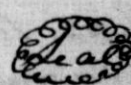


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South Carolina } To wit
 Granville District } Know all men by these presen
 ts that I Jeremiah Stokes Senia of said district
 in consideration of the natural love and affection which
 I bear to my Grand son Jeremiah W. Stokes Junior Son
 of John Stokes Jr and towards his better maintenance
 & support after my death and for several other good
 Causes and considerations have given granted,
 bargained sold confirmed and do hereby give
 Grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said
 Jeremiah W Stokes Junior a negro Girl named
 Adelia a barte six months of age, daughter of
 Phoebe, To have and to hold the said negro
 Girl Adelia, to the Jeremiah W Stokes Junior, his Exe
 = cutors administrators and assigns, as his and their
 proper goods and chattles, from hence forth
 forever provided, always and upon this special
 trust confidence, and expres condition, that
 the said Jeremiah, his executors, administrators
 and assigns shall and do permit me the said
 Jeremiah Stokes Senior, and my wife Elizabeth, to
 use keep and enjoy the benefit of the said
 negro Girl Adelia, during both our natural lives
 without paying or yielding any hire thereof
 and not otherwise and that from and
 after my decease and the decease of my wife Elizabeth
 to the said Jeremiah his executors administrators &
 assigns shall and lawfully may have hold and
 keep the said negro girl Adelia, and dispose thereof
 to his their own proper use and behoof.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 Seal this 13th day of November Eighteen hund
 red and twenty two - } Jeremiah ^{his} Stokes 
 William Herron }
 John Stokes