

James McCullough's
 Jane McCullough
 Robert Peden Trustee

The State of South Carolina
 Greenville District

Whereas certain unpleasant family difficulties have arisen and continue to exist between James McCullough late of Putnam and Jane McCullough

the wife late Jane Martin both now of the District and State of South Carolina and now as they are believed a few respects of said difficulties being settled upon such terms as would induce them to continue to live harmoniously in the relation of man and wife and to holding their de that the peace and happiness of each would be promoted by an entire separation and by living separate and apart from each other Now know all men by these presents that this article of agreement made and entered into by the said James McCullough of the one part and Robert Peden as Trustee for the said Jane McCullough and the said Jane McCullough of the other Witness the said James McCullough and the said Jane have his wife have agreed, contracted, stipulated and covenanted and by their hands and of a contract stipulate and covenant to live separate and apart from each other from this day forth as long as they may live and the said James McCullough on his part covenants and agrees with said Robert Peden Trustee as aforesaid with the consent of the said Jane to take to release and forever relinquish all the right title and interest of what nature so ever he may have or claim in or to the said property and services of the said wife Jane for and during the life And the said James McCullough hereby agrees and obligates himself as Administrator or executor in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and no more paid by the said Robert Peden the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to convey and deliver the following property to wit the negro fellow named Alfred Webster twenty five and thirty two and a half years of age one year and ten months and one day and one carriage and all the household and kitchen furniture that the said Jane had and carried into the possession of the said James McCullough on the return aforesaid with the said Robert Peden in Trust nevertheless for the exclusive use benefit and behoof of the said Jane who is to have use and enjoy the said property separate and apart during her life and the same to dispose of as she may think proper for and from and free from any hindrance from or by the said husband as for and fully to all intents and purposes as if she had never intermarried with said James McCullough

And the said Jane by herself and by Robert Peden the Trustee covenants and agrees with said James McCullough to relinquish to him all the right claim and title she now has or may hereafter have to any of her property now reserved or hereafter acquired to her and to all the protection maintenance and support for the future as fully as if the said James and Jane had never intermarried with each other

For the full and faithful performance of the foregoing and of separation and settlement each party binds that in the said James McCullough on himself of the one part and the said Jane McCullough and Robert Peden of the other bind themselves their heirs Executors administrators and assigns mutually the one party to the other in the penal sum of One Thousand dollars to be recovered from that party who shall fail to execute the foregoing stipulations of the other party

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the tenth day of March A.D. 1831
 James McCullough
 Robert Peden
 Jane McCullough

Signature Sealed and acknowledged
 In presence of L. M. Shamater, Scipio Peden