

in both the enjoyment and proceeds to their joint use and benefit without impeach-
 ment for any manner of waste: And in case the said Joseph Gibbes
 should predecease this will without leaving any issue of the said marriage
 living at the time of his death, then in trust for the said Amelia Thorburn
 her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely and for ever free and
 discharged and from all dower and other uses and claims whatsoever of her coming
 to, and But in the event of the death of the said Amelia Thorburn before the said
 Joseph Gibbes under his surviving her in like manner leaving no lawful issue of
 the said marriage or leaving issue and such issue not attaining the age of twenty one
 years of age marriage then as to the moiety of all and singular the real and interest
 and premises with the appurtenances therein intended to be conveyed as aforesaid with
 the rights members and appurtenances including all and singular the lands and real
 estate hereafter to be purchased or acquired in lieu of the said Amelia Thorburn and
 undivided fifth of a moiety of the aforesaid San Jacinto lands In trust to and for the
 only use benefit and behoof of the said Joseph Gibbes his heirs executors adminis-
 trators and assigns absolutely and forever and the other moiety thereof In trust
 to and for the sole use and benefit and behoof of the said James Thorburn
 the father of the said Amelia Thorburn his heirs executors administrators and assigns
 absolutely and forever: But if at the time of the death of either of them the said
 Joseph Gibbes and Amelia Thorburn which ever shall first happen there shall
 be issue of the said marriage living then in trust and to for the use benefit and behoof
 of the survivor of which ever of them the said Joseph Gibbes and Amelia Thorburn
 shall survive the other for and during the term of his or her natural life with-
 out impeachment of waste or to permit the survivor during the term of his
 or her natural life to have and take to himself or herself or to his or her heirs executors
 use the rents issues labor and profits of all and singular the said real and personal
 estate and premises except the said San Jacinto lands with the appurtenances and from and
 immediately after the death of such survivor then the one equal moiety of all and singular
 the aforesaid premises including a moiety of the lands to be acquired in lieu of the said
 land with the appurtenances In trust and for the use of the said issue of the
 marriage equally to be divided if more than one (as touching the real estate) as tenants
 in common and not as joint tenants and to their several respective heirs executors adminis-
 trators and assigns for ever: But if there should be but one child then in trust and to
 the use of such child and to his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever
 And the other equal moiety of all and singular the aforesaid premises with the appur-
 tenances including the other moiety of the lands to be acquired in lieu of the said San Jacinto
 lands In trust and to and for the use of such person or persons in such portion or parts
 for such Estate or estates as and how to and as the said Joseph Gibbes or the said
 Amelia Thorburn or the one may be so which person shall be the survivor of any death
 deed of gift grant or appointment under his or her hand and seal shall appoint
 the presence of ten or more credible witnesses in his or her life time and then he or she

will and testament duly executed shall think proper to limit or appoint some
 a deputy of the said John in default of such limitation or appointment decide or
 disposition thereof then in trust to and for the right heirs executors and administrators
 of such married women (children) touching and concerning the said lands and premises
 in said Joseph & Gibbs Amelia Shoolbred and their heirs and Justice as shall
 be the consideration of the said sum of five thousand pounds sterling to be paid
 by the said James Shoolbred to the said John and other times and each of them then
 and each their heirs and assigns to make and execute a cause of action to be
 made and to be recovered for and satisfaction of the said debt. Release conveyance
 quit claim of all the undivided and undivided interest and estate which the said
 Amelia Shoolbred now hath or which they the said Joseph & Gibbs and Amelia Shoolbred
 tried at any time past and after the consummation of their lawful marriage shall
 have or claim of and in the abstracted tract of land in justice unto him
 the said James Shoolbred his heirs and assigns now or and hereafter by the said
 James Shoolbred made or to be made in his or their heirs and assigns for ever as
 aforesaid in however pay to the said Joseph & Gibbs Amelia Shoolbred and their heirs
 or the survivors of them shall be the same to be required by the said James Shoolbred by
 his or her heirs and assigns as being due to him by the said James Shoolbred by
 between all the parties to these presents and demands to be the same interest and marriage
 that if upon the valuation of the said lands and tenements at the death of him the said
 James Shoolbred or at any other earlier or later period and whensoever such valuation
 shall be had or made the aforesaid sum of five thousand pounds shall appear to
 be less than one fifth of a moiety of the valuation of the whole plantation then so much
 more shall be paid to the said John Shoolbred his heirs and assigns or to the said Joseph &
 Gibbs as will make the said sum equal to one fifth part of a moiety of the whole (that
 that the aforesaid sum of five thousand pounds is to be paid to the said James Shoolbred
 and for the consideration of the said Amelia Shoolbred undivided interest and estate
 in the said lands as aforesaid and such further sum or sums as upon a valuation
 thereof as aforesaid shall be payable therefor if such valuation shall exceed the said
 sum of five thousand pounds) shall upon the same being paid by the said James Shoolbred
 to the said Joseph & Gibbs or to the said John Shoolbred Justice as aforesaid be further
 laid out and invested in the purchase of other lands or real estate as far as the aforesaid
 said consideration may suffice to tend which other lands or real estate is to be acquired
 by means thereof and held in lieu of the aforesaid said lands shall be subject to
 the same uses and trusts limitations and appointments as are herein declared of and
 concerning the other real & personal property and estate above mentioned in default
 or failure to: And also that as soon as such other lands shall be required as aforesaid
 and the share proportion and interest of the said Amelia Shoolbred under the said
 Marriages Settlement of the said James Shoolbred the said Amelia Shoolbred's late wife's share
 shall in the said lands as aforesaid shall be divided allotted and assigned to her
 the said John Shoolbred a his heirs and assigns or administrators shall cause the same

to fully and fairly set forth and prescribed in a schedule thereof to be hereunto annexed pursuant to the act of the general assembly of this State in such case made provided and it is hereby further covenanted, covenanted upon by & between all the parties to these presents, that if at any time hereafter, after a division and ascertainment of the property and interest of the said Amelia Thorlbeck in and to the same shall be made and other lands required in lieu of the share of the said Amelia in the same lands as aforesaid it shall be found a desirable or manifestly for the interest of the parties to have the said lands or the property are limited to sell and dispose of all or any part or portion of the estate real or personal subjected to the terms it is declared and the said Joseph Gibbs and Amelia Thorlbeck during their joint lives or the survivor after the death of the other shall appoint thereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Joseph Thorlbeck his heirs executors or administrators to sell the same or such part thereof as it may be expedient to be sold never relinquishing and securing pecuniary or otherwise to be sold and secured the proceeds of the sales thereof in other substantial estate or property real or personal of equal value to and for the same use, intent and purposes as the property is sold, they subjected to by the terms true intent and meaning of these presents and that all the costs charges and expenses to be necessarily incurred by the said Justice in and about the execution and fulfilment of the trusts contained in this deed of marriage settlement shall and may from time to time be repaid out of the proceeds of the estate interest and property sold and secured in and by these presents and the said Joseph Gibbs for himself his heirs executors or administrators do hereby these presents covenant and agree to and with the said John Thorlbeck his heirs executors or administrators that upon the division and allotment of the shares or portions of the said Amelia Thorlbeck under the aforesaid marriage settlement of her said Parents and the investment of the consideration money for her share of the same lands in other real property in lieu thereof as aforesaid by the said Joseph Gibbs shall and will upon the reasonable request of the said John Thorlbeck his heirs executors or administrators make, do, seal and execute or cause to be made done sealed and executed or do such further and other deeds and deeds conveyances or assurances as well for the corroborating and strengthening the presents as for the further better and more effectually securing all and singular the estate and interest of the said Amelia Thorlbeck to and for the uses intents trusts and purposes aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of these presents as by him the said John Thorlbeck his heirs executors or administrators or his or their counsel learned in the law shall be reasonably advised and required in interpretation of the said parties these presents have hereunto interchanged set their hands and affixed their seals at Charleston on the day and in the year first above written sealed and delivered in the presence of

Amelia Sarah Thorlbeck (P)
 Joseph Smith Gibbs (P)
 James Thorlbeck - (S)

Charles Drayton Junr.
 Charles Drayton Junr. being duly sworn made oath he was present saw Amelia Sarah Thorlbeck John Thorlbeck by his Father James Thorlbeck and Joseph Smith Gibbs James Thorlbeck and John Thorlbeck by his Father James Thorlbeck sign seal & deliver the within instrument of writing for the uses and

administrators do and shall permit and suffer each survivor during his or her natural life to have and take all and singular the said slaves already described and the increase of the females into his or her life to receive conveyance & benefit which may arise from their collection their work & labor during that time to the sole & separate use of such survivor. And from and immediately after the decease of such survivor then in trust for all and singular as well the children of the said marriage as to be or become as they and being at the time of the death of the said survivor any children of the said Helen M. Walter to any future marriage & marriages provided she should have to her such survivor and in the great confidence that he the said Thomas Fied his executors & administrators do & shall transfer set over a negro and deliver the said negro already named together with the increase of the female unto the said children and mentioned their executors & administrators in trust. But in case that should be any one of the said marriage living at the death of the survivor aforesaid then and in that case upon this further trust and confidence that he the said Thomas Fied his executors & administrators shall give and deliver over all and singular the aforesaid negro slave, with the increase of the female unto the right and heirs at law of the survivor aforesaid their executors & administrators as a negro for and for their discharge from every last limitation and condition whatsoever. The Testimony whereof the parties by their persons have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals on the day & year first above written. Stephen Fied (29)
Helen Maria Walter (29)
Thomas Fied (20)
 Helen M. Walter to any future marriage & marriages provided she should have to her such survivor being first interlined in the second page. he was & was among the number of negroes being also interlined. Sarah James Sarah Fied
 South Carolina Georgetown District

Personally appeared before me M. Sarah Fied who being duly sworn made oath that she was present and Stephen Fied Helen Maria Walter and Thomas Fied the parties to the within instrument of writing sign sub & deliver the name of the men & persons therein mentioned and that she the said Sarah Fied and Mary James subscribed their names as joint purchasers. Sarah Fied
Sarah Carr (20)
 Given to life on the 4th day of June 1815
 Witnessed 7th June 1816

Articles of agreement
 Made and executed the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between John Fied of Charleston of the first part Mr. Catharine Freeman of the second part and John Jones of Charleston aforesaid trustee for the said Catharine Freeman of the third part. Whereby a marriage is intended that they to be had & solemnized between the said John Fied and the said Catharine Freeman and where the said Catharine Freeman is supposed of British descent which she holds by inheritance and it hath been agreed upon between the said parties that all the property

the said Catharine Freeman is supposed to be a single woman & shall be married
 hereafter and solemnly joined and effectually to the said John Lewis as before
 and to the satisfaction of him he has executed administrators and a power of attorney
 for the purposes herein after mentioned that is to say in trust to and for the entire
 and perfect use of the said Catharine Freeman the intended wife of the said
 John Lewis in the manner following without the control or interference of the
 said John Lewis in trust. This bond and to such uses & purposes shall
 be to the said Catharine Freeman declared under hand & seal on the
 presence of two or three credible witnesses who shall be declared by the said
 Catharine Freeman before said will and be a record in the presence of two or three
 credible witnesses in the that it is understood and it is hereby provided that after
 the party witnesses of this property shall be declared by the said Catharine
 Freeman that she have been annually clothed and sent for clothing & furnishing
 provisions for the negroes and ^{supposed and as if she were} ~~supposed and as if she were~~ ^{there} ~~supposed and as if she were~~
 expenses which shall be incurred in procuring and attending to the same and
 which she should pay by way of interest or otherwise and then the remainder
 of the proceeds of the said property shall be applied to the said John Lewis
 common expenses of the family of the said John Lewis & Catharine Freeman
 subject to the direction of the said John Lewis and the said John Lewis
 for himself and his heirs and assigns. That at all times after
 marriage with the said Catharine Freeman she shall have full power to make
 execute and deliver or cause to be made or delivered by her or by her
 well and faithful servants of the said John Lewis her or by her
 execut. & administrators of the said John Lewis in the said John Lewis
 in person or by his or her attorneys in law or by his or her

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals
 the day & year first before written - John Lewis (S)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of - Catharine Freeman (S)
 witnesses and before signing - Thomas Leroy (S)

Thos. Cardway, William Barker
 William Barker being duly sworn, made oath to say that John
 Lewis, Catharine Freeman & Thomas Leroy were duly delivered the
 foregoing instrument of writing for the use & purpose therein mentioned
 that he together with the said Leroy witnessed the same

Witness before me this 20th June 1806 Saml Burger D. P.
 Recorded 26th June 1806 -

The State of Carolina Williamsburg district
 Whereas a contract of marriage between Thomas Scott
 planter of the district aforesaid & Eliza Robinson Spinster of said
 Dist will shortly be consummated. Know all men by these presents
 that I the said Thomas Scott am held & firmly bound unto
 Burger & Saml A. Mowen Commissioners in trust for the

Eliza Robinson in the just & full sum of five thousand dollars for which
 payment well & truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors
 administrators & assigns to them the saids Harry Burges & Saml A. Flourin
 commissioners in trust for the aforesaid Eliza Robinson & to their executors
 administrators & assigns firmly by these presents sealed with my seal &
 dated this fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred & fifteen & thirty ninth of the Independance of the
 United States of America - The condition of the above obligation is
 such that if the above mentioned Thomas Scott shall for himself his
 heirs executors administrators or assigns relinquish & forever quit claim to the
 undermentioned property viz The right of the said Eliza has to the landed
 property of the Estate of Ann Robinson dec. likewise the wench Daphne &
 child Antoin also the wench Harriett with their future in-
 crease & emolument & to admit the said Eliza peaceably to enjoy in
 fee simple the above mentioned property with their increase & emolu-
 ments to herself & her heirs forever then the above obligation to be void and
 of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & delivered. Thos. Scott (S)
 in presence of Duncan Gilchrist John Scott & J
 South Carolina Newburgh Geo.

