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France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c  
Dominii 1731

James Livingston Esq

I sole signed and delivered  
a delivery made of the above  
Dated, in the presence  
of Mr John Coffe  
Edward Willins.

W<sup>m</sup> Gellat

Received the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1731 of  
William Smith the sum of £300 to pay  
money of South Carolina in full payment for  
the said Smith's old home & Kinsel and all debts  
due him upon his Demands & Demands to be recovered  
Delivered as above by me,

John Coffe

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Edward Willins

J<sup>m</sup> Gellat

Caroline

Witnesses came & appeared before me Daniel  
Cuer Esq & W<sup>m</sup> Gellat who being duly sworn  
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare  
that he was present & saw the said Livingston  
Sign Seal & Deliver the within W<sup>m</sup> Gellat  
to him likewise sign the above receipt to Mr  
John Coffe and Edward Willins 1731 as in witness  
hereof

Done to be witnessed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1731

Daniel Greene

Marriage Settlement by James Smith to Mary his wife Esq

Said Indenture made the sixtenth  
day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand  
Seven hundred and Thirty One and in the fifth year of the  
reign of our sovereign Lord George the Second by the  
Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King  
Defender of the faith &c Between the husband  
James Smith of Willstown in the Province of South  
Carolina aforesaid Planter of the one Part and the  
Trustees William Livingston and James Cochran of  
Collitory County in the Province of South Carolina a  
foresaid Planters of the other Part Witnesseth  
that the said James Smith for and in Consideration of  
a Marriage already had & solemnized by & between Mary  
his Wife aforesaid maiden name now Mary Cochran  
Daughter of Hugh Cochran late of the Province aforesaid  
Deed and for the Consideration of the Marriage Settlement  
which he the said James Smith received with the said  
Mary Cochran now Mary Smith and also for the  
Consideration of the natural Love and Affection  
which he the said James Smith hath & beareth  
towards the said Mary & for the Consideration of  
the sum of ten Shillings current money of the Province  
aforesaid to him in hand paid by the said William Livingston  
& James Cochran at & before the sealing & Delivery of  
these Presents & the Receipt whereof he the said James  
Smith doth hereby acknowledge to the said  
James Smith doth hereby for himself his heirs  
& assigns Covenant Promise & Grant to and  
With the said William Livingston & James Cochran  
and their heirs & assigns that they the said William Livingston  
& James Cochran & their heirs & assigns forever

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Shall stand & be Seized of all that Plantation or  
Island of Land which I purchased of Robert George  
Esq<sup>r</sup> living and being in Colleton County containing  
in The whole One hundred and Sixty Acres being  
opposit to Willow together with all houses outhouses  
Buildings and Belongings therewith belonging with  
their & every of their appurtenances upon the  
Special Trust & Confidence and to & for the several  
uses & intents & purposes following that is to say  
& to trust to and for the use of the said James Smith  
during his natural life & from & immediately after  
his decease to & for the use of the said Mary her  
heir & a spouse forever AND Thisaid  
James Smith for the Consideration aforesaid  
doth hereby for himself his heirs Esq<sup>r</sup> & Adm<sup>r</sup>  
Covenant promise and Grant to & with the said  
William Livingston & James Cochran &c  
their heirs & assigns That they the said William  
Livingston & James Cochran their Esq<sup>r</sup> &  
Adm<sup>r</sup> shall have hold occupy and possess &  
enjoy all those Lots of Land & living & being in  
Willow which I purchased of Capt. William  
Cott of Charles Town Together with all houses  
outhouses Edifices & buildings thereunto belonging  
with their & every of their appurtenances  
upon the Special Trust & Confidence and to &  
for the several uses intents & purposes  
following That is to say in trust to & for the use of  
the said James Smith during his natural life  
and from & immediately after his decease to and  
for the use of the said Mary her heirs & a spouse  
forever And the said James Smith for the  
Consideration

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of said James Smith doth hereby for himself his  
heirs & assigns & Adm<sup>r</sup> Covenant promise and Grant  
to and with the said William Livingston & James Cochran  
their heirs & assigns Shall have hold occupy & possess  
& enjoy all those Sixteen Slaves named Betty, Binge-  
am, Dido, Munday, Belle, Winter, George, Cyrus, Gate,  
& Judge Sam Coaster, Dago, York & When being the Property  
of him the said James Smith & now are in his possession  
together with their Spouse and Increase & also all the  
household Goods and furniture belonging to the dwelling  
house of him the said James Smith & to his Property to  
now in his possession upon the special Trust & Confidence  
& to and for the several uses intents & purposes following  
that is to say in trust to & for the use of the said James Smith  
during his Natural life & from & immediately after  
his decease to and for the use of the said Mary her heirs  
& assigns & a spouse & to the said James Smith for  
himself his heirs Esq<sup>r</sup> & Adm<sup>r</sup> doth by these presents  
Covenant & promise and Grant to & with the said William  
Livingston & James Cochran their heirs & assigns  
& Adm<sup>r</sup> by these presents to manner & form  
following That is to say that he the said James Smith at  
the time of the sealing and delivery of these presents  
is lawfully & lawfully seized in fee of & in the said  
Island or Part of Land Of One hundred & Sixty Acres  
& of the d<sup>r</sup> . . . Lots of Land lying & being in Willow  
& premises with the appurtenances and that he the said  
James Smith is lawfully & rightfully Owner & possessor  
of the said Sixteen Slaves & Also lawfully & rightfully  
Owner & possessor of the said Household Goods and  
also that it shall be & may be lawfull from time to time  
at all times hereafter for them the said William  
Livingston & James Cochran their heirs & assigns &  
Adm<sup>r</sup>

Administrators to enter into, have held, occupy  
possess & enjoy the said Island or Part of  
Land containing One hundred & Sixty acres  
the said Lots of Land lying & being in the said  
Promises with the appurtenances and also to  
have hold possess & enjoy the said sixteen slaves  
with their Issue and increase And also to have  
hold possess and enjoy the said house hold goods  
for the several uses and purposes aforesaid without  
any the least molestation Interruption or  
Denial of him the said James Smith or any  
person or persons so lawfully claiming by or from  
under him the said James Smith his heirs Executors  
Administrators or either of them In witness whereof  
the said James Smith hath hereunto set his hand  
and seal the day by year first above written

Sealed and delivered by the 17<sup>th</sup> J<sup>u</sup>ly 1731  
Richard Wilkins  
William Smith  
to the within named William  
Livingston to James Cochran  
In presence of

Richard Wilkins

Richd. O. Stuklen

Mark

John A. Brown

mark

Memorandum this twenty sixth day of  
February anno Dom: 1731 before me Robert Tonge  
Esq<sup>r</sup> One of her Majestys Justices sign'd to keep the  
Peace for Collington County personally came to  
appear Richd. Wilkins One of the Subscribers  
Witnesses to the within Deed & Made Oath On  
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God That he aia See  
the within named James Smith Sign'd and as  
his Act & Deed Done the within day Did also See  
Richd. Stuklen John Brown sign their Marks  
Witness thereto & that he did also Sign as a  
Witness himself Sworn before me the day & year  
above written

Robt Tonge

27<sup>th</sup> May 1732  
Recorded

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