreements hereinbefore mentioned concerning the negro slaves named Daphne Theophilus Grace Priscilla and William. And it is further agreed and is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents and of the parties hereunto, that during the continuance of the trusts hereinbefore reposed in the said Francis Kinloch his heirs executors and administrators the property hereinbefore mentioned shall not in any wise be subject to the alienation or debts contracted onto be contracted of the said Ebenezer Hillen. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the same day and year first above written - - -

Sealed and Delivered

Francis Kinloch (25)

in presence of ---

Ebenezer Hillen (25)

William Grant John Grant

Mary Dudley (25)

South Carolina Georgetown District. Personally appeared before me William Grant who made oath that he saw the within named Mary Dudley and Ebenezer Hillen sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein expressed and that John Grant and this deponent subscribed their names as witnesses to the same - and that they also saw Francis Kinloch sign the same - - - William Grant

Sworn to before me this third day of December Anno Domini 1808

Recorded 4th June 1812 -

Jacob Wm. Harvey S. 2 -

Extrait du Registre des actes de la Chancellerie ou Consulat
de l'Empire français à Charleston, Caroline du Sud.
Aujourd'hui Vingt-huitième Janvier mil huit cent Vingt, du matin
Présent moi, notaire public, J'ai vu les Chanciers ou Consuls de
l'Empire français à Charleston, dans la Caroline du Sud, y résident,
Journé, et en présence de témoins aspi. Soussignés

131 feroit Placé. Le sieur Angele Saint, marchand, demeurant en cette
ville, de la paroisse de St. Louis, âgé de cinquante-deux ans, fils légitime
de sainte Madeleine et de Louis de Saint, tous les deux décédés, la dite Saint
Angele Saint, veuf, en première nocce de Agathe femme de son second O de
François Saint. Et le sieur Louis Gilleron, ayants de leur premier mariage trois
enfants, Constant, Jean, Auguste David, âgé de vingt-un ans, catholique marié
avec de dix-neuf ans, épouse de l'Écriteur de son aîné Joseph âgé de
vingt ans, stipulant le dit sieur Angele Saint pour lui et son fils non
marié. Et la dame Marie de Saint, femme de son aîné, aussi demeurant
en cette ville, Native de Bordeaux, pasteur du sud de l'île de St. Domingue,
fils légitime de Pierre Laurent de Saint de la marine française Murphy,
l'un des deux frères, âgé de cinquante ans, la dite Dame Marie de Saint
de Saint, demeurant, stipulant en ces présentes pour elle et son
fils d'autre part. = Lesquelles parties a raison du mariage qui
a été réglé entre elles et dont la déclaration aura lieu incessamment
en l'Chancellerie de ce Comté, ont fait et arrêté les clauses, traités
et Conventions du mariage qui suivent en présence de leurs parents
et amis Communs, savoir, de la part du dit futur Epoux, de Sieurs
Léon Antoine Morsorati et Jean Baptiste Truchetet, Marchands et
italien et français demeurant en cette ville. = Et de la part de la dame
futur Epouse du sieur Elias polle et sieur Barroze aussi marchands et
français demeurant en cette ville. = Seront le dit futur Epoux, une et
Communément à tous biens acquis qui seront faits pendant le cours dudit
mariage, leur rapport l'apport détaillé et mentionné au présent contrat
donné que tout ce qui leur écherra de part et d'autre pendant le dit
mariage leur sera et demeurera propre conformément à l'article 1498 du
Code Napoléon, au cas où quel leur future Communauté sera
Régie, gouvernée et partagée et les biens acquis qui surviendront,
sauf le partage par moitié more bien que le futur Epoux —
Continuants à résider en pays de loi et usage contraire au
quel il est expressément dirigé pour s'en tenir aux lois de
lois de France. = Et néanmoins ne seront le dit futur Epoux
Aucunement tenu des dettes et hypothèques l'un de l'autre, faites
et créées avant la déclaration de ce mariage; lesquelles,
si aucunes s'élevaient, devront passer et acquiescer par celui qui
en sera l'auteur et non du bien, dans que cours de l'autre conjoint
en l'un ou de la future Communauté ne puissent être Communément
Pais. = Et pour ce que le dit futur Epoux aux biens et droits
qui lui appartiennent ou qui pourraient lui appartenir par
la suite. = le bien qui appartiendra au présent mariage le dit