Personally came and appeared before me Thomas
 P. Davis one of the Justices of the Quorum assigned for said District John
 Scott Senr. who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he was present and
 did see Thos. Scott sign seal & as his act & deed deliver the within in-
 strument of writing for the uses & purposes therein set forth & that he together
 with Duncan Gilchrist did subscribe their names as witnesses thereto
 Sworn to before me this 20th day of May Anno Domini 1816 J. John Scott Jr.

Thos. P. Davis J. 2.

Recorded 13th July 1816

The State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the seventeenth day of June in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen in the fortieth year of the sovereignty &
 Independance of the United States of America Between Mary Eliza Robert of St.
 Peters parish, in the district of Beaufort in the State aforesaid, Maid of the first part
 Benjamin Robert of the parish district & State aforesaid planter of the
 second part and ~~John de Robert of Barnwell District & State aforesaid~~ & John
 H. Robert of the parish district and State aforesaid & William H. Robert of
 Barnwell District & State aforesaid planters of the third part. It sheweth that
 Mary Eliza Robert is entitled to (by virtue of her grand Father the late Thomas
 Maher, as by his deed of gift duly hereinafter) the following six negro slaves
 viz Mulatto Grace, Ma, Paul, Phoebe, Mariah, and Sarah together with

their lives and increase. And whereas a Marriage is by gods benediction intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Benjamin R. Postick, the said Mary Eliza Robert, and whereas in prospect & consideration of the said intended Marriage it hath been agreed by and between the said Benjamin R. Postick & the said Mary Eliza Robert that the above named negro Slaves, together with the future issue & increase of the Females who be so called, conveyed and disposed of to such uses upon such trusts &c. & for such uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned, expressed & declared of & concerning the said &c. for this & other true & lawful purposes that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the said intended Marriage & also in the further consideration of the sum of seven dollars to the said Mary Eliza Robert in hand at and before the solemnizing & delivery of their presents \$7.00 and truly paid by the said John H. Robert & William H. Robert the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Mary Eliza Robert & with the private consent & approbation of the said Benjamin R. Postick her intended husband, testified by his being a party to the said presents, both granted Bargained & sold assigned, transferred &c. & not only by these presents both grant Bargain sold assigned transferred &c. & not only by these presents unto the said John H. Robert & William H. Robert & the survivors of them, their Executors, Administrators, Assignors, all of the aforesaid six negro Slaves, to wit, Melville, Isaac, Moe, Shal, Isaac, Mariah, & Celia together with the issue and increase of the Females above and to hold the aforesaid six negro Slaves with their issue & increase unto the said John H. Robert & William H. Robert and the survivors of them their Executors, Administrators & Assignors for and upon such trusts nevertheless to and for such uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter expressed & declared of & concerning the same that is to say in trust for the said Mary Eliza Robert her Executors Administrators & Assignors unto the solemnization of the said intended marriage and from and immediately after the solemnization thereof then in trust that the said John H. Robert & William H. Robert their Executors Administrators and Assignors do and shall permit & suffer the said Mary Eliza Robert and her Assignors to have hold occupy possess & enjoy all of the aforesaid six negro Slaves with their issue & increase, for and during the term of her natural life but so as the same shall not be subject or liable to the debts, contracts or engagements of the said Benjamin R. Postick her intended husband and from and immediately after the death of the said Mary Eliza Robert then in trust for and singular the child or children of the said Benjamin R. Postick and the said Mary Eliza Robert his intended wife or daughters as far as Ancestors in common and not as joint tenants to them their Executors and Assignors for ever and in default of all such issue then it shall be lawful to and for the said Mary Eliza Robert or the surviving her Executors and Assignors as if she was a feme sole and she is here

down of the interest already accrued on the said Legacy & donation shall
 equal to the sum of three thousand pounds & twelve thousand eight
 hundred and fifty seven dollars twenty five cents which is to be invested
 by the saids Frederick and the property therewith purchased conveyed to the
 above named Trustees in the trusts herein after declared And whereas the
 said Francis Kinloch in consideration of the said intended Marriage
 hath agreed to convey to the said Trustees the thirty six slaves herein after
 named in the trusts And the said Francis Kinloch hath likewise agreed
 to become a Guaranty for the settling of the property to be purchased by his
 said wife with so much of the three thousand pounds aforesaid as shall
 be paid to his said wife for property of equal value thereto in the said trusts
 And the said Mary Kinloch with the joint consent and concurrence
 of her father the said Thomas Linder hath agreed that the legacy and
 donation aforesaid belonging to her shall be paid to the said Frederick Kinloch
 for the purposes aforesaid and likewise to convey the said Slaves above named
 to the trustees aforesaid in the trusts of this indenture And whereas the said
 Frederick Kinloch in consideration of the said intended Marriage hath
 agreed to settle the property which he may purchase with the money to be paid
 to him as aforesaid or other property of equal value upon the saids trusts
 Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Mary Kinloch in consid-
 eration of the said marriage and with the consent and approbation of her father
 testified by his being party hereto hath consented and agreed that the
 legacy of Three ~~thousand~~ ^{thousand} pounds under the will of the aforesaid Casan
 and the donation of Five hundred pounds from her aunt M^{rs}
 Champney shall be paid to the said Frederick Kinloch for intended pur-
 poses to be vested as aforesaid and hath agreed to and by these presents doth
 bargain sell and deliver unto the said Orlan Kinloch and Jacob Bond
 for the said Slaves Belser and William together with the future increase
 of Belser to have and to hold the said slaves unto the saids
 trustees and the survivors of them his executors and administrators for ever to
 hold and upon the trusts herein after to be declared And this indenture further wit-
 neth that the said Francis Kinloch in consideration of the said mar-
 riage and in full payment of the said contract aforesaid and in consideration
 of the sum paid by the said Orlan Kinloch and Jacob Bond
 hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliv-
 er unto the said Orlan Kinloch and Jacob Bond And the following
 to wit: Sarah, Jenny, Fildred, Lord, Diana, Albina, Will, Enoch, Emma,
 Phoebe, Phoebe, Bob, Diana, Mother of Phoebe, Enoch, Enoch,
 Phoebe, Mary, Stanley, Felice, Emma, Christen, Minerva, daughter of
 La Chapelle, Morina, Doro, Josephine, Somerset, Remond, Enoch, Enoch,
 Phoebe, Mary, Maria, Belser, Enoch and Sidney together with

future issue and increase of such of the said slaves as are females I have
and to hold all and singular the said slaves above named and described
unto the said, Cleland Clinch and Jacob Bond and the survivor of
them his executors and administrators forever to go and upon the trusts
hereinafter expressed and declared unto this Indenture further witnesseth
that the said Thomas Lomdes in consideration of the premises above recited
and of one dollar to him paid by the said Frederick Clinch hath covenanted
promised and agreed and by these presents doth covenant promise and agree
with the said Frederick Clinch to execute and deliver to him his bonds
conditioned for the payment of three thousand pounds or three thousand
eight hundred and fifty seven dollars twenty five cents with interest from
the date hereof in eighteen months from the said date of which the eleven
hundred dollars being the value of Peter & William is to be immediately
regarded as payment in part and a receipt given therefor by the said
Frederick Clinch or the bonds and the said said Legacy and Donation as
likewise to be regarded as part payment when the same shall be received and
receipts given accordingly unto the said Frederick Clinch doth in consid-
eration thereof and of the premises above recited hereby covenant and agree
with the trustees above named and the survivor of them his executors and admi-
nistrators to invest the amount of the said Bond of the said Thomas Lomdes
as the same shall be received in property and to convey the same or property of
equal value the said trustees upon the trusts of this settlement as hereinafter
declared and it is hereby provided and agreed to by all parties here that the
receipt of the said Frederick Clinch for the amount of the said Bonds or
any part thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Thomas Lomdes
for the sum received without the necessity of his suing to the application of the
same to the trusts of this settlement And this Indenture further witnesseth that
in consideration of the premises herein before recited of and concerning the premises
and of one dollar to him in hand paid by the above named trustees the said
Francis Clinch hath covenanted promised and agreed and by these pre-
sents doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said trustees and the
survivor of them his executors and administrators that in default made by the
said Frederick Clinch in settling and conveying to the said trustees upon the
trusts of this marriage agreement that the sum namely part of the same he shall
receive on the Bond of the said Thomas Lomdes above referred to in property
by purchased therewith or other property of equal value he the said Francis
Clinch to the amount in which such default shall happen or default be
made from by his said son will from his own estate real and personal convey
to the said trustees upon the said trusts property of equal value with that
which according to the true intent of this contract ought to have been conveyed
to them by the said son and that he will when required by the said trustees

after such failure a default mortgage such a proportion of his estate
 as shall be deemed sufficient by two persons mutually chosen by himself and
 the said Trustees with liberty in them to appoint a third in case of a dis-
 agreement of opinion between them to secure the performance of this covenant
 provided that till such acquisition shall be made and the property to be
 mortgaged & assigned by the referees nothing herein before contained shall
 have effect in law or equity as to the estate conveyed to the wife and as to the
 use and concerning all and singular the property herein before conveyed
 to the abovesaid Trustees may all to be conveyed to them to the heirs of the
 marriage settlement it is hereby declared provided and agreed that the
 same is held & shall be held by the said Trustees and the survivor of them
 to and upon the following trusts that is to say for trust for the parties
 to whom the same now respectively belongs till the solemnization of the
 marriage between the said Frederick Schinlock and Mary Ann
 Lomdes and from and after the solemnization of the said marriage
 on trust for the use maintenance ^{and support} of the said Frederick Schinlock and
 Mary Ann Lomdes his intended wife free and discharged from his
 debts and his engagements during their joint lives and from and
 after the decease of either of them on trust for the survivor his or her
 executor and administrators for ever free from further trusts if there be no issue
 of the said marriage, but if there be children of the marriage then at the
 death of either the said Frederick Schinlock or Mary Ann Lomdes in trust
 for the use of the survivor during his or her natural life and from and
 after the decease of such survivor on trust for such child or children of the
 marriage as may be living at the time of the death of the said survivor his
 their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever freed from further trusts
 and to be equally divided among them and all parties to these presents do
 agree respectively at all times hereafter to execute all further deeds and ap-
 pointees that may be deemed necessary by counsel learned in the law to be
 done for and to the trust herein the saving into effect the true intent and
 meaning of this Marriage Settlement and to secure the property hereby intended
 to be settled to the support and maintenance of the married Parties according
 to the intent of the trusts hereinbefore declared in witness whereof the parties to these
 presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals on the day
 in the Year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of } Mary Ann Lomdes (23)
 Thos. Lavis Esq. by Francis T. } Thos. Lomdes (23)
 Frederick Schinlock Mary Ann Lomdes } Francis Schinlock (23)
 Thomas Lomdes and Jacob Bond } Frederick Schinlock (23)
 John & afterwards by Edward Schinlock } Jacob Bond Esq. (23)
 Edward Schinlock being duly sworn made oath he was true and

Marv Jm Ingredes Thomas Lomides Francis Hintoek Hadjigochinloch
Chas. B. Butler & Cleland Clinloch sign seal & deliver the foregoing mar-
riage Settlement for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & that the wit-
nesses the same

Witness to be before me this 18th July 1816 Sam Purger N. P.
Recorded 18th July 1816

