

Deane H. Crombez
 Charlotte Hightower
 Marriage
 Settlement

State of South Carolina & Thomas Marion
 Granite District, Hightower and
 Charlotte Hightower both of the District and State

Do hereby certify that the said Deane H. Crombez and the said Charlotte Hightower have entered into a marriage settlement contract and the said Charlotte Hightower is seized and possessed of certain real and personal estate To wit one hundred and sixty five acres of Land lying and being in the District and State of South Carolina adjoining Lands of John F. and William H. Hightower and other also the said Deane H. Crombez is seized and possessed of certain personal estate To wit George a Slave by Trade about 30 years old Leah aged about 15 years Caroline aged six years, Jack four years old and Jane three months the said Deane H. Crombez is also seized and possessed of certain personal estate To wit Two Purses Two Sables one Ring and dipping one creckery and delph ware, One cap and four Head of cattle thirty Head of sheep one sword more thirty Dollars more One thousand pounds of Bacon all the said things utensils and kitchen furniture one clock

And it covenanted and agreed between the said Deane H. Crombez and Charlotte Hightower before the solemnization of their marriage that all the real and personal estate shall be held in Trust for the benefit and support of the said Charlotte Hightower during her life and at her decease if she should survive her husband intended then the estate of said real and personal shall be divided into the hands of the said Charlotte Hightower. But in the event the said Deane H. Crombez should survive her then he is to have a comfortable and necessary support of the said real and personal estate during his life through the hands of the Trustees