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153 In dernier pour ce. Neanmoins devant lui deux les biens de l'effort de la
Communauté, et s'il en différait par oil l'égard de la future Epouse
sur la bien Regner et d'autre audit future Epouse, l'usage au quel
tendra bien de Roumpley et d'un propre sans autre future Epouse, à
leurs enfants et à leur descendance légitime. Et pour la bonne
Ordonnance que la future Epouse faite audit future Epouse, elle lui à
parfaitement fait don de donation ratifiée et inévitable en la
Meilleure forme que donation possible d'un fait et d'un, et acceptée
par audit future Epouse, et son et un franc se bien, ensemble
pouvables, acquits, conquis, propres, droits, actions et prestations
qui se trouvent. Lui appertenu au jour de son décès, sans pour le
dit future Epouse ou tout jours en toutes propriétés, à la charge par
lui (comme légataire) de compter à Madame heribus, d'un de la
future Epouse, une somme de trois cents Goudes et de faire tenir
à ladite heribus par elle, s'il n'est de la future Epouse, de la
Meilleure claine, et dans les cas qu'au décès de la future Epouse, ladite
Meilleure n'aurait plus, le dit future Epouse comptera à ladite
heribus par elle une somme de trois cents Goudes pour lui tenir
bien: Comme aussi, si Madame heribus devaient avant la
future Epouse, le future Epouse comptera la somme de trois
cents Goudes à ladite heribus par elle. La présente donation
et clause y mentionneront de nul effet, s'il survient des enfants
de premier mariage, mais reprendront leur forme et vertu, si
la dite enfants viennent à decéder en Minorité ou en majorité, -
Mais sans avoir valablement disposé de leur biens et droits, comme
s'il n'y avait pas eu de survenance d'enfants. Et pour faire
monter la présente donation par tout en bonne foi, tout
pouvoir et donné au porteur d'une expédition du présent et
en l'equi art. C'est ainsi que le tout a été convenu
et arrêté entre les parties qui pour les intentions ont été
domicile en leur demeure d'audier, aux quels lieux &c. Promettant &c.
obligant &c. Unisant &c. appertant &c. fait & passé
au Bureau de la Chancellerie de l'Etat au L'Empereur français à
Charleston les six jours, enris & un des vint, en présence des Sieurs
Jean Baptiste heribus, et François Lito Dubac, Marchands français
domiciliés en cette ville, Simon Leguier, les quels, après lecture
faite, ont signé avec les dits &c. des future Epouse et May
Charles heribus, ainsi: Signé au Registre, Angèle Sainte, h:
Dupont, Marie barthelemy, Marie heribus, Leguier Antoine
Marcelle, h:
Crestat, L. heribus, L. polt, & L. heribus, -

134 *ci-dessous de Vallenté chancelier: collationné pour le roi*
 Conformé Signé Vallenté chancelier. *par le Chancelier de*
 l'Empire, Membre de la légion d'honneur, consul de la
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 Charleston, dans la maison dudit, Certifié que par
 l'acte qui a collationné & signé l'acte cy dessus
 ou chancelier de la légation & qui s'y ont été ajoutés
 a la signature l'acte en document qu'on; entourez
 de quel le dit consul a signé la présente et y a fait
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State of South Carolina.

This Indenture Testate

made and executed the thirtieth day of April in the year of
 our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve ~~between~~
 Ann Lee Beckman daughter of Samuel Beckman late of the
 State aforesaid deceased of the first part, Francis Lee of the City
 of Charleston and State aforesaid of the second part and
 William Lee, Robert Howard, Stephen Lee, and Paul H. Lee
 of the same State trustees for the said Ann Lee Beckman of the
 third part, Whereas the first named Samuel Beckman duly made
 and published in writing his last Will and Testament bearing
 date the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ten and therein and thereby made the following
 devise and bequest to the said Ann Lee Beckman I give and
 bequest to my Daughter Ann Lee Beckman one african born
 negro man named Isaac, one mulatto woman named
 Hagedone negro woman named Molly and her son Alfred
 and also in the following words I give and bequest to my Daughter
 Ann Lee Beckman and Mary Catherine Beckman to be
 equally divided between them all that house and Lot of Land
 in Church Street at present known by number 28 twenty eight
 also all my shares in the Bank of South Carolina, also all my
 shares in the State Bank, also all my funded Stock of the
 State of South Carolina as they at present are, also two shares
 in the Santee Canal. In case of the death of any or either of the
 devisees or legatees above named I will that such portion be
 divided between the survivors provided the death of any or either
 before marriage or may die without a will of Disposal, Lastly