The State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the third day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Sarah C. Butler of Pined Williams
parish of the said state of South Carolina in the City of Charleston of the second part and
Barthley Ferguson and William Hampton and Arthur Hughes of the third part
whereas a Marriage (by Gods promise) is intended shortly to be had and solemnized
between the aforesaid Sarah C. Butler and the said John L. Hunter and the said
Sarah C. Butler being seized and possessed of a considerable real and personal estate
as well as some choses in action &c more particularly described and enumerated in the
schedule forming a part of this Instrument and is desired that the same should be
sold and conveyed for her use and benefit in manner and form following. Now
therefore this Indenture witness both that in consideration of the said intended marriage
in case the same should take effect: and in consideration of the sum of five dollars
to her in hand paid by the said Barthley Ferguson and William Hampton and
Arthur Hughes Trustees for the purposes therein expressed she the said Sarah C. Butler by
and with the consent of John L. Hunter as manifest by his being a party to these presents
with bargain, sell release, transfer and deliver, and by these presents doth bargain
sell release, transfer and deliver to the said Barthley Ferguson and William Hampton and
Arthur Hughes and to their heirs executors administrators and assigns and to the survivor or
survivors of them all and singular the lands tenements holdicgms and appurtenances
as also the Rights shares and the issue of such as are females in the aforesaid schedule
described mentioned and named: and this Indenture further in witness that the said
Sarah C. Butler for the consideration aforesaid hath assigned transferred and set over
and by these presents doth assign transfer and set over to the trustees aforesaid their heirs ex-
ecutors administrators and assigns and the survivor or survivors of them all and singular
the debts choses in action and demands due and owing to the estate of her deceased father
James H. Butler to which she is entitled to & which she doth have and to hold the said
real and personal estate including the said choses in action to the said trustees Barthley
Ferguson and William Hampton and Arthur Hughes and to their heirs executors adminis-
trators and assigns and the survivor or survivors of them all and for the uses & purposes aforesaid
hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the same and for no other use or purposes whatever
That is to say in trust for the sole and separate use of the said Sarah C. Butler until the
said Marriage shall take effect: and immediately the solemnization of said marriage
Trust for the joint use benefit and support of the said Sarah C. Butler and John L.
Hunter; and the issue of their Marriage during the life of her the said Sarah C. Butler

except the negroes *Jany*, *Mary*, *Martha*, *Cyprian* and *little Jany* which said *Agnes* and
I be held subject to the trust hereinafter declared and established and concerning them
the said *Jany*, *Martha*, *Cyprian* and *little Jany*. notwithstanding further trust that is
is fully understood by and between all the parties to this settlement that notwithstanding
standing by executed the said *Trustees* *Barthley* *Agnes* and *William* *Champlin*
their heirs and *Arthur* *Hughes* executes administrators in and signs and the survivor or survivors
of them and to hold to and occupy the said real and personal Estate subject
to the power and authority herein the said *Sarah* & *Charles* *Barthley* & *Charles* of the whole
any part of the same *Sarah* *Agnes* as executors and in such manner and upon such
terms as she by her will, or by any other instrument duly executed shall direct and
appoint: but in default of such appointment then in trust for the children of the
said *Sarah* & *Charles* Lastly saying this further trust that the said trustees
Barthley *Agnes* & *William* *Champlin* and *Arthur* *Hughes* their heirs executors
administrators and assigns and the survivor or survivors of them shall execute and pay
the *Negroes* *Jany*, *Martha*, *Cyprian* and *little Jany* mentioned in said schedule
by under the care and management of *John* *Agnes* wife of *Barthley*
Agnes and for her sole separate use benefit & support & living her natural life
In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands and seals the
day and Year last above written — *Sarah* & *Charles* *Barthley*

Sarah E. Butler B.

Chas. F. Hunter (23)

B. Ferguson (29)

William Crampston (24)

Arthur Hughes (29)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of. — Be it known that Arthur Hughes one of the Trustees intended for this deed was omitted but his name is now inserted in the different places that are necessary & acknowledged as one of the Trustees privy to the execution hereof. Barnabus W. Gilbert, William C. Ferguson —

A Schedule of the real and personal Estate conveyed and referred to in the preceding Marriage Settlement. Vid one tract of Land containing 1036 acres in the Town of West Bolton District adjoining Prince Henry & others Negroes Sarah, Annals, Saml, Stephen Bulcher Thos, Mrs. Louisa Edward & Mrs. Selmaachus Allen, James, Lemuel, Dannah, Rachel & William Peggins & Mrs. Anne Brant Port Kate Ann Isaac M^d. Lemuel, Martha, Sophia & Emily & Peter A debt of Dollars due and owing by & to the

to the Estate of James H. Barker owned by found in the hands of James O.
McPherson belonging to said Estate amounting unpaid. The foregoing separated
signed & sealed at the same time with the within Subpoena 13th July 1906
In presence of Pinquard M. Elbert &
William E. Ferguson —
South Carolina &
District of S.C.
Before personally appeared
Hugh E. Angler (2)
John L. Hunter (2)
B. Ferguson (2)
William Hampton (2)
Arthur Hughes (2)

Samuel M. Gilbert who being duly sworn deposes that he was personally present and saw E. Appleby, J. L. Hunter, B. Ferguson, William Thompson and Arthur Hughes sign and fasten and deliver the foregoing indenture of Shackleford and that this deponent & William E. Ferguson subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same, the names of Arthur Hughes being first interlined in several places
 Done at and Subscribed
 this 3rd July 1816
 Samuel M. Gilbert

Before Jas. K. Bailey J.P. Recorded 19th July 1816
 The State of South Carolina

This Indenture Shackleford made the day of _____ between Elizabeth Shackleford in the State aforesaid of the first part, John W. Shackleford of the same place of the second part and Joseph Bythe and John Keith of the said State of the third part to have and there is a man made by God's permission intended shal be to be had and remembered between the said Elizabeth Shackleford and the said John W. Shackleford and whereas the said Elizabeth Shackleford is now legally seized to be had in her own right of two thirds of a certain lot of land in Georgetown in the State aforesaid more and distinguished in the plan of the said John W. Shackleford by the number one hundred & five (105) and two thirds of one half of a lot distinguished as aforesaid by the number one hundred and eleven (111) and the said Elizabeth Shackleford is also entitled unto two thirds of divers debts and sums of money due to the State of her late Father Henry Keith but the amount of which cannot be ascertained and whereas in her last will and testament of the said within described marriage the said Elizabeth Shackleford and the said John W. Shackleford have agreed that the said Elizabeth Shackleford should bargain sell assign transfer and make over the said property to the said Joseph Bythe & John Keith and the survivor of them his heirs executors and administrators or their heirs or assigns and to give the several and respective uses intents and purposes therein for the mention of expressed and declared of and concerning the same. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the said intended marriage and also for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to the said Elizabeth Shackleford in hand well and truly paid by the said Joseph Bythe & John Keith at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the said Elizabeth Shackleford is hereby acknowledged and for selling and assigning all & singular the premises to and for the several uses and intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared and for divers other good causes and considerations the said Elizabeth Shackleford thereunto moving the said Elizabeth Shackleford to and with the consent assent and agreement of the said John W. Shackleford testified his being made a party party to the signing sealing and delivery of these presents the grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Joseph Bythe & John Keith and the survivor of them his heirs executors and administrators or their heirs or assigns

singular the said two thirds of a third of a half lot and the said debts and
 sums of money now due owing or payable or to grow due and belonging to the
 said Elizabeth Schuit in right of her father as aforesaid hereby constituting and appoin-
 ting the said Joseph Schuyler John Keith jointly and severally and the survivor
 of them his executors & administrators to be her true and lawful attorney with
 full power & authority for her and in her name but to the uses hereafter men-
 tioned for long years & years, and give acquittances for the same to have & to hold
 the said two thirds of a third of a half lot of land and the said debts
 sums of money now due & to grow due as aforesaid unto the said Joseph Schuyler
 and John Keith and the survivor of them and the heirs executors administrators
 & assigns of such survivor for ever. In trust nevertheless unto and for the
 uses intents & purposes and with and under the several & respective limitations
 appointments hereinafter mentioned expressed & declared of and concerning the
 same that is to say in trust to for the use benefit & behoof of the said Elizabeth S.
 that her heirs executors administrators & assigns until the said intended mar-
 riage shall be solemnized & take effect and from and immediately after the so-
 lemnization of the said intended marriage then upon this further trust and confi-
 dence that they the said Joseph Schuyler John Keith and the survivor of them and the heirs
 executors and administrators of such survivor do and shall during the joint lives
 of the said John W. Shackelford & Elizabeth Schuit his wife well and truly permit
 suffer the said John W. Shackelford to have the use occupation enjoyment of the
 said lands and also of the said debts sums of money above described and to have
 receive and take the unit of any such interest & interest thereof for the joint lives
 of himself and his said wife during their joint lives without any restraint or
 interruption for by the said Joseph Schuyler and John Keith or the survivor of
 them or the executors & administrators of such survivor, but so that neither the
 said lands & debts & monies nor the profits & interest arising therefrom or from any
 property in which the said lands and monies may hereafter be vested shall be
 in and way subject to the debts of the said John W. Shackelford already contracted
 or which he may hereafter contract but be absolutely free and for ever discharged
 from the same And in case the said Elizabeth Schuit should survive the said
 John W. Shackelford then in that went upon this further trust & confidence that the
 said Joseph Schuyler John Keith and the survivor of them and the heirs executors
 administrators of such survivor stand possessed of the said land and the said
 debts and monies due as aforesaid of the said Elizabeth Schuit or surviving her
 heirs executors administrators & assigns for ever and immediately upon the said
 and assign the same unto her accordingly & acquitted and discharged of any
 further or other trusts limitations or appointments whatsoever. But in case
 the said John W. Shackelford shall survive the said Elizabeth Schuit his wife
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dition or interruption of or by the said Joseph Blythe & Ann Keith or the survivor
of them or the ^{heirs} executors or administrators of such survivor on any account or pretence
whatsoever and from and immediately after the death of the said John W
Shackleford then & any this further trust and confidence that they the said
Joseph Blythe and Ann Keith and the survivor of them and the heirs executors and
administrators of such survivor do and shall stand seized & possessed of
the said land debts and sums of money for the use benefit and behoof of such
child or children ~~the~~ ^{the} issue of the marriage of the said John W Shackleford with
the said Elizabeth S. Fair as he shall leave at the time of his death to them and
their heirs executors and administrators for ever. And in default of any children or
issue of the said marriage surviving the said John W Shackleford in trust
that they the said Joseph Blythe & Ann Keith and the survivor of them and the
heirs executors & administrators of such survivor do and shall stand possessed
of all and singular the premises to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said
John W Shackleford his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever and
shall grant recover and assign the same unto him or them accordingly acquit-
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trary thereof notwithstanding. In witness whereof the said parties have here-
unto interchangedly set their hands & seals the day & year first above written
to wit the twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
forteen and in the first year of American Independence
Elizabeth Fair (S) John W Shackleford (S) Joseph Blythe (S) Ann Keith (S)
Shackles delivered in the presence of the word assigned being first effaced from the
twenty fourth line of the first page hereof & the letter S being first interlined in
addition to the name of Elizabeth Fair wherever that name occurs —

Thomas Henning W. Chapman —
State of South Carolina

Georgetown District I Thomas Henning appeared before me and made
oath that he was present & saw Elizabeth S. Fair John W Shackleford Joseph Blythe
& Ann Keith sign seal and as their act & deed deliver the within instrument of
writing for the use & purpose therein set forth and that William Chapman
& the deponent subscribed their names as witnesses to the same —
Given to before me, Thomas Henning —
this 23rd July 1816 J. Long Salmon S.P.
— Recalled 24th July 1816 —

The State of South Carolina



This Indenture & partite made the twentieth day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen. Between Henry Smith
sett of the parish of Saint Paul in the State aforesaid Minister of the first part
Fabianus Jones of the said Parish of Saint Paul of Physic of the second part and Henry
Smith sett of the parish of Saint James in the said State Plant
of the third part Whereas in and by a certain Indenture of Marriage Settlement
made previous to the marriage of Richard Scott Father of the said Mary Chan-
quie Scott Early heretofore her mother Harriet Scott their eldest Smith
Smiths) and bearing date on the third day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, it was recited that the said Harriet
was entitled, under the will of her father Henry Smith deceased to a portion
of his Estate and was also entitled to a distributive share of the Estate of her
Mother Elizabeth Smith deceased, which portion and distributive share of the said
Estates were in and by the said Indenture settled and secured to the use of Harriet
Smith until the said then intended marriage should take effect and hereinafter
immediately after the solemnization thereof to the use of the said Richard Scott in case
the said Harriet Smith his then intended wife should survive him, to the use of the
said Harriet during her life; and soon and immediately after the death of the sur-
vivor of them the said Richard & Harriet then to the use of their children living
to be equally divided between & amongst them, it more than once, as in and by the
said Indenture & Marriage Settlement recorded in the Secretary's office in Charleston
in Marriage Settlement Book No. 1 page 448. referenced being the words had and
may with out fail a share. And whereas the portion & distributive share of the said
aforesaid as above mentioned have been and now remain invested in land, houses &
property to a part a share which the aforesaid Mary Chanquie Scott will become
intitled after the death of her father & mother above named, And whereas a man
intended to hold & confirm that to be had & solemnized between the aforesaid
Fabianus Jones & the said Mary Chanquie Scott and whereas upon the treaty of
said intended marriage it was and is agreed by and between by and between the
Fabianus Jones & Mary Chanquie Scott that all the right title interest & claim of the
Mary Chanquie Scott both in law & equity in & to any part or share of the estate
aforesaid settled & secured in & by the before recited Indenture of Marriage Settlement
& which she may become intitled after the death of her father and mother &
all other Estates & interests to which she the said Mary Chanquie Scott may in & by any
way or means become intitled shall be conveyed assigned transferred & settled & secured
for & upon the several uses, trusts & intents & purposes hereinafter mentioned & expressed
declared of concerning the same Nor this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance
of the said agreement & in consideration of the said intended marriage & of
dollar to the said Mary Chanquie Scott by the aforesaid Henry Smith &
said truly said the weight & value of which is acknowledged she the said

