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These present Indentures have hereunto  
Intriungably set their hands and Seals the  
day and year first above written

John Wangs

Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of

Mingo Kelsch  
John Crokatt

9<sup>th</sup> June 1732

Proved in the Suratarys Office by the  
Oath of John Crokatt

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mary <sup>1700</sup> <sup>1732</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> June 1732

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Release John Walkings to his Wife to James Cokatt

This Indenture made the  
thirtieth day of May In the year of our Lord One  
Thousand seven hundred and Thirty two Between  
John Walkings of Berkeley County in the Province of  
South Carolina Planter and Mary his Wife of the  
One part and James Cokatt of Charles Town in the  
said Province Merchant of The other part. Whereas  
the said John Walkings by his Bond or Obligation  
duly executed bearing even date with these presents to  
James Cokatt the said James Cokatt in The sum  
of Two hundred and Fifty pounds good and  
Lawfull money of Great Britain conditioned for the  
payment of The sum of One hundred and Twenty  
Five Pounds The Like good and Lawfull money of  
great Britain with Lawfull Interest for the same  
after the rate of Ten per Cent per Anny On or before  
the thirtieth day of May next ensuing the day of the  
date of these presents Now This Indenture  
Witnesseth That the said John Walkings  
and Mary his Wife In Consideration of the said  
sum of One hundred and Twenty five pounds  
good and Lawfull money of Great Britain for the  
better Securing the payment thereof with Interest  
to the said James Cokatt his Executors or assigns  
according to the Condition of the said Bond  
And also in Consideration of the further sum of  
five shillings Sterling to him the said John Walkings  
and Mary his Wife by the said James Cokatt at and  
before the sealing and delivery of these presents  
Likewise well and Truly paid The Receipt Whereof

I hereby acknowledged Have and each of them  
 hath Granted bargained Sold and Released and  
 Confirmed and by these presents to Do and each of them  
 Doth Grant bargain Sell Release and confirm  
 unto the said James Crokate (in his actual possession  
 now being by Virtue of a bargain and Sale) to him  
 the said James Crokate bearing date the day next  
 before the day of the date of these presents for the term  
 of One year from the day next before the day of the  
 date of These same Indenture In Consideration  
 of five Shillings Sterling paid by the said James  
 Crokate to the said John Watkings, and of the Statute  
 for Transferring uses Into possession) and to his  
 heirs and Assigns all That Plantation or Tract  
 of One hundred and seven by five acres of Land commonly  
 known by the name of Hobbes Little Lake Leasing and  
 being in Berkshire County of Oxford and is cutting and  
 bounding to the North west on Lands now or late of  
 Mr. Watson To the Northeast on Lands now or  
 late of The heirs of Carter Collier and on all other  
 sides on the Marsh of Cooper River Together  
 with all and singular The houses Out houses Barn  
 Stable Orchard Yards Meadows Lands  
 Tenements pastures Feedings Commons  
 Woods Underwoods Ways Feathers Waters  
 Tenements Liberties privileges easements  
 Commodities Emoluments and Hereditaments  
 whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any  
 wise appertaining or accepted reputed taken  
 or known and enjoyed had occupied Leased  
 or Demised as part parcel Members of the  
 same and the Reservations and Reversions Remain

And Remainders unto the Heirs and Profits of all and  
 singular The said premises and of every part and parcel  
 thereof and all the Estate Right Title Interest and  
 Trust Possession Benefit Property Claim & Demand  
 Whatsoever of him the said John Watkings and  
 Mary his Wife present or out of the same or any  
 part or parcel thereof in any wise howsoever  
 And this Indenture further Witnesseth  
 that the said John Watkings and Mary his Wife  
 for the Consideration aforesaid and for the further  
 Securing the payment of the said Sum of One hundred  
 hundred and Twenty five Pounds Sterling with  
 Interest in the manner as aforesaid Have also  
 sold of them both Bargained and Sold and by these  
 presents to Do and each of them Doth bargain Sell &  
 Deliver unto the said James Crokate Twelve Negro  
 Slaves To wit Three Negro men named Old Samba  
 Samba Jack Three Negro Boys named Sam  
 Moses and Zuhariah Three Negro Women  
 named Sarah Hannah & Micha Three Negro  
 Girls named Judy Maria and Lucy To hold and  
 To hold all The said Plantation or Tract of One  
 Hundred and seven by five acres of Land and all  
 and singular thereto the premises first herein before  
 mentioned or intended to be hereby Granted  
 & released with their & every of their Right Members  
 and appurtenances unto the said James Crokate  
 his heirs and Assigns to the Use proper use and  
 behoof of the said James Crokate his heirs and  
 Assigns for ever And all and singular the  
 above bargained and Sold Negro Slaves unto the  
 said James Crokate his Executors Assigns & Assigns  
 as he and their Own proper goods and Chattels  
 forever