Dep. Deputed my full power to the undersigned by the said of Francis
 Lee of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid of the second part and
 William Lee, Robert Howard, Stephen Lee, and Paul H. Lee of the same State trustees for the said Ann Lee Beckman of the third part

as to the residue and remainder of any Estate real or personal goods and chattels of what nature soever I may possess at my demise or be in hand I give and bequeath in equal proportion to my wife and daughters herein before named as by the said Will a copy whereof is hereto annexed will appear - And whereas a marriage is intended with the permission of God. to be shortly had and solemnized, between the said Francis Lee and the said Ann Lee Beckman. Now Therefore This Indenture witnesseth, that in consideration of the said Marriage so to be had and solemnized and for the settling and devising all and every part of the aforesaid Estate and property to which the said Ann Lee Beckman now is or hereafter may in any manner become entitled unto under the said Will. to the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter declared expressed limited or appointed of and concerning the same and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to the said Ann Lee Beckman in hand paid by the said William Lee Robert Howard, Stephen Lee and Paul H. Lee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereto acknowledged, she the said Ann Lee Beckman, Hath granted bargain-sold released and confirmed and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said William Lee Robert Howard, Stephen Lee and Paul H. Lee and to their heirs and assigns all and singular the Real Estate as if the same were herein particularly described and set forth (to which the said Ann Lee Beckman now is or hereafter may become entitled unto as aforesaid, And also all the Estate right, title, interest, use, possession, property, benefit, trust claim and demand whatever of her the said Ann Lee Beckman in to or out of all and singular the Real Estate intended to be here by granted bargained sold or released, or any part or parcel thereof in any wise howsoever. To have and to hold the same unto the said William Lee Robert Howard, Stephen Lee and Paul H. Lee their heirs and assigns to and for the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter expressed, limited and appointed of and concerning the same and for the considerations aforesaid, the said Ann Lee Beckman, Hath granted bargained sold assigned and set over, and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell assign and set over unto the said William Lee Robert Howard, Stephen Lee and Paul H. Lee and to their Executors Administrators or assigns all and singular the personal property as if the same were herein particularly described and set forth (to which the said Ann Lee Beckman now is or hereafter may become entitled unto as aforesaid)

To have and to hold the same unto the said William Lee Robert Howard, Stephen Lee and Paul H. Lee their Executors Administrators or assigns to and for the several use intents and purposes hereinafter expressed limited or appointed of and concerning the same, that is to say as for and concerning all and singular the premises as well real as personal to the use and behoof of the said Ann Lee Beckman her heirs Executors Administrators, and assigns, until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage, and from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended marriage then In trust, to and for the use and behoof of the said Ann Lee Beckman, and Francis Lee for and during the term of the joint natural lives of them the said Ann Lee Beckman and Francis Lee, but to be in no wise subject to or liable for the payment of the present or future debts or engagements of the said Francis Lee, And from and immediately after the death of either of them the said Ann Lee Beckman and Francis Lee then to and for the use and behoof of the survivor of them for and during his or her natural life And from and immediately after the death of such survivor, then to and for the use and behoof of such Child or Children of the intended Marriage as shall be alive at the time of the death of the survivor of the said Ann Lee Beckman and Francis Lee and also of the issue of any Child or Children of the said intended Marriage who shall have died previous to the death of the survivor of them the said Ann Lee Beckman and Francis Lee such issue to take such part or parts as their parent or parents, if alive, would have been entitled unto and to the heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns of such child or children or issue of such Child or Children as aforesaid forever free clear and absolutely discharged of and from all and every and any or further Trust use condition limitation or relation restrictions whatsoever. But in case either the said Ann Lee Beckman, or the said Francis Lee should die without having had lawful issue of the said intended marriage, or having had such issue all of whom shall have died under age unmarried and without leaving lawful issue at the time of such death, then the said trust Estate real and personal shall go to, and vest absolutely in the Survivor of the said Ann Lee Beckman, and Francis Lee his or her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever free clear and absolutely discharged

of and from all and every and any other, or further Trust, use, condition limitation or restriction whatever. And the said Francis Lee, doth hereby for himself, his Executors and Administrators covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said William Lee Robert Howard Stephen Lee and Paul H. I. Lee, their heirs and assigns that he the said Francis Lee shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request of the said William Lee Robert Howard Stephen Lee and Paul, H. I. Lee their heirs or assigns make do acknowledge and execute, or cause or procure to be made acknowledged and executed such further and other lawful and reasonable Act and act thing and things, devices and assurances in the Law for the further better and more absolutely assuring and sure making of the said promise to the uses trusts intents and purposes herein particularly mentioned as by the said trustees their heirs or assigns or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be devised advised and required, And it is the express agreement and understanding of all the parties to these presents, that at the request and with consent of the said Ann Lee Beckman and Francis Lee in writing signed by both, or the survivor of them it shall and may be lawful to and for the said trustees to sell and convey away all or any part of the premises real or personal Provided nevertheless, that the proceeds thereof be vested in such other Estate, or property by the trustees as the said Trustees or a majority of them may think advantageous and subjected to the trusts herein before expressed and to and for the several uses intents and purposes aforesaid. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written —