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these presents doth grant bargain, sell, release, assign, transfer and set over unto the said
Henry Smith Esqrs all the Estate right title interest property claim, demand and what may be
in law and Equity, which the said Mary Janquil Scott hath or hereafter may or can have
in or to any Estate or property whatsoever whether real or personal under a by virtue of the
indenture of marriage settlement of her Father & Mother hereinafter recited and also
all such other Estate & property whether real or personal as the said Mary Janquil Scott
may hereafter become entitled unto either by descent, devise gift or otherwise. To
have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto the said
Henry Smith Esqrs his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. In trust for
and to the sole separate & distinct use of the said Mary Janquil Scott for during the
term of her natural life without being subject to the control debts or incumbrances of her
said intended or any future husband. To permit & suffer her to have receive & take the rents
issues income interest & profits of the said premises for her movable & separate use and for
& immediately after the death of the said Mary Janquil Scott in trust for to the use of
every such child or children of the said Mary Janquil Scott as may be living at the time
of her death to be equally divided between or amongst them if more than one & to him her or their
his her or their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. And in case any child or child-
ren of the said Mary shall be then dead having left issue such issue shall take the share
to which the said child would have been entitled if alive to be equally divided between or amongst
them if more than one forever. But if there shall be no child or children of the said Mary
or children of the said Mary Janquil Scott living at the time of her death then to
the use of such Person or persons in such way and manner & in such parts & proportions as the
said Mary by her last will & testament duly executed or by any deed purporting to be her
will shall notwithstanding her capacity direct limit & appoint and for want of such direction
limitation & appointment then to the use of her right heirs forever. Provided always
that if it shall hereafter appear to the said Mary Janquil Scott & the said Henry
Smith Esqrs his heirs executors administrators to be for the benefit of the parties intended
to dispose of the Estate & property herein & hereby settled and conveyed or meant mentioned or in-
tended to be conveyed as a part thereof the said Mary Janquil Scott shall & may
notwithstanding her capacity with the consent & approbation in writing of the said Henry Smith
Esqrs his heirs executors or administrators by any proper deed or instrument in writing sell
and dispose of such estate & property or any part or parcel thereof for a fair price either at
public or private sale, and invest the proceeds of the same in such other Estate and property as
public funds or bank stock as the said Mary Janquil Scott And the said Henry Smith
Esqrs his heirs executors or administrators shall think best & meet for the benefit of the parties
intended which said other estate & property public funds or bank stock shall be settled
& secured to & upon the same uses & trusts and subject to the same purposes as the Estate & prop-
erty herein & hereby first settled & conveyed. And the before named Elizabeth Perry

(Partly People) he himself his heirs Executors & administrators doth hereby agree
 to grant & give to and with the said Henry Smith & as his heirs
 Executors & administrators in manner following that is to say that the said
 Fabricius Perry shall give from time to time and at all times hereafter upon the
 reasonable request of the said Henry Smith & as his heirs Executors & adminis-
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 thing with the said Henry Smith & as his heirs Executors & administrators
 In trust as aforesaid as by him or them or his or their Executors & administrators
 shall be reasonably desired & required in respect whereof the said
 parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals
 this 1st day of August 1816 as first above written

Signed & sealed & delivered in the
 presence of —

Mary Tranquil Scott (29)
 H. J. Perry (29)
 H. J. Perry (29)

Joseph H. Waring, Joseph H. Waring — Ann Scott (29)
 Joseph H. Waring being duly sworn, made oath he was present & saw
 Mary Tranquil Scott & Fabricius Perry & H. J. Perry sign seal & deliver the
 within married settlement for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & that he
 together with Joseph H. Waring & Ann Scott witnessed the same —
 Done & Signed this 7th August 1816 — Sam Burges W^o —

Recorded 7th August 1816 —

State of South Carolina

This Indenture made the sixth day of July in the Year of
 our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Tenth — Between Dearly B. Shimmer
 the first part — Martha Wilson of the second part and Martha Smith and
 John F. Wilson of the third part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of a
 Marriage intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Dearly B.
 Shimmer and the said Martha Wilson unto for the purpose of settling and purchasing
 the several negro slaves hereinafter named for the several uses and trusts here-
 after mentioned Pursuant to the agreement heretofore made on the contract of
 the said intended Marriage that the said Dearly B. Shimmer and Martha
 Wilson have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain
 and sell unto the said Martha Smith and John F. Wilson the following
 Negro to wit: Old Billy Ann. Mays Lucy & Obed and all & every the said
 said females of any should be hereafter born to have hold & possess all and during
 the negro slaves above ^{named} mentioned to her the said Martha Smith for and during
 term of her natural life and after her death to the said John F. Wilson his heirs
 and assigns to and for the several uses intents & purposes hereinafter limited
 and expressed and declared that it may to the use and behoof of the

Martha Wilson and her heirs until the marriage of the said Martha with the said
Barby H. Ginnery her intended husband shall be had and solemnized and from and im-
mediately after the solemnization of the said intended marriage to the use & behoof of the said
Barby H. Ginnery and the said Martha with her intended wife during the natural
life of the said Martha and after the death of the said Martha then to the use and
behoof of Emmet Wilson the daughter of the said Martha Wilson and such children
as may hereafter be born of the body of the said Martha by the said Barby H. Ginnery
her intended husband lawfully begotten and in case there should be no such son
to the use & behoof of the said Emmet Wilson his heirs and assigns and in case
the said Emmet should die without issue of his body then to the use and behoof of the
heirs at law of the said Martha Wilson Yet nevertheless the said Martha Smith
and the said John F. Wilson his heirs and assigns shall permit the said Barby H. Ginnery
and the said Martha his intended wife and the several persons to whom the use and behoof
the said negroes are herebefore limited in remainder to the free use and enjoyment of the
services of the said negro slaves and if the said Martha Smith and John F. Wilson after
the death of the said Martha shall at any time take the said negroes into her or his poss-
ession then she or he as the case may be shall at the expiration of each year or as often after-
wards as possible pay over to the said Barby H. Ginnery or as often after
of the said negroes the several sums of money which may arise from the labour & hire
of the said negroes for the preceding year On testimony whereof we have hereunto
interchanacably set our hands and seals on the day & year above written

Signed and Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of us
Mary A. Burch
Isaac J. Evans

Barby H. Ginnery (23)
Martha Wilson (24)
Martha Smith (25)
John F. Wilson (26)

South Carolina, Charleston district

Before me Oliver Haines one of the Justices of the quorum for the
said district personally appeared Isiah J. Evans who being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelist of almighty god, made oath that he was present and did see Martha Wilson
Barby H. Ginnery Martha Smith & John F. Wilson sign and seal and deliver the above
instrument of writing as their act & deed and that Mary A. Burch sign her name
with this document as a witness to the same
Isiah J. Evans
Sworn to & signed before me the 27th day of August 1816 Oliver Haines J. C.
Recorded 13th August 1816

S. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District

State of South Carolina This Indenture Tripartite made on the
Twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen
Between Mary Beauford (widow) of the first part John S. Smith (Planter) of
the second part and Isaac B. Smith of the third part Planter Whereas a marriage
is by gods dispensation shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the said
John S. Smith and Mary Beauford parties hereto and the said Mary Beauford

first being deposited. I have negroes a tract of land or more two of three hundred
 and eighty Acres also of Forty head of Cattle, a house & chair with household
 and kitchen furniture in his right and that of her children by her first marriage
 which said property will herein after be fully nominated and made mention of.
 Now therefore this indenture is made, that the said property shall be secured
 in manner following vizt. That in consideration of the said intended marriage
 taking effect and in order to secure a competent maintenance for the said
 Mary Crawford and her children by the former marriage and also in considera-
 tion of the sum of Five dollars to the said Mary Crawford in hand well and
 truly paid by the said David Arin at or before the sealing and delivery of
 these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Mary
 Crawford with the purity and consent of the said John D. Arin hath
 granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and se-
 cure unto the said David Arin the following negroes that is to say Molly, Rachel,
 Jack, Joe, Hannah, John, Phineas, Molly, Maria, Emily, Henry and Sarah
 with the future increase of the females also the tract of land or more now situate
 in the said Mary Crawford now resides containing three hundred & eighty
 acres more or less together with a house & chair Forty head of Cattle thirty
 head of sheep and all the household and kitchen furniture unto the said
 David Arin his heirs executors and administrators &c. in trust, custody
 and under this proviso and Condition that in the said David Arin shall
 permit and suffer the said Mary Crawford, immediately after the celebra-
 tion of the said intended marriage to take to her in all the aforesaid Slaves
 above mentioned, and also the other property above mentioned and to hold and
 manage or manage the said negroes as to her shall seem meet for the benefit of
 her the said Mary Crawford and her children by the first marriage which be-
 lieves is not by any means to be subject to the Contract or debts of the said
 John D. Arin which is hereby fully understood by the said John D.
 Arin being a party to and signatory of these presents as well may fully more fully
 acknowledged vizt. the said David Arin (in case of the death of the said
 John D. Arin) to deliver to the said Mary Crawford all and singular the property
 with the future increase to the said Mary Crawford and the issue of her by her
 first marriage, and these presents to be fully paid &c. In case of the death
 of Mr. Mary Crawford after the celebration of said intended marriage
 the said David Arin is to deliver up the property to the children of the said
 husband (John Crawford) in as full and as if he, she or they had devised their
 little thereunto by purchase or absolute conveyance and then these presents
 be null and void and all trust respecting the same to be at an end with-
 the interferences of him the said John D. Arin or witness whereof the
 to these presents have intermediately set their hands & seals on the day & at the place
 first above written. Mary Crawford (S) John D. Arin (S) David Arin

Ingrind Indid & delivered in the presence of Charles Athens P.
Daniel Cole Mary S. Irvine
St. Lukes Parish 3

Requital District 3. Personally appeared before me John Norton one of the
Justices appointed for the aforesaid Parish Daniel Cole Esq of S. Parish who being
duly sworn, maketh oath that he was present at the executing of the above in-
strument or marriage contract and that he together with Charles Athens Esq.
and Mary S. Irvine did see the parties sign their names and they did by
the request of the parties subscribe their names as witnesses thereto. Further this
deponent saith that the words Daniel Irvine in the place of Daniel Cole as inter-
lined between the 2^d & 3^d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th & 23rd lines from the top on the first
page and above the first line of the second page was made and altered by the con-
sent of all the parties present to the signing of their names. Witness
Irvine to before me
Daniel Cole

Sept 12th 1816

(29) John Norton 210.

Recorded 20th September 1816

South Carolina Charleston

This Indenture bipartite made the fifth day of October
in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & sixteen, between the Reverend Christyphor
Edwards Esq. Rector of St. Philips Church, in Charleston, in the said State of the
first part, Miss Eliza Allston Barrman of Charleston in the said State of the second part
and Miss Esther Lynch and John Gadsden of Charleston in the said State of the
third part Whereas a marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between
the said Christyphor and Eliza; and whereas the said Eliza is seized and possessed of
an undivided share of a plantation in Southantee known by the name of Bellevue
and is also possessed of fifty negro slaves, hereinafter named; and whereas it has been
agreed by the said Christyphor and Eliza that the said Eliza should give in and to the
said marriage convey the said real & personal estate unto the said Miss Esther Lynch
and John Gadsden and the survivors of them; and the heirs executors and administrators
of such survivor upon the trusts hereinafter expressed: Now this Indenture witnesseth
that in consideration of the said intended marriage, and in pursuance of the said
agreement, She the said Eliza Allston Barrman with the consent of the said Chris-
typhor Edwards Gadsden testified by his being a party to, and sealing and delivering
these presents hath granted conveyed sold and released and by these presents doth
grant bargain sell and release unto the said Miss Esther Lynch and John Gadsden
and the survivors of them and the heirs executors and administrators and assigns of said
survivor for ever all her undivided estate in the plantation or tract of land in the parish
of San tee, known by the name of Bellevue, being one fourth of the land
also all her interest and property in the following negroes to wit. Rachel, Rachel Adams
Moses, Sue Willoughby, Chloe Ned Sanchez, Peter, Susan Antonio Brown, Maria

State of South Carolina

Articles of Agreement this 1st day of June made and concluded
 upon, by and between Charles Henry Collins, of the district of Beaufort and State of
 South Carolina, abovesaid, Michael ^{of the one part} Ann Mary Roberts of the district
 and State aforesaid, spinster, of the second part, and Abraham Isaac Roberts, ^{of the} owner of
 said district, and State aforesaid, and trustee for the said Ann Mary Roberts of the
 third part. Whereas the said Ann Mary Roberts is indebted in and entitled unto
 three several negroes, to wit: ^{to wit} Gift in hand and otherwise, in the due of the date of
 these presents. Whereas also a marriage, by sole permission, is intended to be had
 had, and solemnized between the said Charles Henry Collins, and the said Ann
 Mary Roberts, and whereas upon the basis of the said intended marriage it
 hath been agreed by and between the parties to these presents that the
 estate property, and interest of her the said Ann Mary Roberts in the
 aforesaid three several negroes, herein before alluded to, shall be con-
 veyed, assigned, transferred and secured firm to and effectually to the
 uses, intents, and purposes herein after mentioned, expressed and declar-
 ed of and concerning the same; but by reason of the minority of
 the said Ann Mary Roberts, the same cannot at present be done.
 Now these presents witness that in pursuance of the agreement
 aforesaid, in consideration thereof, and of the aforesaid intended mar-
 riage and in the further consideration of the sum of one dollar by
 the said Abraham Isaac Roberts for and on account of the said
 Ann Mary Roberts to the said Charles Henry Collins well, and
 truly paid, at or before the sealing, and delivery of these presents the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Charles
 Henry Collins, for himself his heirs executors and administrators
 doth article covenant promise, and agree to and with the said Abraham
 Isaac Roberts his heirs and assigns, that he the said Charles Henry
 Collins, shall and will, immediately after the said marriage hath ta-
 ken effect and she the said Ann Mary Roberts shall have obtained
 the age of Twenty one years and the said Charles Henry Collins
 shall be therunto required, join with his said intended wife in con-
 veying, assigning, transferring and assigning jointly, and effectually, unto
 the said Abraham Isaac Roberts his heirs executors, administrators
 and assigns the three following negro Slaves to wit: Charlotte Susan
 and Jacob. To have and to hold the aforesaid three negro Slaves Cha-
 lotte Susan, and Jacob together with the future issue, and increase
 of the said Female Slaves, unto the said Abraham Isaac Roberts
 his heirs executors, administrators and assigns to go and upon the
 several uses, trusts, intents, and purposes herein ^{after} mentioned and to
 and for no other use, trust intent, or purpose whatsoever.