Ever Provided Nevertheless it is the true  
 Intent and meaning of the said parties and of these  
 presents that if the said John Watkins or any his  
 Wife their or either of their heirs Executors or  
 Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to  
 be paid unto the said James Crokatt his Executors  
 Assigns or Assigns the said full sum of One  
 hundred & twenty five pounds good and Lawful  
 money of great Britain with Lawful Interest  
 for the same On or before the 05<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 next ensuing the day of the date of these presents  
 according to the Condition of the above recited  
 Bond without any Deduction Defalcation or  
 abatement whatsoever for or by Reason of any  
 Manner of Taxes Rates Duties Assessment  
 Impositions or Charges whatsoever Ordinance  
 or Extraordinary Law made or proposed or to be  
 made or proposed by Authority of the  
 General Assembly or otherwise howsoever then  
 this present Indenture & the Grant and  
 Release Bargain & Sale & every Clause  
 Article and thing herein contained and also  
 the said Bond shall cease determine and  
 become & be absolutely Void & of no Effect  
 to all Intents and purposes whatsoever  
 And the said John Watkins & Mary his  
 Wife for themselves their heirs Executors &  
 Assigns do and each of them Doth Covenant  
 Promise and agree to and with the said James  
 Crokatt his Executors Assigns or Assigns in manner  
 & form following That to wit That he the said  
 John Watkins or Mary his Wife their heirs Executors  
 Assigns or Assigns or some of them shall well

Willy well and Truly pay or cause to be paid unto the  
 said James Crokatt his Executors or Assigns the  
 sum of One hundred & twenty five pounds sterling  
 with Lawful Interest as aforesaid on the day herein before  
 limited for the payment thereof without any Deduction  
 Defalcation or abatement whatsoever and that  
 the said Release Bargain and Sale herein is  
 & every part and parcel thereof now are and be  
 & at all times from and after any default shall happen  
 to be made for or in payment of the said sum of One  
 hundred and twenty five pounds Sterling and Interest  
 or any part thereof shall be remain and continue  
 paid and clear of and from all and all manner of  
 former and other Gifts Grants Mortgages Tithes  
 Troubles Charges Incumbrances uses Wills  
 Entails Jointures Dowers Estates of Dower  
 both in Law and equity especially the Dower  
 of the said Mary or the Title to the same which  
 shall or may hereafter at any time hereafter  
 be due to her as Widow and Heiress of the  
 said John Watkins) Statutes Recognizances  
 Debts Judgments Estates Executions and  
 other Incumbrances whatsoever that may  
 Done Committed or Wittingly Suffered by  
 him the said John Watkins or Mary his  
 Wife or either of them And also that at any  
 time or Times after such Default they the  
 said John Watkins & Mary his Wife and  
 each of them their and each of their heirs  
 and assigns and every other person and  
 persons lawfully having or claiming any  
 Estate or Interest in or to the said hereby  
 Received

Released bargained and sold promises on  
any part thereof by force or in Trust  
for them the said John Watkins and Mary his  
Wife or either of them shall and will upon the  
Request and at the Charge of the said James  
Crockett his heirs or Assigns make Acknowledge  
Levy Suffer and Execute all such further & other  
acts smaller things services Conveyances and  
Assurances in the Law Whatsoever for the further  
and better Conveying & securing of the said hereby  
Released bargained and sold Promises unto the  
James Crockett his heirs and Assigns as aforesaid  
as by him or them or his or their Council learned  
in the Law shall be ~~found~~ reasonably desired  
advised or Required And Lastly it is concluded  
and agreed by and between the said Parties to these  
Presents and the said James Crockett for himself  
his heirs & Assigns Doth Covenant promise  
Grant & agree to & with the said John Watkins his  
heirs Executors Assigns in Manner and  
form following That is to say That he the said  
James Crockett his Executors Assigns  
shall & will permit and suffer the said John  
Watkins his heirs & Assigns peaceably &  
quietly to hold and enjoy their Lands heredi-  
ments Negroes and Promises hereby Granted  
and every part thereof & to receive take and  
enjoy the Rents Issues & profits thereof to  
his & their Heirs and assigns during & until  
default of Payment shall be made as aforesaid Without  
any lawful Let Suit Trouble or Interruption  
or any Condition or Disturbance of or by the