Scaled & delivered in the presence
of us the words "such" and "as" the said
Trustees or a majority of them may think
advantageous "being first interlined near
the bottom of the second page or sheet —

Ann. Lee, Beckman (LS)
Francis I Lee (LS)
Rob. Howard (LS)
Step^r Lee (LS)
Paul, I. H. Lee (LS)
W^m Lee (LS)

Thos Lee In^t M^r Lee — Rec^d. the day of the date of the
within Deeds the full consideration money within mentioned —
witness Thos. Lee In^t M^r Lee — Ann Lee Beckman

I Samuel Beckman of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I will that all the ready made work and Tools of my shop shall be sold to pay my Debts which are few and but of small account but if this does not prove sufficient the deficiency will be made good by my Books of Acc^t. Secondly. I give and bequeath

to my beloved wife Ann Beckman all that house and Lot of Land in Hasell Street where I now reside during her life and then to descend to my Daughters Ann Lee Beckman and Mary Catherine Beckman. Thirdly, I give to my said wife Ann Beckman one negro woman named Mary. One negro woman named Fanny, one negro man named Isaac one negro man named Chance, also four shares in the Bank of the United States - also my funded stock of the United States also one share in the Charleston Theatre. Also all my household furniture of all denominations Bed & Bedding plate & plated ware & my Book Case and all my books & my Chaise and horse for ever fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Beckman one african born negro man named Isaac one mulatto woman named Hagar one negro woman named Molly & her son Alfred fifthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Catherine Beckman one young mulatto slave named Ned one negro man named Dick & one negro woman (her issue) named Minna. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Daughters Ann Lee Beckman & Mary Catherine Beckman (to be equally divided between them all that house and Lot of Land in Church Street at present known by number 28. also all my shares in the Bank of South Carolina. Also all my shares in the state Bank also all my funded stock of the state of S^c Carolina as they at present are. also two shares in the Santee Canal In case of the death of any or either of the devisees or Legates above named I will that such portion be divided between the survivors provided the death of any one be before marriage or may die without a will of disposal Lastly as to the residue & remainder of any Estate real or personal goods & chattels of what nature soever I may possess at my demise or be in hand I give and bequeath in equal proportion to my wife & Daughters herein before named. I do hereby appoint my wife Ann Beckman Executrix and Thomas Lee William Lee Stephen Lee and Robert Howard Executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 30th April 1810 & in the 34th y^r &c. (signed) J. Beckman (Ld)

Signed Sealed &c. Edmund Mear Phelon John Strobel Giles Luther — — Thomas Lee Esq^r being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw Ann Lee Beckman Francis J Lee William Lee Robert Howard and Stephen

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139 Lee and Paul J H Lee sign seal and deliver the foregoing Instru-
-ment of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and
that he with J. M. Lee witnessed the same - Tho Lee -

Sworn to before me the 15th day of June 1812 Lyon Levy J.P.

Recorded 15th June 1812 -

State of South Carolina

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This Indenture tripartite made the twenty
sixth day of March in the year of our Lords, one thousand eight hundred
and twelve Between Lydia C White, of St. Peters Parish in the state
aforesaid widow of the one part Daniel Peppers of Beaufort District
in said state, planter, of the second part and John Cooper of Purisburg
in said state planter, and John Shaw of Savannah in the state
of Georgia, carpenter trustees nominated and appointed for the pur-
poses herein after expressed and declared of the third part. Whereas a
marriage is intended shortly to be made and solemnized between the
said Lydia C White & Daniel Peppers, Now this Indenture witnesseth
that the said Lydia C White in consideration of the said intended
marriage, and of the sum of one dollar to her in hand paid by the said
John Cooper and John Shaw at or before the sealing and delivery of
these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and with the
approbation and consent of the said Daniel Peppers her intended hus-
band, testified by his being a party to, and signing these presents
hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, and confirmed
and by these presents doth give, grant bargain, sell, alien enfeoff and
confirm unto the said John Cooper and John Shaw, their heirs, exe-
cutors, administrators and assigns, All that rice and cotton plantation
or tract of lands situate on New River in the State of South Carolina
called white Hall, containing one hundred and fifty two and a half
acres, be the same more or less, bounded on lands of Sam^r Pickens
to the North and on lands of M^r Horkins to the South West and on
lands of Tho^r Hardee to the North west - And all that Southern
moiety or half part of a Lot of land in the city of Savannah in the state
of Georgia in Washington ward known by the number sixteen (16)
bounded South by eddingel street west by street, east
by lot n^o 15 fifteen together with all and singular the buildings and
improvements trees woods under woods ways waters water courses here-
ditaments and appurtenances whatever to the said plantation called
White Hall and the said moiety or half part of a lot of land
belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate right title,