In trust and confidence that the the said Abraham Isaac Roberts his heirs executors administrators and assigns shall and will well and truly perform it and suffer the said Charles Henry Collins and the said Ann Mary Roberts to take and receive the work and labour issue and profits of the said three several negro slaves together with the use and increase of the said estate lands for and during the term of their natural lives and from and immediately after the death of the said Charles Henry Collins in case he should die before the said Ann Mary Roberts his intended wife then in trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Ann Mary Roberts his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever free and discharged of and from all further and other trusts and duties But in case the said Ann Mary Roberts should die in the life time of the said Charles Henry Collins leaving issue of her body living at the time of her death then from and immediately after the death of the said Ann Mary Roberts In trust and confidence to perform and suffer the said Charles Henry Collins to take and receive the work and labour issue and increase of the aforesaid three several negro slaves for and during the term of his natural life and from and immediately after the death of the said Charles Henry Collins then in trust and confidence to have and apply the Issues and profits arising from the sale and service of the aforesaid negroes Charles Swan and Jacob for and towards the maintenance education and support of the children and issue of the said Ann Mary Roberts living at the time of her death until some one of them shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage and from and immediately after the happening of such contingency then in trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of such children and issue their heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever free and discharged of and from all further and other trusts and duties whatsoever But in case the said Ann Mary Roberts should die in the life time of the said Charles Henry Collins leaving no issue of her body living at the time of her death or that she should leave such issue at or when she should die in the life time of the said Charles Henry Collins under age unmarried and without issue left then and in that case in trust for the use benefit and behoof of the said Charles Henry Collins his heirs executors administrators and assigns free and discharged of and from all further and other trusts and duties whatsoever In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and affixed their seals at Boston in the said district and State this twentieth day of

January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and in the fortieth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Charles H. Collins Esq. - Edm. Martin - Tab. Bailey -

Received on the day of the date of the within written deed of and from the within named Abraham Isaac Esq. the sum of One Dollar in full for the consideration money within named

Edm. Martin - Tab. Bailey - Charles H. Collins

South Carolina. I, Tab. Bailey, Esq. do hereby personally appear and depose that he was personally present and saw Charles H. Collins sign seal and as his act & deed deliver the within deed for the uses & purposes set forth in the same & that Tab. Bailey and Edm. Martin subscribe their names as witnesses to the execution of the same

Sign to & subscribed

Tab. Bailey

this 2nd Mar 1816

Edm. Martin Esq.

Recorded 29th October 1816

The State of South Carolina

This indenture made the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Leonard King of the City of Charleston above called the first part, Elizabeth Bride of the same place widow of the second part and James James Esq. also of the same place of the third part, Whereas a marriage by Gods permission is hereby intended to be had and solemnized between the said Leonard King and the said Elizabeth Bride and Whereas the said Elizabeth Bride at the time of executing of these presents is possessed of, entitled in, and entitled to a certain estate both real and personal consisting of two certain lots of land situate lying and being in the City of Charleston as shall be hereinafter more particularly described and also of two negro Slaves named Taspie and Mary with sundry articles of household and kitchen furniture as likewise the sum of Eight hundred dollars in Cash, And Whereas upon the treaty of the said Marriage it hath been proposed and agreed upon by and between the said Leonard King and Elizabeth Bride that the said two tenements or lots of land situate and being in Charleston as aforesaid the said two negro Slaves with the fixture and inventory of the said female slave as well as the aforesaid household and kitchen furniture shall be by the said Elizabeth Bride conveyed and sold assigned transferred and set over unto the said James James Esq. his heirs executors administrators and assigns in trust nevertheless to go and upon the several intents and purposes hereinafter to be expressed of and concerning the said and Whereas the said Elizabeth Bride hath contracted and agreed with Peter Smith Esquire Esquire of the last will and testament of Mr. Jacob Smith deceased for the purpose of conveying the

in and in the law man does it is wise to the full complete and effectual conveying of
uses, intents and purposes of this instrument of writing and of every part thereof. Now this Indenture
witnesseth that in pursuance of the said covenanted agreements as well as in consideration
of the said intended marriage and also in further consideration of the sum of Ten
dollars to her the said Elizabeth Bide in hand paid at and before the execution of this
present the receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged the said Elizabeth Bide having with the
knowledge freely consent and approbation of the said Leonard Shing her intended husband
testified by his being a party to and signing and sealing this present to which he doth in
consideration of the said intended marriage of a part granted bargain sold conveyed
and transferred and released released confirmed and approved and by these presents
doth grant give give sell assign deliver transfer alien lease confirm and set over unto
the said Josias James Du Pre his heirs and assigns certain sold parcel
of parcel of Land formerly conveyed unto the said Elizabeth Bide by James and Ma
rianna Smith to a deed bearing date the sixteenth day of August Anno Domini one
thousand eight hundred and three, situate being and between the East side of Meeting
Street in the City of Charleston adjacent being part of a Lot of Land known and distin
guished in the plan of the said City by the number one hundred and twenty four
measuring and containing in front on said Street from North to South thirty feet six
inches from North to South in the eastern boundary thereof thirty feet six inches
east to west in the northern boundary thereof one hundred and twenty three feet and four
inches east to west in the northern boundary thereof one hundred and twenty three feet
and four inches to the west in meeting that a piece of the north or other part of the said Lot
at the time of executing of the said deed the property of said Smith but by virtue of the ap
pointed bargain and sale the property of the said Elizabeth Bide to the East on lands for
merely of John Walter Gibbs and to the South on Land formerly of Alexander Fotheringham now
of William Highman. Also that a claim other sold piece of Land situate being and
lying in the City of Charleston and now known as the Lot number one hundred and eighty three
Meeting Street situate being and lying on the east side of the said Street Betting and be
ing to the North on E. Shelby, Esq. and to the South on land owned by the said Elizabeth
Bide measuring in front on the said Street the said twenty five feet ten inches more or less
and about one hundred and four feet more or less in depth together with all and singular
the houses and buildings rights members and appurtenances whatsoever to or upon the said
Lots pieces or parcels of Land, standing being belonging or in any way incident or appertaining
and the reversion and reversions remain to the said remainder yearly and other rents profits
profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof that do concern the premises to have
and to hold the said tenements or Lots of Land with all and singular other the premises
herely granted and released or meant and intended to be hereby granted and released unto
the said Josias James Du Pre his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof
of the said Josias James Du Pre his heirs and assigns forever notwithstanding to and
for the several uses intents and purposes herein declared of and concerning the same
And this indenture further witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Bide

causes and considerations and to and with the knowledge, privity, consent and appro-
bation of the said Leonard King her said intended husband, further testified by his
King her husband said to and signing and making these presents which he
with a witness in consideration of the said intended marriage. Both King
and said an bachelor and in these presents doth Sarias-John and I deliver unto
the said Lewis James Du Pic his executer and administrator under signs the said
signatures of Lewis James Du Pic and Mary and in the future issue and increase of the said fe-
male slave well and lawfully, his child and children, her heirs and assigns
doth Sarias-John and I well and lawfully, his child and children, her heirs and assigns the
same right hundred acres in Cash, Sarias-John and the said the said Negro slave
with the future issue and increase of the said female slave the said articles of
purchase and sale, purchase and the said said to be and to be done in Cash
and the said Lewis James Du Pic his executer and administrator and a bond
last mentioned, and to the several uses intents and purposes hereinafter men-
tioned, that is to say - In trust that he the said Lewis James Du Pic his
heirs and assigns administrators and assigns shall and lawfully sell and dispose
of the said Lots pieces or parcels of land hereditaments and all premises in
every part and parcel thereof and that he doth stand possessed of the said
Negro slave the house hold and furniture as likewise the appraisement
of eight hundred dollars in Cash as aforesaid, and to the sole, separate distinct
and peculiar use and benefit and behoof of the said Elizabeth Bride the wife
dowry of the said Leonard King and during the term of her natural
life fully and effectually and to all and every intent and purpose what
and peculiar and exclusive of all manner of liability or burden or intermeddling
device or disposition whatsoever and of or from any of the debts engagements and
or at any time hereafter to be incurred or contracted in any account or particular
owing or to be due by the said Leonard King her said intended husband or those of any of
husband whom she may at any time hereafter marry, and from and immediately
after the death of the said Elizabeth Bride (hereafter Elizabeth King) then
upon the further trust that he the said Lewis James Du Pic his heirs executer
administrators and assigns may do and shall from time to time assign convey
convey and dispose of all the aforesaid Lots pieces or parcels of the said land
hereditaments and premises and of all singular the goods and Chattels hereinaf-
ter mentioned and every part & parcel thereof for to the use or uses of such person or persons
and in such parts shares and proportions and with and under such conditions
conditions restrictions, and in such manner and form as the said Elizabeth
Bride hereafter should this said intended marriage take place (Elizabeth
King) notwithstanding her intended coverture or any other future coverture
or otherwise she shall by grant or sale by any deed or deeds writing or writings
whatsoever under her hand and seal or by her last will and testament or
writing or writings in the nature of a purporting to be her last will

testament either with or without a time to make, to be by her duly executed & published in
 the presence of two or more credible witnesses attesting the execution thereof shall be a signed
 transfer and set over, or give direct limit or appoint, and for want of such sale a bequest
 or transfer by gift, direction limitation or appointment then in trust to and for the sole use
 benefit and behoof of the next of kin of her the said Elizabeth Bride this said executor
 administrators and assigns forever, and she is fully discharged from all trusts and li-
 mitations whole ever, which it is also understood to be the intention of the parties to
 this presents that the said Elizabeth Bride notwithstanding her said intended con-
 tract shall receive and take to her own sole and absolute use and disposal as though she
 were a feme sole and command all the rents and issues and profits of the said real
 estate the wages profits and emoluments arising or to arise from the labour of the said
 Negro Slaves and future issue and increase of the said female Slaves as also the inter-
 est of any sum or sums of money which she may receive or which she may hereafter
 acquire as though she were a feme sole and undivided, in no wise subject to the in-
 terests claims or control of her said intended husband, nor liable to any of his
 contracts debts or incumbrances now made or hereafter to be entered into And
 further that in the said Elizabeth Bride after her said intended marriage
 shall and may at any time hereafter of her own free will and accord sell or in
 any other manner or way as a feme sole of the said real estate or any part thereof
 or give sell Part or change or otherwise dispose of the said personal Estate or any
 part thereof and that she may suit the proceeds arising therefrom in any other per-
 son or other way or person as to her may seem for a purpose which shall continue
 and be subject and liable to and singular the trusts and limitations here in set forth
 and directed to all intents and purposes as if the same were here in express terms
 named and set forth And this Indenture further witnesseth that for prudential
 motives and reasons it will be proper and expedient for the said Elizabeth Bride
 after her said intended marriage should never the less be and remain a separate
 trader and dealer, and it is hereby agreed upon by and between the said parties to
 this presents that the said Elizabeth Bride notwithstanding her intended contract
 shall have and enjoy all the privileges and advantages of a sole and separate trader and
 dealer as by the laws usages and customs of the said State hitherto had now have or
 hereafter may have exercise and enjoy. Now this Indenture further witnesseth that the
 said James Dashi for and consideration of Five dollars to him paid by the said James
 Dashi as likewise in consideration of the said intended marriage, and of the desire that
 the said Elizabeth Bride her intended wife should in future securely enjoy all the profits
 and emoluments of her industry in sole and separate trade and dealing doth hereby covenant
 bargain grant and agreed for himself his heirs executors and administrators in trust to and
 for the sole and separate uses benefit and behoof of the said Elizabeth Bride her intended
 wife in manner and form following that is to say that the said Elizabeth Bride her inte-
 ded wife from and immediately after the solemnization of the said intended mar-
 riage notwithstanding her said intended contract shall and may have use

says all and singular the privileges and advantages of a sole and separate trade and
 therein as further amplified manner shall be intended and performed with the same sole
 and that the said Leonard King shall not at any time or times after the
 solemnization of the said intended marriage make or in any way intercept
 for the said Elizabeth Bide in such her sole & separate trade and dealing or in any
 respect or dispose her of any money she shall receive or collect or receive which she shall
 or may receive the said intended marriage income for her sole and separate trade and
 dealing And the said Leonard King doth hereby consent and agree to release her to the said
 Elizabeth Bide this said intended wife for the solemnization of the said intended
 marriage and doth hereby consent and agree to release her to the said Elizabeth Bide
 to the same and every part thereof which he might have to virtue of his marriage with
 and the said Leonard King in these presents doth consent and agree to release her to the said
 and empower the said Elizabeth Bide as intended wife to do then and there and by
 those powers to do the said things and empower her to make and duly execute in her
 own name all such deeds specialties and other instruments providing as shall a may be
 deemed incident and necessary and appertaining to her said sole & separate trading
 dealing and the said Leonard King doth hereby consent and agree to release her to the said
 permit and give suffer the said Elizabeth Bide this intended wife to make use of
 his name & conformably with all acts and actions relating to all debts due & demands
 which or may from time to time occur and arise in the course and because of her said
 and dealing whether in prosecuting or defending the same in conformity to the act of the General
 assembly of this State provided herein thereof and it is the true intent and meaning of the
 parties to these presents that the said Leonard King his heirs executors and administrators
 or assigns shall not be liable to the payment of any debt or demand whatever which the
 Elizabeth Bide his said intended wife shall owe after the solemnization of the said intended
 marriage heretofore contract in carrying on her sole and separate trade and dealing
 And the said Leonard King for the true and faithful performance of all and singular
 the covenants and agreements in relation to the said sole and separate trade and
 dealing of the said Elizabeth Bide in his part to be observed kept and performed doth
 for himself his heirs executors and administrators and assigns binds and obliges
 sell to the said James James Esq. trustee aforesaid his heirs executors and
 administrators a copy in the name of this his true and deliver. In witness whereof
 the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchanged by set their hands and
 seals on the day & in the year first above written