said

Said James Crockett his heirs Executors Assigns  
or Assigns or of or by any other person or persons  
Claiming by force or under him or them or by his  
or their Title without their Consent or Procure-  
ment In Witness Whereof the said  
Parties to these present Indentures have  
hereunto Set their hands  
and Seals the day and year first above  
Written

John Watkins

Mary <sup>her</sup> Watkins <sub>mark</sub>

Sealed Delivered and possession  
of the Within Negroes given by  
the delivery of One Negro Man  
named ~~James~~ in the Name of  
The White In the presence of

Mungo Welsh

John Crockett

Received Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1732 of the Within  
Named James Crockett five Shillings Sterling  
being the further Consideration Money  
Within Men tioned to have been paid to me  
Doct

John Watkins

Mungo Welsh  
John Crockett

S. Carolina 9<sup>th</sup> June 1732  
Proved in the Secretarys Office  
by the Oath of John Crockett  
14<sup>th</sup> June 1732 Hon. Murgreave

Recorded for

Lease for Year John Wathings to James Crohate

# This Indenture

made the Twentieth day of May In the year of our  
 Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty  
 Two Between John Wathings of  
 Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina  
 Planter of The one Part and James Crohate of the  
 Merchant of the other part Witnesseth That  
 for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five hundred  
 and fifty pounds Lawfull money of Great Britain by the said  
 James Crohate to the said John Wathings in hand paid  
 at or before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents  
 The Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged in  
 full due and other good Causes & Considerations here  
 inunto making It hath bargained and Sold  
 and by these presents doth bargain and Sell unto the  
 said James Crohate all that Plantation or  
 Tract of One hundred and Twenty five acres of Land  
 commonly known by the name of Hobcoss but late  
 lying and being in Berkeley County of the said  
 Colony and adjoining to the North west on Lands  
 now or Late of Mr Wm Watson to the North  
 East on the Lands now or Late of The heirs of  
 Carter Colles Diced and on all other sides  
 on the March of Cooper River Together with  
 all & singular The houses Out houses Barns  
 Stables Orchards Garages Yards Meagures  
 Tenements Pastures Feedings Commons Woods  
 Underwoods Ways Paths Waters forces  
 Privileges Emements Commodities Emoluments  
 and Advantages to Whatsoever there unto belong

Or in any wise appertaining or reputed taken  
 or assumed enjoyed Held occupied Leased or demised  
 as part parcel or Member of the same and the Reversion  
 & Reversions & Reversions Remainder and Remain  
 Rems Issues and profits of all and singular the  
 said Premises and of every part and parcel thereof  
 To Have and to hold the said Plantation  
 or Tract of One hundred and Twenty five acres  
 of Land & all and singular the premises herein  
 before mentioned or Intended to be hereby bargained  
 and Sold with their and every of their Appurtenances  
 unto the said James Crohate his Executors Administrators  
 & Assigns from the day Next before the day of the  
 date of these presents for and during and unto the  
 full term of Term of One Whole year from thence next  
 ensuing and fully to be completed and ended Yearling  
 and Paying There fore unto the said John Wathings  
 his heirs or Assigns The Rent of One Penny per  
 acre only on the Last day of the said Term if the same  
 shall be Demanded To the Intent and purpose  
 that by force and Virtue of these presents Bargain  
 & Sale and of the Statute for Transferring uses unto  
 perfection The said James Crohate may be the actual  
 Proprietor of the premises and ther by enabled to  
 accept and Take a Grant or Purchase of The Reversion  
 and of the inheritance to him his heirs & assigns upon and  
 under such provisions and Conditions as in and by  
 One Instrument intended to be executed the day next  
 after the day of the date of these presents and to be  
 made between the said John Wathings & Mary his  
 Wife of the One part and the said James Crohate of  
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 same In Witness whereof These parties

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