140 interest, claim and demand whatever both at law and in equity, of her the said Lydia C. White, of in, and to the same and the reversion and reversions remaind~~ed~~ and remainders thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof and also the following negro slaves viz Ishmael, Charles, Moses, Jacob, Buska Joe, Nina, Phoebe Nancy, Betty, Temah Melissa Hannah Providence, Sophia, Leah Jim and Joly, with the future issue and increase of the females, and also eighty head of cattle, a parcel of sheep & horses, and a quantity of household and kitchen furniture particularly specified in the schedule hereunto annexed To have and to hold the said plantation, or tract of land and the said half lot of land with the appurtenances the said negro slaves, with the future issue and increase of the females, the said stock of cattle, sheep, horses, household and kitchen furniture unto the said John Cooper and John Shaw their heirs executors, administrators and assigns for ever, In trust nevertheless and to and for the uses intents and purposes herein after expressed and declared that is to say to and for the sole and separate use benefit & behoof of the said Lydia C. White during the term of her natural life without impeachment of waste and not to be subject, or liable, for the debts of her said intended husband or in any wise subject to his control management or interference; and after the death of the said Lydia C. White to such uses trusts and purposes and for the use benefit, and behoof of such person or persons as she the said Lydia C. White by her last will and testament in writing notwithstanding her coverture may, limit, direct and appoint but in case the said Lydia C. White shall die without leaving a last will and testament or shall fail to limit and appoint the uses to which the said plantation, half lot of land negroes and other property shall be subject then from and after the decease of the said Lydia C. White to the sole use benefit and behoof of Margaret C. Shaw, wife of John Shaw her heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever except the two negroes Jim & Joly, which said two negroes in case the said Lydia C. White dies without leaving a will shall go to the use benefit and behoof of White William Hardy (an adopted child of the said Lydia C. White) his heirs, executors administrators and assigns for ever. And the said Lydia C. White hereby

expressly reserves to herself the power of selling or exchanging by and with the consent and approbation of her said trustees all or any part of the property above mentioned as she may see fit provided she sets the money arising from the sale of such property in other property and settles or conveys the same or any property which she take or receive in exchange, to the same uses and trusts as are specified limited and appointed with regard to the property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed by these presents. In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Signed, Sealed, & Delivered
in the presence of }
Thos. Harder Margaret Bushe

Lydia C. White (LS)
Daniel P. Pepper (LS)
John Cooper (LS)
Alex^r J^r Shaw (LS)

Schedule of Stock & furniture referred to in this Settlement —
Eighty head of Cattle. Twenty head of Sheep. Six horses. one eight day clock. one mahogany side Board. one dozen sitting chairs. one set of mahogany dining & Tea tables. one Dozen Tea, & half a Doz large silver spoons one set of gilt china Three feather Beds. with curtains & bed linen. Three mattresses, with blankets & bed linen One Riding Chair — South Carolina Beaufort district Jct.

Before me personally appeared Thomas Harder, who being duly sworn deposeseth that he was personally present and saw Lydia C. White, Daniel Pepper, John Cooper and Alexander John & Shaw sign, seal and as their act and deed delivered the within deed for the uses, intents and purposes set forth in the said same. And that he the said Thomas Harder and Margaret Bushe subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same —
Sworn to & Subscribed this 8th day of June 1812 Before me Gab^l Bailey J.P. Recorded 15th June 1812

State of South Carolina

This Indenture tripartite made the first day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Twelve Between James Blocker of the City of Charleston and state aforesaid of the first part and Isabella Morrison of the same City and state of the second part and John Blocker Junior Abner Blocker (both of the District of Edgfield) and George Miller of the City of Charleston and all of the State aforesaid, of the third part. Whereas a marriage by Gods permission is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the said James Blocker and the said Isabella