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the said Benjamin Fingeltton his her and their executors administrators and assigns
 for ever But should the said Elizabeth be so minded before the said Benjamin Fingeltton
 passing no issue to the said Benjamin Fingeltton together or having left such issue and
 all such issue shall have died during the life time of the said Benjamin Fingeltton
 then in trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of the said Benjamin Fingeltton
 his executors administrators assigns assigns assigns and assigns and concerning the other Negro
 Slaves to wit Judy of the house Anne Thomas Smart Harriet Sarah Be and Chely and their future issue and increase and the proceeds and income arising from their work and labour
 shall be and taken for a well and disposed by the said Elizabeth Edden or by such person or
 persons and for such use issues as the said Elizabeth Edden now then standing her estate
 shall at any time or times hereafter direct or order limit or dispose of the same or any of them either
 by her last will and testament in writing or by any other deed or writing whosoever signed
 with her hand and writing in the presence of two or more credible witnesses And the said Benjamin
 Fingeltton doth in himself his executors and administrators covenant promise and agree to
 and with the said George Henry Smith and Francis Dickinson their executors and adminis-
 trators by these presents in manner following that is to say that if the said intended marriage
 shall take effect that then the said Benjamin Fingeltton shall and will permit and suffer
 the said Elizabeth Edden to give grant devise bargain sell and dispose of the said Negro Slaves
 Judy of the house Anne Thomas Smart Harriet Sarah Be and Chely and their future
 issue increase as she shall think fit in her life time and to make such will and testament
 deed or otherwise as she shall think fit to give devise bargain sell order limit and appoint
 the said Negro Slaves Judy of the house Anne Thomas Smart Harriet Sarah Be
 and Chely and their future issue and increase being persons for any trust use interest
 or purpose whatsoever and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between all the said
 Parties to these presents that in case the said Benjamin Fingeltton and Elizabeth Edden or
 the survivor of them shall be minded or desirous of having the aforesaid Negro Slaves James
 Benjamin Peter Violet Smart Charles Diana Paul Molly Harry Denny then being dead
 Richard John Sherry Betty Maddy Judy of the field Jane Polly Martin Cesar Hannah
 George Peter Daphne Crist. C. Leagues and Mulatto John and the future issue and in-
 crease of the females of them or any of them sell and the money arising from the sale thereof or
 any part thereof vested in the purchase of any other Negro Slaves lands or tenements or invest-
 ed in stock or other funds or placed out upon any public security and shall signify his her
 or their mind or desire by writing under his her or their hand or hands in the presence of two or
 more credible witnesses that then the said George Henry Smith and Francis Dickinson or
 the survivor of them his executors administrators or assigns shall accordingly sell or dispose of
 the same or any part thereof and invest or place lay out and dispose of the same

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ed marriage and from and after the solemnization thereof In trust to and for the
separate and peculiar use benefit and behoof of the said Elizabeth Ladson her
executors administrators and assigns notwithstanding her intended coverture and that
the said Geo. Henry Smith and Francis Dickinson and the survivor of them and the
executors administrators and assigns of such survivor shall and do from time to time and at
any times hereafter assign pay apply and dispose of the said Bond or obligation Mortgage
and promissory note and the said principal sum of eight thousand Dollars and three
thousand two hundred and fifty dollars therein expressed and the interest profit and
proceeds to arise and be made thereof unto such persons in such parts and
shares and for such uses intents and purposes as she the said Elizabeth Ladson by deed
or writings deeds or writings under hand and seal duly executed in the presence of two
or more credible witnesses or by her last will and testament bequeathed and published in the
presence of the like number of witnesses shall from time to time notwithstanding the said
intended coverture direct or appoint with or without the consent of the said Benjamin
Singeltou being intended that the premises hereby assigned shall not be subject to his
creditors disposal liabilities or incumbrances ^{hereafter agreed} provided also and it is hereby agreed that
when the said principal sums due on the said Bond or obligation and promissory note and
the interest due and to grow due thereon shall be paid in by the said Francis Dickinson
and or his heirs unless the same shall & may be laid out and expended in the purchase of
real or personal estate Bank Stock United States Stock or stock of this State and in such
manner as the said Geo. Henry Smith and Francis Dickinson and the survivor of
them his executors or administrators by and with the consent of the said Elizabeth Ladson
lasted in writing shall think fit and that the said real or personal Estate Bank Stock
United States or State Stock when purchased and the unto profits income dividends or
trust and proceeds to arise and be made thereof shall be upon the same or like trusts after
said and the said Benjamin Singeltou for himself his heirs executors ^{and} administrators
doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Geo. Henry Smith and
Francis Dickinson their executors and administrators by these presents in manner following
to wit that the said Bond or obligation Mortgage and promissory note and the said prin-
cipal sum of money therein expressed and contained and all interest profit and proceeds
thereby shall and may from time to time and at all times from and after the so-
lemnization of the said intended marriage be received taken used and quietly enjoyed
pursuant and according to such ^{directions} ~~conditions~~ and appointments as shall be thought
made by the said Elizabeth Ladson notwithstanding her Coverture without the least
interruption or disturbance of or by the said Benjamin Singeltou his executors admini-
strators or assigns or for by any person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim by from or
under him them or any of them, And the said Benjamin Singeltou doth also for himself
his executors administrators and assigns for the covenant promise grant and agree
to and with the said Geo. Henry Smith and Francis Dickinson their executors ad-
ministrators and assigns that he the said Benjamin Singeltou his executors or adminis-
trators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter the said intended marriage

shall be had and solemnized upon the reasonable request of the saids George Henry Smith and Francis Dickinson in the name of them his executors or administrators as they shall make do and create or cause to be made done and executed all and every such full and other lawful and reasonable act and doings and things Conveyances Bargains assignments and assurances in the law whatsoever as well for the conveying and letting thereof of the said premises as for the further conveying and buying Bargaining assigning and conveying all and singular the premises herein and hereby granted bargained and assigned to be had and done and other intended to be done the saids George Henry Smith and Francis Dickinson their executors administrators and assigns upon the things to the several uses of the same law intended and proposed and subject to the same premises conditions and covenants herein and hereby respectively mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the premises by their or any of their Councils Clerks in the law shall be reasonably advised licensed or licensed On writing of the said parties have been at their hands and seals on the day and in the year first above written. W. C. Stewart (23) Ben. F. Stewart (23) Elizabeth McKern (23) Francis Dickinson (23) Signed Seal and delivered in the presence of us the words after the death of the said being first sworn the first page to Francis Dickinson Richard F. Stewart, John McKern - And by Elizabeth McKern, George H. Smith & Benjamin Stewart in the presence of said George W. C. Stewart & Schedule of the property conveyed in the annexed deed - Thirty nine Negroes Named James, Harmina, Rose, Fiddell, Sarah, Charles, Duina, Paul, Molly, Mary, Mary, Ben, Paddy, Richard, John, Jacky, Sally, Mager, Jack, p. 1 the first page of the deed, Martin, Cesar, Hannah, George, Sils, Daphne, Bristol, Quagler, Scharr, Melatto, Agda of the House of the saids Thomas Smart, Francis and John and July 1816 of Francis W. C. Stewart dated 15 January 1816 for \$5,000 - A Note of Jeremiah Miles dated the 2 March 1816 for \$3,740 with a receipt thereon dated 5 July 1816 for - \$210.98 - Personally appeared before me William C. Stewart who being duly sworn that he was present & saw E. Jackson, Benjamin Stewart and George H. Smith sign seal & deliver the within instrument of writing for the uses purposes therein mentioned and that he with said George Henry Stewart witnessed the same -

him to sign me this W. C. Stewart -

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In a Remin being duly sworn made oath he was present & saw Francis Dickinson Signed Seal & deliver the within instrument of writing for the uses purposes therein mentioned and he witnessed the same -

him to sign me this

5 November 1816

James V. Burger N.P. Recorded 6 November 1816

South Carolina, Abbeville District Articles made and executed the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between James L. Peligro attorney at law of the first part Jane Amelia Estelle Spinster of the second part James Estelle Jr. Esq. & Jane Eliza Estelle his wife of the third part & Charles J. Jenkins Esq. & Edward W. North Doctor of Medicine of the fourth part. Whereas a marriage is by Gods permission intended to be shortly solemnized between the said James L. Peligro & Jane Amelia Estelle; and the said Jane Amelia Estelle wife bequeathed in her own right of certain slaves & the said James Estelle junior & Jane Eliza his wife are willing to advance the said Jane Amelia Estelle their daughter within portion suitable to her estate & degree & first of all it is agreed by and between the said parties in consideration of the premises for the sake of providing a suitable maintenance for the said Jane Amelia Estelle & the issue of the said intended marriage that the following slaves namely Charlotte Annetti, Lippie, C. B. B. Alice, Roxana, George Friday, Kelly & Beck ten in all shall be conveyed to the said Charles J. Jenkins & Edward W. North to raise the following sum & that is to say first to the use of the said James L. Peligro & Jane Amelia Estelle during their natural lives from & after the decease of the said James L. Peligro then to the use of such person or persons as the said Jane Amelia Estelle shall in her last will & testament direct & in default of such appointment then to the children of the said intended marriage being at the death of the said Jane Amelia Estelle capable to be divided between them and in default of such issue then to the right heirs of the said Jane Amelia Estelle in over. Secondly it was agreed by and between the said parties that the said James L. Peligro & Jane Amelia Estelle shall at any time during their joint lives have power to sell all or any part of the premises providing that the same be done by & with the sanction of the said Charles J. Jenkins & Edward W. North & that other equal estate be substituted & sold to the same uses & trust herein before mentioned and lastly the said James L. Peligro, Jane Amelia Estelle, James Estelle junior & Jane Eliza Estelle do and agree to and with the said Charles J. Jenkins & Edward W. North that they will from time to time & at all times hereafter make separate such further conveyances deeds & acts in the said for the better selling & apportioning the premises as by the said Charles J. Jenkins & Edward W. North or their counsel learned in the law shall be lawfully advised & required. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written.

Witness -
 W. Waddell
 Jas. Estelle

J. L. Peligro (20)
 Jane A. Estelle (20)
 Jas. Estelle junr (20)
 Jane E. Estelle (20)
 Ch. J. Jenkins (20)

Personally came and appeared before me Mr. James J. Estelle who being duly sworn maketh oath & saith that he saw the within persons sign seal & deliver the within instrument for the purposes therein mentioned and that Edward W. North signed as witnesses the same.

Sworn to before me this
 17th day of October 1816
 Henry Hester J. D.

