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SOUTH CAROLINA

MARRIAGE

SETTLEMENTS

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William Scott

and

Harriet Coachman

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limit or appoint free of the contract, direction or intended
ling of the said husband, and in as free and absolute a
Manner to all intents and purposes as if the said Marriage
age had never taken effect. Now the condition of this
obligation is such that if the above bounden Ebenezer
Coffin his Heirs Executors and administrators do and shall
at all times hereafter well and truly keep perform observe &
fulfil all and singular the agreements, covenants, matters
and things above recited on his and their part and behalf
agreed or intended to be kept observed performed or fulfilled
so as to secure to the estate of the said Mary Matthews in
the way and manner above limited and declared then this
obligation to be void or else to remain in full force virtue
valid and delivred in the presence of ~ Ebenezer Coffin
H. Leonard, Thomas Hanscome ~ ~ ~

State of South Carolina Person ally appeared before the
city of Charleston ~ Henry Leonard who being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose
and say that he was present and saw E. Coffin sign seal
and as his act and deed deliver the above and within deed
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the
Deponent together with Thomas Hanscome were present &
subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution
of the same. H. Leonard. Sworn before me this 21th
August 1793. J. M. Mitchell S. M. Recorded 21 Aug. 1793

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This Indenture tripartite made the
twenty first day day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three. Between
Harriet Coachman of St. James Parish in the State of
South Carolina spinster of the first part, William Scott
of said Parish Planter of the second part, and George Hill
of the State and parish aforesaid of the third part ~
Whereas a Marriage is by gods permission intended

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William Scott and Harriet Coachman parties hereunto
and the said Harriet Coachman being possessed in her own
right of sundry Negroes Slaves whose names are herein
after mentioned as also other personal property they the
said parties have agreed that the same shall be settled &
secured in manner herein after specified Now therefore
this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of
the said intended Marriage and of its taking effect
and to settle and secure a competent maintenance to
and for the said Harriet Coachman in case she shall
survive the said William Scott, and for making pro-
-vision for the issue of the said intended marriage in
-case there shall be any, and also for and in considera-
-tion of the sum of ten Shillings Sterling Money of
this State to the said Harriet Coachman in hand
well and truly paid by the said George Hipp at or
before the sealing and delivery of these presents the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, she the said
Harriet Coachman by and with the private consent
knowledge and approbation of the said William
Scott signified by his being a party to and sealing
and delivering of these presents, hath granted bar-
-gained and sold and by these presents doth grant-
-bargain and sell unto the said George Hipp all those the
following Negroes and Slaves that is to say Clarita Beck-
-key, Hannah, Loret, and John, and also two bonds of
Charles Glover for five hundred and eighty pounds
Sterling, to have and to hold the said Negroes making
in all five as also the above mentioned bonds togea-
-ther with all and singular the issue and increase
of the females unto the said George Hipp his Executors
administrators in trust nevertheless and to and
for the several uses intents and purposes and
subject to the several limitations knowen in the

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conditions herein after mentioned and declared of force
 concerning the same, and to and for no other use, intent or
 purpose whatsoever that is to say first in trust and
 this proviso and condition that the said George Hipp
 his Executors and administrators do and shall permit and
 suffer the said William Scott from and immediately after
 the solemnization of the said intended marriage to take
 possession of all and singular the said ~~House~~ Slaves
 with the future increase of the said females as aforesaid
 from time to time thereafter during the joint
 lives of the said William Scott and Harriet Coachman
 to hold work manage direct and employ the said
 Slaves with their issue as aforesaid in such way and
 manner as to him shall seem meet for the benefit and advan-
 tage of them the said William Scott and Harriet his inten-
 ded wife, to whose joint and absolute use and behoof
 the profits arising from the work labour and services of
 the said Slaves with their issue as aforesaid are to be
 applied. and also the principal and interest of the aforesaid
 bonds without the interference molestation or hin-
 drance of him the said George Hipp his Executors or admin-
 or any of them. secondly in trust, and under the proviso &
 condition that in case there shall be no issue of the said
 intended marriage that then the said George Hipp his
 Executors or administrators shall assign and deliver over
 unto the survivor of them the said William Scott &
 Harriet his intended wife, all and singular the said
 Slaves or such of them as shall be then living with
 their issue as aforesaid, and also the above mention-
 ed bonds with their principal & Interest as aforesaid
 and thenceforth the same are to hold to such sur-
 vivour his or her Exors admors and assigns forever
 in as full and ample a Manner to all intents and
 purposes

purposes as if he or she had acquired the same
 thereto by purchase or other absolute conveyance
 And all the trust respecting the premises is then
 to be at an end and determinate, thirdly in trust
 and under this proviso & condition that in case there
 shall be issue of the said intended Marriage that then
 the said George Hipp his Executors or adminis-
 trators do and shall permit and suffer him the said
 William Scott or her the said Harriet Coach-
 man who shall so survive the other as aforesaid
 to hold, work manage direct and employ the said Slaves
 with their issue as aforesaid in such way and man-
 ner as to him or her shall seem meet convenient &
 advantageous and to apply the profits arising
 from their work laborer and service to his or
 her own and absolute use and behoof for & during
 his or her natural life, and from and immediately
 after the death of the longest liver of them the
 said William Scott and Harriet Coachman his in-
 tended Wife having issue as aforesaid. That he
 the said George Hipp his Executors or admors do and
 shall assign and deliver over unto such issue
 all and singular the said Slaves or such of them
 as shall be then living with their increase as aforesaid
 and thenceforward the same to hold to such
 Child or Children being the issue aforesaid their
 Executors administrators and assigns forever in
 as full and ample a Manner as if such Child or
 Children had devised his her or their title thereto
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 the said intended Marriage between the said
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Wm Scott [Seal]
Harriet Coackman [Seal]
Geo Hepp [Seal]

Personally appeared before me George Taylor Jun^r one of the justices of Peace for the District of Beaufort, Barnaby Bull Bellinger who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and saw the within named William Scott, Harriet Coackman and George Hepp sign seal and as their act of deed deliver the within Instrument of writing containing two sheets of paper and that he this Deponent and Charles Glover signed their names as testified to the same B. B. Bellinger. Sworn to the 26th day of July 1793 before G. Taylor Jun^r J.P. Recorded 23rd Aug. 1793

South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Wilburn of Georgetown district and State aforesaid am held and firmly bound to Robert Wilburn and William Buford of the same place in one thousand pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said Robert Wilburn & William Buford or their certain attorney executor or administrators for which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated this third of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and in the seventeenth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Whereas a Marriage contract