Morison, and whereas also the said Isabella Morison is at the time of the Execution of these presents. Ceased in and possessed of and intitled to a negroe Girl Slave named Phoeby, one Horse and Chear, One Piano Forte, Together with sundry householdes Firmature Beds & Bedding &c &c. And whereas it has been agreed by and between the said parties upon the treaty of marriage aforesaid as well for the purpose of securing a suitable maintenance for the said Isabella Morison as also for the purposes of providing for the Issue of the said Marriage, That the said James Blocker shall Grant bargain sell and assign, transfer and set over unto the said John Blocker Junr: Abner Blocker and George Miller their heirs executors administrators and assigns, In Trust for the use and purposes hereafter mentioned, The aforesaid negroe Girl Phoeby Horse Chear Piano Forte householdes firmature Beds & Bedding &c &c.

And whereas also it has been agreed by the said parties upon the Treaty aforesaid, That any property real or personal which may hereafter descend or come to the said Isabella Morison by decent, distribution devise bequest gift or otherwise howsoever shall be conveyed transferred and secured firmly and affectually to the said John Blocker Junior Abner Blocker and George Miller, or the survivors of them or such ^{other} person or persons as she the said Isabella Morison shall appoint, to his or their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns as the Case may be, In Trust for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned as of the profits &c to be settled by the said James Blocker, subject nevertheless to the power of revocation herein after expressed - Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that the said James Blocker in consideration of the said intended Marriage and of the Agreement aforesaid as also in consideration of the Sum of One Dollar to him in hands paid at and before the sealing and delivering these presents by the said John Blocker Abner Blocker and George Miller, hath granted bargain sold assigned transferred set over and delivered and by these presents doth Grant bargain sell and assign, Transfer and deliver unto the said John Blocker Junior Abner Blocker and George Miller, and their heirs Executors administrators and assigns The said negroe Girl Phoeby together with her Increase. Horse and Chear Householdes Firmature Bed & Bedding &c &c. Also all or any property and Estate both Real and personal that

148 she the said Isabella Merison may acquire or have in future either by purchase or obtain by distribution gift decent bequest or in any other way whatsoever. Whatsoever unto the said John Blockes James Blockes and George Miller their heirs Executors administrators and assigns In Trust. that is to say as soon as the intended marriage is solemnized and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof In Trust to and for the joint use benefit and behoof of the said James Blockes and Isabella during their joint and natural lives; And from and after the Death of the said Isabella his wife, and should she die before the said James Blockes leaving no child or children at her Death Then In Trust for the sole use and behoof of the said James Blockes for and during his natural life and if requested by the said James Blockes (and not otherwise) The said John Blockes James Blockes and George Miller, or either of them shall at the Cost and expence of the said James Blockes well and sufficiently convey unto him the said James Blockes his heirs Executors administrators and assigns any and all Legal Estate both real and personal of whatever description that may have been accumulated or acquired by the said James Blockes and Isabella his wife in any manner whatsoever so as to make a title of the said James Blockes in the same. freed and discharged of further and other Trust. But in case the said Isabella should die before the said James Blockes leaving a Child or Children Issue of the said marriage Then In Trust to and for the sole use of the said James Blockes during his natural life, and from and after, and from and after his Decease, and should he leave any child or children Issue of this intended marriage living at his death; Then In Trust, from and after his Death to and for the benefit and behoof of such Child or children their heirs Executors administrators and assigns as tenant in common, and should there be any Grand Children Issue of the intended marriage: That such Grand Child or children shall take between them only their parents share: But should such child, children, or Grand Children all die during the life of the said James Blockes Then from and after his death or their Death, In Trust to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of the said James Blockes for and during his natural life, And in case the said James Blockes and Isabella his wife both die leaving no issue by this intended marriage Then and in that case all the Estate and property which they are ceased and possessed of (both real and personal) In their own right shall be divided as follows That is to say the one half to go to and be recd. by the Brothers and Sisters of the said James Blockes as tenants in common their heirs Executors administrators and