Recorded 9th November 1816

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This indenture is made this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between
under Baron Willard Esq. of the first part, Sophia F. Shepherd a minor acting with the
Consent, privity and consent of Mr. Sophia F. Shepherd her mother and William
Hewitt Gibbs Esq. Testamentary Guardian of the said minor last part by their signing the
parents of the said first part and William Hewitt Esq. a trustee appointed by said first part
to obtain the trusts of the marriage contract herein written of the said first part Whereas Thomas
Shadcliffe Esq. deceased did in his last will and testament bearing date the 12th September
1806 devise to Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd the father of the said Sophia F. Shepherd
and the heirs of his body a plantation in the Parish of Bartholomew Parish called Shaws and
also give devise and bequeath to the said Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd one moiety
the remainder of his real personal, Situate in the State of said subject now during the
life state of Mr. Lucretia Constance Shadcliffe the widow of the said Thomas Shadcliffe
Esq. and whereas the said Estates real & personal is devised & bequeathed consist of several
valuable plantations and also of several Town Lots and a tract of lands called Reddy
Borough as also of a large gang of Slaves amounting to near Two Hundred the names
whereof are not at present recollectable. And whereas the said plantations including the one called
Shaws as well as the others not named in this deed but which are intended to be included
in this settlement and also in which town lots or tract of land as well as slaves which are
intended to be included in this settlement the said Sophia F. Shepherd has an interest and an
either by inheritance purchase. And whereas the late Mr. John Perry did by her last will and
testament bearing date the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen give and devise bequeath to her daughter Sophia F. Shepherd
and his Grand daughter Sophia F. Shepherd a lot of land with a brick building thereon in
Maitland Street also a lot of land with a wooden building thereon in second Street and also
several slaves named Abby Phillis Susan Judy Mills Hannah Henry & Tanny to be divided between
the said Sophia F. Shepherd and Sophia F. Shepherd share & share alike which last mentioned
State real & personal have not as yet been divided between the said devisees and legatees
of which the said Sophia F. Shepherd has an undivided interest which is intended to be
included in this settlement And whereas Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd the father of the
Sophia F. Shepherd did in his life time give by one or more deeds & deeds of gift to
Sophia F. Shepherd several Slaves namely Nelly Marianna Jacob William Mary
& Nancy in all whom she now has an absolute estate and interest which slaves are intended
to be included in this settlement And whereas Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd the father
of the said Sophia F. Shepherd died by his last will and testament bearing date
Twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
give devise & bequeath all his estate real & personal to be equally divided between
Sophia F. Shepherd and Sophia F. Shepherd to them & heirs for ever. And whereas
the said Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd died by his last will and testament bearing date
the said Sophia F. Shepherd has an interest for life and more

State of South Carolina

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Shadcliffe Esq. deceased did in his last will and testament bearing date the 12th September
1806 devise to Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd the father of the said Sophia F. Shepherd
and the heirs of his body a plantation in the Parish of Bartholomew Parish called Shaws and
also give devise and bequeath to the said Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd one moiety
the remainder of his real personal, Situate in the State of said subject now during the
life state of Mr. Lucretia Constance Shadcliffe the widow of the said Thomas Shadcliffe
Esq. and whereas the said Estates real & personal is devised & bequeathed consist of several
valuable plantations and also of several Town Lots and a tract of lands called Reddy
Borough as also of a large gang of Slaves amounting to near Two Hundred the names
whereof are not at present recollectable. And whereas the said plantations including the one called
Shaws as well as the others not named in this deed but which are intended to be included
in this settlement and also in which town lots or tract of land as well as slaves which are
intended to be included in this settlement the said Sophia F. Shepherd has an interest and an
either by inheritance purchase. And whereas the late Mr. John Perry did by her last will and
testament bearing date the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirteen give and devise bequeath to her daughter Sophia F. Shepherd
and his Grand daughter Sophia F. Shepherd a lot of land with a brick building thereon in
Maitland Street also a lot of land with a wooden building thereon in second Street and also
several slaves named Abby Phillis Susan Judy Mills Hannah Henry & Tanny to be divided between
the said Sophia F. Shepherd and Sophia F. Shepherd share & share alike which last mentioned
State real & personal have not as yet been divided between the said devisees and legatees
of which the said Sophia F. Shepherd has an undivided interest which is intended to be
included in this settlement And whereas Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd the father of the
Sophia F. Shepherd did in his life time give by one or more deeds & deeds of gift to
Sophia F. Shepherd several Slaves namely Nelly Marianna Jacob William Mary
& Nancy in all whom she now has an absolute estate and interest which slaves are intended
to be included in this settlement And whereas Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd the father
of the said Sophia F. Shepherd died by his last will and testament bearing date
Twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
give devise & bequeath all his estate real & personal to be equally divided between
Sophia F. Shepherd and Sophia F. Shepherd to them & heirs for ever. And whereas
the said Thomas Shadcliffe Shepherd died by his last will and testament bearing date
the said Sophia F. Shepherd has an interest for life and more

And under this settlement in testimony Whereof M. W. Perry Esq.

I do not under this Statute in Marriages Records at all M. W. p. 98

absolute estate in fee simple, and which said Estate consists of a lot of land and house
in George Street in the City of Charleston and sundry slaves named as follows: *Isabel Kelly, Robt. Boy, Harry, Ruth, Mary, George, Abraham, Charles, Flora, Amelia, Edwin, Laura,*
Hannet, Rachael, Phillis, Euphry, Minna, Sue, by B. Ker, Tubau, John, Ned, Joney,
Hannah, Kelly, Eve and her child, Libby, Jani, Kate, Sama, Sally, Eve, Amey, Prater,
main estate Hannet, Adam, Henry, Henry, Frank, Jim, Jason, Jean, Dick, Boy, Jack,
April, Betty, Lophy, her infant child, and Minah, Sarah, Flora, Capide, Dick, Hector,
Linus, Stephen and March and which slaves with their present and future issue and
increase are intended to be included in this settlement, And whereas by Gods promise
in a marriage is to be shortly had and solemnized between the said Alexander Ramon
Wilson and Sophia F. S. Shephard and in consideration of the said marriage contract
it has been agreed between the said between the said Alexander S. Wilson and the said
Sophia F. S. Shephard with the concurrence jointly and consent of Sophia F. Shephard her
Mother and William Russell Gibbs Testamentary Guardians of the said Sophia F. Shephard
that prior to the solemnization of the said marriage all singular the right title
and interest property Estate and share of the said of the said Sophia F. S. Shephard of
what quality legal nature a amount the same may or shall be in and to all and singu-
lar the said slaves above referred to or described and named and the future issue
and increase of the female slaves shall be granted bargained sold and released a free
transferred and let over by the said Sophia F. S. Shephard with the concurrence of
the persons aforesaid to be held by their living parties hereto as far as the said Sophia F. S.
Shephard is capable in law & equity of Granting bargaining selling releasing assigning
transferring and letting over the same unto the said William Russell Gibbs his heirs or
administrators to the uses and upon the trust hereinafter particularly expressed and
clauses of and concerning the same And it is clearly understood that the signature of Sophia
F. Shephard is to effect her no further than the same attests her consent to her daughter
the execution of this marriage contract and is to confer or convey no other or greater interest
in the premises or this Estate whatsoever to her said daughter than the said Sophia F. S.
signing and consenting to these presents by the said Sophia F. Shephard and whereas the
said Alexander Ramon Wilson in consideration of the marriage to be solemnized as aforesaid in
the marriage contract in consideration thereof created hath covenanted sworn used and
agreed for himself his heirs executors and administrators to and with the said William
Chesnut his heirs executors and administrators or such person or persons as they can by law
may appoint for his successor or successors that he and they will at all times hereafter
execute and deliver to him or them the covenants aforesaid all and every deed and
covenant and conveyances assured and a jurances whatsoever to the said and
actually convey and assign the uses and trusts of this marriage Contract here
before and the right title interest property Estate and share of the said Sophia
F. Shephard in and to all and singular the premises herein before aforesaid
described and named as well as the interest which the said Sophia F. S.
may hereafter become entitled to have in the Estate and

late Thomas Chadcliffe as other the property & interest which the said Sophia
 & Shepherd now has or may be and shall have in the estates real & personal of the
 late father and her late grandmother M^{rs} Helen Perry as well as all other the property
 she now has and also in case the deed of the said Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd touching the pre-
 mises shall be invalid in respect of her estate & interest in all and singular the lands
 above referred to and intended to be included in these presents by reason of her minority
 or otherwise that he will join the said Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd after we shall attain
 full age in the forms prescribed by law if she shall be minded so to do in bargaining
 selling and releasing or conveying and purporting to the said William Chesoot his heirs
 executors and administrators or to such persons as may or shall be appointed his successor
 all her estate in the said lands to the uses and upon the trusts of the settlement
 hereafter declared. Now know all men by these presents that in consideration of the
 marriage to be solemnized as aforesaid and of the marriage contract above men-
 tioned and of one dollar to her in hand paid by the said William Chesoot to the
 said Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd with the concurrence and approbation of M^{rs} J^{ane}
 & P^{er} Shepherd and William Cassel Gibbes testamentary guardian of the said
 Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd and with the privacy of the saids Alexander Barron Wilson
 testified by their joining in and signing & sealing these presents that a bargain and
 sale assigned transformed and set over and by these presents do bargain & assign
 transfer and set over unto the said William Chesoot all her right title interest and
 estate & share of and to all and singular the lands above referred to as particularly
 if the same was again particularized and described as well as the interest which the
 said Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd now has or may ^{or shall} have in the real Estates of the late Thomas
 Chadcliffe Esq^r deceased as well as the interest which she now has or may or shall have
 in the real Estates of the late M^{rs} Helen Perry & her late father Thomas Chadcliffe
 Shepherd whether by descent or purchase together with all and singular the rights
 members incidents appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any
 wise incident or appurtenant to have and to hold all and singular the above
 mentioned premises unto the said William Chesoot his heirs and assigns to the
 use of the said William Chesoot his heirs & assigns in trust now then to be and
 the uses and trusts hereinafter declared of and concerning the same And know all
 men by these presents that for the consideration aforesaid and in pursuance of the marriage
 and for the further sum of one dollar to the said Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd in hand paid
 the receipt whereof she doth acknowledge by the said William Chesoot she the said
 Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd with the approbation of her testamentary guardians aforesaid
 the privacy and consent of the saids Alexander Barron Wilson her intended husband
 testified by signing and sealing this deed hath granted bargained and sold and by
 presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said William Chesoot all the right
 property interest and share which the said Sophia & P^{er} Shepherd now has or
 may or shall have and is lawfully entitled to in the personal Estate of the late Thomas
 Chadcliffe Esq^r deceased together with all and singular the rights members incidents
 appurtenances to the same in the following shew and content

Thomas Henry Fanny Phillis Abby Lucy Susan and Wives of the Estate of the late
M^{rs} Helen Henry Abbot Kelly, Philip, Bob, Abby Henry Kelly Mary George Abraham
Charles Henry Amelia Edwin Laura Harriet Rachel Phillis Sophia Mauda Kelly
Pika Subu Ann Neil Tony Hannah Melly Lou and her infant not yet named Abby Jane Kate
Jama July Eve Amy Beatrice Anne Harriet Adam Jessy Plenty Frank Ann Isaac Jane
Dick Ray Sarah Philip Betty Sophy & her infant ^{Philly} not yet named Sam tinah Ann Feb-
rab Missed Dido Becks Limes Arthur & March of the Estate of the late Thomas Radcliffe
Shepherd Kelly Marianna Jacob William Margaret & Nancy now held by the said Sophia
F. P. Shepherd by virtue of a deed of Gift from her late father Thomas Radcliffe Shepherd
to have and to hold the said right title interest and share of the said Sophia F. P.
Shepherd and all and singular the said Slaves with the present & future issue and
increase of such of them as are females and all and singular the premises unto him
the said William Shecot his executors administrators and assigns upon the trusts here-
inafter set forth and declared a list & schedule of the said Slaves as far as they
can at present be ascertained a statement of the real property as far as present known
being here to annexed and executed at the same time with these presents And it is hereby declar-
ed and agreed by and between all the parties to these presents that the uses & trusts here-
inbefore mentioned & referred to as well as an decerning a land & singular the Lands in
this deed already mentioned or intended to be mentioned and included as of the right
title interest & share property & Estate of the said Sophia F. P. Shepherd in all and sin-
gular the slaves mentioned or intended to be mentioned or included in deed together
with their present & future issue and increase of the females we and shall be as follows
that is to say in trust for the said Sophia F. P. Shepherd her heirs executors adminis-
trators and assigns until the solemnization of the said intended Marriage and from
and after the solemnization thereof then also in trust to and for the sole separate pecu-
liar use and benefit profit advantage and behoof of the said Sophia F. P. Shepherd
her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever without being in any man-
ner subject or liable to the debts contracts or engagements of her said intended husband
the said Alexander Barron Wilson And that all the lands included or intended to be
included in this settlement together with the tenements profits advantages or emoluments
of the same shall be possessed had taken and enjoyed by the said Sophia F. P. Shep-
herd to her own peculiar use and benefit free from the debts & engagements
of her intended husband And that all and singular the said Slaves named & included
or not named but intended to be included in this deed with the present & future issue
of such of them as are females and the profits & income arising from their work & labor
shall be possessed taken and enjoyed by the said Sophia F. P. Shepherd and to the
sole separate ^{peculiar} use benefit and advantage of the said Sophia F. P. Shepherd her heirs
executors administrators and assigns without being in any way or manner liable to the debts and
contracts or engagements of the said Alexander Barron Wilson subject to his contract
And upon this further trust and confidence that the said William Shecot his
executors administrators and assigns shall and lawfully transfer and dispose of all

