

To all Christian People

To Whom this Present I shall come, Greeting Know ye that I, John Bennet of Charles Town, the Province of South Carolina, Shop keeper for & in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Pounds (Fort Landfall Money) of the said Province to me in hand Paid by Rich^d Wright, Wm^r to the State of John Wright Esq^r of Charles Town aforesaid Gen^l the Receipt Whereof I, the said John Bennet Do hereby Acknowledge & thereof & of Every Part thereof Do Exonerate Acquit & Discharge the said Rich^d Wright & his heirs Executors & Admors Every of Them, by these Presents, I the said John Bennet have & have granted & sold by these Presents Do fully, Clearly, and Absolutely bargain & sell unto the said Rich^d Wright his heirs Executors & Admors forever a Negro Boy called Cyrus unto the said Rich^d Wright on Trust of the aforesaid Administration; his heirs or Assigns forever more & I the said John Bennet for my self my heirs Executors & Admors Do Covenant & Grant to & for the said Rich^d Wright his heirs & Assigns by these Presents that at the Time of Insalving & Delivery hereof from the Transferee Landfall Owner & Proprietor of the said Negro & having my self good right & absolute authority to bargain & sell him on manner aforesaid being free of any Incumbrance what soever & also that I the said John Bennet my heirs Executors & Admors the aforesaid Negro unto the said Rich^d Wright his heirs Executors & Assigns against the Claim of any Person or Persons whatsoever shall & will Warrant & Defend by these Presents

Provided always that these Presents are upon this Condition never the less that if the said John Bennet his heirs Executors or Admors any or either of them shall wellfully pay or Cause to be paid to the said Rich^d Wright his heirs Executors or Assigns the full & just sum of forty Pounds (current money of the said Province) on the Twentieth Day of March next the said Landfall interest at Ten per Cent. That then this Present I do every Clause Article & thing herein contained herein shall & shall be Determined to be utterly Void to all intents & Purposes any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any Wise notwithstanding In Witness Whereof I the said John Bennet have hereunto set my hand & Seal the twentieth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & thirty two

Scaled & Delivered
in the presence of
Rob^t Hutchinson,
Wm^r Hutchinson

John Bennet

South Carolina

Personally appeared before me Daniel Crane, Esq^r W^m Hutchinson who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists, of Almighty God Declares that he was Present & saw John Bennet Sign Seal & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing & Interv^l John Hutchinson Sign as a Witness thereto

Sworn to before me this 22^d Day of August 1792
Daniel Crane
Recorded
James Michie for J^r Hutchinson

the last will and Testament of William Bennet dec^d N^o

In the Name of God Amen
William Bennet of Berkeley County in the Province aforesaid Indian Trader being Sick & weak of body but Sound & perfect both of Mind and Memory Praise be given to Almighty God for the same & Calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death Do make Ordains Constitute and Appoint these Presents to be my Last Will & Testament In manner & form following that is to say first & Principally I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Hoping & assuredly believing the Salvation of the same & my body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in such Manner as my Executors which are to be named shall think fit & after all my just Debts and Funerals Charges are fully satisfied to Paid & my body Interred as aforesaid Then as for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me of His heavenly Give Goods & Things of the same in manner & form hereafter set Down I bequeath & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Bennet my dear & loving Daughter Bennet all my Estate Both Real & Personal what soever Nature or Quantity or whatsoever the same may be of or whatsoever the same may be found To them and their heirs for ever Equally to be Divided between them share & share alike