assigns for use, And the other one half shall go to the heirs at Law
 of the said Isabella, to them and their heirs for use. Provided
 nevertheless, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, That
 if it shall happen hereafter to the said James Blocker
 and John Blocker Junr. Abner Blocker and George Miller
 or to the said James Blocker, and either of the said Trustees
 (above named) To be most for the advantage of the said James
 Blocker and Isabella his wife, That the whole or any part of
 the property aforesaid, (or any that the said Isabella may here-
 after acquire in any manner whatsoever) should be sold, and the
 moneys arising therefrom, may be applied, and expended in
 the purchase of any other property of any description whatsoever
 or be used in any way the said James Blocker and one or
 more of the said Trustees may think proper. Then and in
 such Case it shall be lawfull for the said James Blocker by
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 tion: To revoke and make void all and every the use and uses
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 do as upon and at the time of making such revocation and
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 assign and set over unto the said John Blocker Junr. Abner Blocker
 and George Miller or to the survivors or survivor of them, their or
 his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns as the Case may be
 and require, The money or specialties arising from the sale of said
 property In Trust to and for the use intent and purposes of
 purchasing such other property Real or personal or both as the said
 James Blocker and one or more of the said Trustees, or all or a
 survivor of them or their Legal Representative of either of them, shall
 think most for the advantage of the said James Blocker and Isabella
 his wife, to be firmly and securely conveyed bargained and sold
 transferred and assigned and set over by the person or persons so
 selling the same, the said James Blocker joining in the said
 Deeds, and thereby signifying his assent thereto unto the said
 Trustees or the survivors of them their or his heirs Executors Adminis-
 trators and assigns as the Case may be and require according to

the nature of the property. In trust nevertheless to and for the same use
and intents and purposes as those already expressed and declared in the
Deeds, and the said James Blackie doth hereby for himself his heirs
Executors and administrators covenant promise and agree to and with
the said John Blackie Junr. Anna Blackie and George Miller, their
heirs Executors Administrators and assigns in the manner following. That
into day he will well and truly keep perform and fulfil all and singular
the covenant and agreement herein before mentioned and recited
to according to their true intent and meaning and meaning of and to
the true intent and meaning of these presents. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal this first day of June in the
year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and twelve and the
thirtieth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States
of America — James Blackie (Jr.)

Signed seal & acknowledged and delivered in presence of —
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of — Lewis A. Pitney
J. C. Martindale — Charleston Jr. James C. Martindale
being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw James
Blackie sign seal and deliver the foregoing Deeds for the purposes
therein mentioned and that he saw — witness the

J. C. Martindale
same —

Sworn to before me the thirteenth day of June 1812 —
before Henry Gray J.P. — Recorded 20th June 1812 —

Pardevance Le Notaire du Roy La Duchampie report de pair,
Résident au mole de Nicolad, rue de la Tour, Jounigrie, en
présence des témoins ci après Nommes / — furent Presentes les J^{rs} Joseph
Lapierre, marchand, demurant en cette Ville, fils majeur & légitime
de feu J^r B^{te} Lapierre & de Demoiselle Elizabeth de Geoffroy, du père
& mère, de la paroisse d'auterive, Diocèse de Tolouse, stipulant pour
lui & sous son Nom d'une part. / — & Dame Marie de Hofmann, marchand,
demurant en cette Ville, veuve en première nocce de feu J^r Valentin
Lapierre, en secondes et demies, de feu J^r Girard, stipulant pour elle
& sous son Nom d'autre part. / — Les Quels en présence d'Edouard
deux amis en assemblée, savoir, de la part dudit J^r Lapierre,
J^r Nicolas Fidiere & de Demoiselle Marguerite Lavier son
femme, J^r Gabriel Laque, Capitaine de la Compagnie des
Bourgeois, bourgeois de cette Ville, et de J^r Vargon, marchand
demurant en cette Ville, & de la part de ladite Dame J^r Girard,

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Et pour ce en témoin de ce fait au greffe de la chancellerie
de ce pays et de tout ailleurs ou le nom sera, les parties
ont constitué leur procureur le porteur du present Luit
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& Jn. Ribot demeurant en C. ville, Emorin lequin, les
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Baudouin Not. J. Records 2 July 1812.