lar the interest of estate of the said Sophia T. P. Sheppard in the said lands
 tenements and other real estates slaves & premises included or intended to be included
 in this deed and any or every part thereof unto such person or persons and to his
 uses & purposes estates and interest and in such parts and proportions manner
 from time to time notwithstanding her coverture and whether she be sole or married
 by any writing or writings under her hand and seal attested by three or more credible
 witnesses to take effect during life or in estate purporting to be her last will & tes-
 tament direct limit give or appoint the same or any part thereof and for default of
 such direction limitation devise gift bequest or appointment then in trust and to
 and remain to for her own sole & separate use and behoof and to her & for her heirs & as-
 signes and it is hereby declared & agreed by and between the said parties that these parties
 that in case the said Sophia T. P. Sheppard shall be minded and willing at any
 time or times during her coverture or whether she shall be sole or married to sell and dis-
 pose of all or any part of the said lands tenements or slaves included or intended to be
 included in this settlement or other the premises and convert the same into money
 or otherwise any kind in such case it shall and may be lawful notwithstanding her
 coverture and whether she be sole or married to sell & dispose of all or any part of the
 said lands tenements & slaves and other the premises and all her interest estate
 share in the same or any part thereof to such person or persons for such price and price
 as she shall think fit and convenient And the said William Chesnut doth hereby
 by covenant and agree to and with the said Sophia T. P. Sheppard that he the
 William Chesnut his heirs executors administrators and assigns shall and will assign transfer
 & dispose of all and every the said lands tenements & slaves and all other the premises
 and of every and any part thereof to such person or persons as to and for such use
 & purposes as the said Sophia T. P. Sheppard shall from time to time notwithstanding
 her coverture be any writing or writings under her hand and seal attested by three or more
 credible witnesses direct or appoint. And it is hereby agreed that the moieties arising
 or from such sale and disposal or the revenues for the same shall be from time to time divided
 & paid and be for the same was intended and purposes and subject to the same provisions and
 agreements as are herein before mentioned & also concerning the lands & slaves and all other the pre-
 mises And the said Alexander Danon Wilson for himself his heirs executors & administrators
 covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Chesnut his heirs executors administrators
 assigns & successors which it is agreed the Court of equity may appoint in case of the death of the
 William Chesnut if need be by these presents in manner following that is to say i. the said
 Marriage shall take effect that then the said Alexander B. Wilson shall and will join
 and suffer the said Sophia T. P. Sheppard to give grant and bargain sell and dispose of
 and singular the lands and tenements included or intended to be included in this
 settlement and all and singular the slaves with their present issue and future issue
 included or intended to be included in this settlement and other the premises as she
 shall from time to time by writing purporting to be her last will and testament

the presence of Amelia B. McColl, (Mrs D. McColl), Elizabeth Hamilton McColl
 Amelia B. McColl being duly sworn made oath that she was present
 Sophia S. Shephard, Sophia S. Shephard, Wm. Hasell Gibbs Alexander
 B. Wilson and William Tinsot sign seal & deliver the foregoing instrument
 of writing and subscribe to the uses & purposes therein mentioned of that the
 with Ann D. McColl Elizabeth B. McColl in the presence of the same

Sworn to before this

15th November 1816

Saml Burger N. S.

Recorded 15th November 1816

South Carolina

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of December in the
 year of our thousand eight hundred & sixteen Between Sarah H. Brisbane daug-
 ter of John Brisbane Esquire of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina the first
 part, Alexander Gillon of the same place and State aforesaid Factor of the second
 part, and William Henry Barker of the same place and State aforesaid of the third part
 Whereas by permission of Almighty God the marriage is heretofore had and solemnized
 between the said Sarah H. Brisbane and the said Alexander Gillon, and whereas
 at the time of contracting these presents the said Sarah H. Brisbane is lawfully seized and
 possessed of her demesne and of the simple of sundry lots of land as well hereinafter
 described as in the Schedule thereof hereunto annexed and also is seized and possessed
 of a considerable personal estate consisting of negroes as well hereinafter mentioned and
 described as in the Schedule thereof hereunto annexed, and whereas also upon the terms
 of the said marriage it was and is agreed upon by and between the said Sarah H. Brisbane
 and the said Alexander Gillon that the real & personal estate of the said Sarah H. Brisbane
 should be to her granted bargained sold conveyed transferred assigned and vested in the
 said William Henry Barker his heirs executors administrators and assigns upon the spe-
 cial trust and confidence nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and purposes
 hereinafter mentioned limited set forth and declared of and concerning the same. Now
 this Indenture it is the full that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration
 of the said intended marriage and also of one dollar to the said Sarah H. Brisbane in hand
 at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents well and truly paid the receipt
 whereof is here by acknowledged and to divers other good causes and considerations heretofore
 making the said Sarah H. Brisbane to and with the privity and consent of the said
 Alexander Gillon her intended husband testified by his being a party to and executing these
 presents hath granted bargained sold released conveyed and confirmed and by these pre-
 sents doth grant bargain sell release convey and confirm unto the said William Henry Barker
 his heirs executors administrators and assigns all that piece parcel or tract of land situate
 lying and being in the City of Charleston in the State of Connecticut containing
 one lot of land bounded southwards by Liberty Street Eastwards by on land
 of the said Sarah H. Brisbane and the hands of Arthur W. Maguire

on land of Samuel Roberts, alias all that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying
 and being in Middle town aforesaid containing Nine acres more or less bounded Southwardly
 partly on Liberty Street and partly on land of John Bacon eastwardly partly on lands of
John Bacon and partly on land of Elizabeth Bacon partly on Land of Samuel Bacon and
 partly on land formerly belonging to Robert Johnson, Northwardly on lands of Samuel Bacon
 and George Stann and westwardly on land of John Estlin and on land belonging
 to the heirs of Richard Olcott also all that undivided half of a piece parcel or tract of
 land situate lying and being in Middle town aforesaid bounded Southwardly on Liberty
 Street eastwardly on Main Street northwardly on land of Edith Wallagill westwardly
 on land in the possession of Robert Johnson being about one hundred feet by about forty two
 feet also all that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Middle town aforesaid
 bounded Southwardly on Liberty Street eastwardly on land of John Bacon northwardly and West-
 wardly on lands lately belonging to Robert Johnson and containing about one acre also all
 and singular the following negro slaves to wit Isaac Isaac Isaac Isaac Isaac Isaac Isaac Isaac Isaac Isaac
Isaac and Isaac and singular other the real and personal estate of the said Isaac Isaac
Isaac and wherever the same may be or which may have descended to or become vested in
 which the said Isaac Isaac and may or is in any way or interest in or entitled unto by
 any manner of ways means whatsoever as if the same were herein particularly contained
 described and set forth together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances
 appurtenances to the said premises belonging in any wise incident thereto appurtenances and the reversions
 and reversions unto remainder and remainders issues and profits of all and singular the said
 premises and of every part thereof to have and to hold the said premises with all the rights
 members and appurtenances thereto belonging (that also the aforesaid negro
 slaves and the future issue and increase of the females unto the said William Henry
Parker his heirs executors administrators and assigns In trust nevertheless to and for the uses
 and purposes therein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same that
 is to say to the use and behoof of the said Isaac Isaac at the time of or immediately
 before the execution of these presents until the solemnization of the intended marriage and
 from and immediately after the solemnization of the same to the use and behoof of the said Isaac
Isaac and the said Alexander Gillis and from and immediately after the death
 of either of them then in trust to and for the sole and separate use of the survivor during
 the term of his or her natural life and last in payment of waste as to the real Estate and
 if the said Isaac Isaac should survive her said husband not to be subject to
 the control debts or incumbrances of any future husband should she again marry and
 from and immediately after the death of such survivor should he or she have living at the
 time of his or her death any child or children grand child or grand children the issue
 of the two bodies of the said Isaac Isaac and Alexander Gillis then in
 trust that the said William Henry Parker his heirs executors administrators and
 assigns do and shall apply and dispose of transfer assign and set out and use and suffer
 and convey all and singular the estate both real and personal hereby conveyed together
 with the profits and produce of the same unto and amongst such children or children

child or grand child or if he or she so provided which may be then living in such parts above
 and provisions as he or she the survivor or survivor shall by any deed or writing or by his or her
 last will and testament in writing duly by him or her executed and attested in the pre-
 sence of three or more credible witnesses to dispose of and direct and appoint and in default
 of such gift disposition limitation direction or appointment then in trust and for the use
 behoof and behoof of such child or children grand child or grand children if he or she so provide
 which shall be then living their heirs their heirs executives administrators and assigns
 or more if more than one as tenants in common such grand children taking between
 them only their parents share, But should the Survivor of them the said Sarah
 H. Bush and the said O. Alexander Gillon be living in such child or children
 grand child or grand child then living at the time of his or her death then in trust to and for
 such person or persons his heirs their heirs executives administrators and assigns to whom such survivor
 or shall by his or her last will and testament in writing duly made and executed and attested
 by three or more credible witnesses in due and lawful the same which said deed or writing
 with a testament the said property real and personal such survivor is hereby empowered
 to make into the said marriage of the said Sarah H. Bush and the said Alexander Gillon
 survivor of husband Alexander Gillon, Provided always never the less that it shall and
 may be lawful to and for the said William Henry Parker his heirs executives admin-
 istrators and assigns at the request and solicitation and by the direction of the said
 Sarah H. Bush and the said Alexander Gillon during their joint lives and after the
 decease of either of them at the request and solicitation and by the direction of the survivor
 during his or her life such request solicitation and direction to be made by some
 writing or writings under the hands and seals of the said Sarah H. Bush and Alexander
 Gillon or of the survivors of them and to be attested by three or more credible witnesses with-
 outstanding the future coverture of the said Sarah H. Bush to grant bargain sell
 assign transfer and convey the whole or any part of the said property real and personal or of
 them person or persons whomsoever for such price or prices and upon such terms as to them
 the said Sarah H. Bush and Alexander Gillon or the survivors of them shall seem reasonable
 and to apply expended invest the monies or proceeds arising from such sales or sales to the
 purchase of such other property real or personal or both as the said Sarah H. Bush
 and Alexander Gillon during their joint lives or the survivors of them during his or
 her life shall select request and direct. If such solicitation request and direction to be made
 in the manner and form hereto proposed and declared provided never the less
 it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the monies or proceeds arising from
 sale or sales of the property real or personal or both which may be purchased then with or
 without shall forthwith be paid applied settled disposed of appropriated and conveyed
 to and upon the like several uses trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to
 some powers provisions and conditions as are in and by these presents mentioned expressed
 and set forth of and concerning the property real and personal hereby conveyed or con-
 veyed the circumstances of the case will then permit request being had to the nature of the
 subject matter of the trust estate in such property being without impeachment

waste should also that it may be lawful for the said William Henry Tucker from time to time as the case may require to deduct reimburse and repay himself out of the rents and profits of the said property, for all such costs and charges as he may have sustained in the execution of the said trusts and covenants, I should also if it should hereafter become necessary or expedient that the trustee should be changed, if a higher fidelity the said Sarah H. Bushard and the said Alexander Gillon during their joint lives and until the survivor of them during his or her life is an honor and enable to judge and determine in such case it shall be lawful to and for them to be the duty of the said trustee his heirs executors administrators and assigns to resign their trusts and effect such change by well and sufficiently conveying transferring assigning and setting over the legal estate in the premises and a full and complete to such person or persons as they their executors administrators and assigns shall think fit, Sarah H. Bushard and the said Alexander Gillon during their joint lives or the survivor of them during their life shall deem proper the said Sarah H. Bushard and Alexander Gillon during their joint lives or the survivor of them after the death of either of them signing such deed or deeds, notwithstanding the future covenants of the said Sarah H. Bushard and thereby signifying their lives or her agent thereof in trust to hold to and for and upon the same uses and purposes and under and subject to the same provisions and conditions as are herebefore already expressed declared and agreed to and concerning touching and according to the same In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written —

Alexander Gillon (S)

William H. Tucker (S)

Sarah H. Bushard (S)

To have full and deliberate in the presence of us the (William H. Tucker S) (Sarah H. Bushard S) (Alexander Gillon S) and one on the left one on the right one on the tenth and one on the Eleventh page Edwin C. Eliot, Jr. M. C. Orr - Andrew D. Ute State of New York ss. I, the undersigned County of the State and also personal of the within named Charles H. Bushard & Sarah H. Bushard daughter of John Bushard Esq. being the property partly actually mentioned or described in the within deed, limited to the uses purposes and intentions therein specified, to wit to all that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the City of Middleton in the State of Connecticut containing about one rod of land bounded Southwardly on Liberty Street Eastwardly on land formerly belonging to Joseph Bacon Northwardly on land of Arthur W. Magill Westwardly on land of Simon & David 2nd also all that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Middletown aforesaid containing nine acres more or less bounded Southwardly on Liberty Street & Northwardly on land of John Bacon Eastwardly partly on land of John Bacon & partly on land of Elizabeth Bacon partly on land of John Bacon & partly on land formerly belonging to Robert Hanson Northwardly on lands of David Bacon & George Horn & Westwardly on land of John Bacon and on land belonging to the heirs of Richard Alsop Esq. 3rd also all that undivided half of a piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Middletown aforesaid bounded Southwardly on Liberty Street Eastwardly on main Street Northwardly on land of Arthur W. Magill Westwardly on land in the possession of Robert Hanson being about one hundred feet by about forty two feet 4th also all that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Middletown aforesaid bounded Southwardly on Liberty Street Eastwardly on land of John Bacon Northwardly & Westwardly on lands lately belonging to Robert Hanson (certains about