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made and concluded
by and between Peter Perducau Carpenter of the one part and Isabella
Benoit Lacombe of Charleston widow of the second part and St. Stephen
Lacombe her son and for the said Isabella Benoit Lacombe of the third
part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of a marriage intended to
be had and solemnized between the said Peter Perducau of Charleston
aforesaid and Isabella Benoit Lacombe Widow. Know all men
by these presents that I Peter Perducau Herely solemnly Covenant

149 and agree as a condition of the said intended marriage taking place
and do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors administrators and every of
them to and with the said ^{Isabella} Benoit Lacombe and her Trustee Dr. Stephen
Lacombe for her sole and separate use and benefit and at her disposal all
and every of her negroes now in her possession to wit / two negro women named
Nancy about twenty eight years of age and Charlotte about nineteen years
of age Jack about sixteen years of age and Francis about three years and
six months old together with all her plate Gold Watch, clothing and all household
wearing apparel, to have and to hold the same and to remain with her and
in her possession and to be and remain her sole right and property during
her natural life, and at the time and expiration of her life the said negro
women Nancy and Charlotte together with the future issue and increase
to be the right and property of such child or children as shall be the issue
of the said marriage, and if more than one child the property to be equally
divided between them and in case there should be no issue living at the time of
her death then and in that case to be the property of the said Peter Perdreau
his heirs and assigns. Except that the said Peter Perdreau does further Bind
and oblige himself and does hereby covenant Grant and confirm to the
said Isabella Benoit Lacombe the full and entire right privilege and
authority which she hereby covenants and fully reserves to herself to give and
grant at any period either before her marriage or after as she may think
proper the full and entire right and Disposal of her two negro Boys Boy
Jack about sixteen years of age and Francis about three years and six months
and to convey and grant by Deed of Gift or otherwise the said two negro Boys
named Jack and Francis to Richard Phillips Kenna her nephew, and
that the said Peter Perdreau shall not nor will not claim or attempt to
claim any right privilege or authority to the said two negro boys Jack and
Francis by himself or by any person or persons for him nor by any self of his
heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns in any manner or form whatever within
during the life of the said Isabella Benoit Lacombe or after her death -

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Charleston
South Carolina this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lords one
thousand eight hundred and twelve and in the thirty seventh year of the
Independence of the United States of America - Peter Perdreau (L.S.)
signed sealed and delivered as an act and deed, Isabella Benoit Lacombe
in presence of us John Sharp (L.S.) William Ruberry (L.S.) Dr. Stephen Lacombe,
Trustee (L.S.)
State of South Carolina City of Charleston -

Personally appeared before me William Ruberry one of the
witnesses to the above Deed who being duly sworn on his solemn oath did
depose that he was present and saw Peter Perdreau and Isabella Benoit

Lacombe sign seal and as their acts and deeds delivers the within and above
Deed or Instrument of writing for the use and purposes therein mentioned
Sworn before me this Twenty first William Rubens
day of August 1812 in Mitchell & Co. Recorded 25th August 1812 -
State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and twelve
Between John Screeven of the State of Georgia planter of the one part and
Sarah Ann Proctor of Mary River Spinster of the second part and Joseph
Bryan Stephen W Proctor and Charles Harris Esquires of the third part
witnesseth that whereas a marriage is already agreed upon and shortly by
God permission to be had and solemnized, between the said John Screeven
and Sarah Ann Proctor and whereas the said Sarah Ann Proctor
is entitled in her own right and as of her own private Estate and property
to certain negroes named Isaac Molly Peter Flora Maria Joe Chloe
Lucy Ann and three Children named Peggy Clarinda and Phoebe
and to devise to the said Sarah Ann Proctor the said negroes
and their future issue & also other negroes of the said John Screeven herein
& hereafter conveyed as a provision and maintenance for her after the
marriage takes effect and for settling the same upon such uses and
upon such trusts and confidence as and herein to be limited and expressed
This Indenture therefore now witnesseth that for and in consideration
of the aforesaid marriage and divers good causes and considerations and
also for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars by the said Joseph
Bryan Stephen W Proctor & Charles Harris to the said John Screeven
and Sarah Ann Proctor at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents
well and truly paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said
John Screeven & Sarah Ann Proctor have bargained, sold and delivered
and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Joseph
Bryan, Stephen W Proctor and Charles Harris and the survivors his
executors and administrators all their slaves, to wit Moses Eve Bess Joe
Morris Bridget Daniel Achille Henry Lewis Charlotte. Hagar &
Patience / two Children / Luam Clarissa - Cato Mary Susannah & Child /
/ three Children / Stephen Ann - Bella & Cecelia / two Children / Cudgo
Beachel Antoin Cassius - Pociilla Abraham. Jim Cudgo / five last named
are Children / Tom & John in all thirty two slaves the property of John
Screeven and also Isaac Molly Peter Flora Maria Joe Chloe Lucy
Ann and Peggy Clarinda & Phoebe / three Children / the property of the said
Sarah Ann Proctor together with the future issue and increase of the female
slaves and all the right title Interest Estate and property whatsoever of