

The State of South Carolina } W A McDaniel Ex officio Magistrate
 Greenville District } for said District do hereby certify
 unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs Bessie & Gass the wife
 of the within named Benjamin Gass did this day appear
 before me and upon being privately and seperately examined
 by me did declare that she does freely Voluntarily, and
 without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or
 persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish
 unto the within named Tho P Smith his heirs and assigns
 all her interest and estate and also all her claim of Dower
 of in to all and singular the premises within mentioned and
 released " Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of Sept
 1862 } W A McDaniel c p t } Bessie & Gass
 Magt Ex officio G.M. }

Recorded for the 24th Sept 1862

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George Butler Do Fanny Butler	Deed of Trust	The State of South Carolina Greenville District Whereas Fanny Towns now the wife
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of the undersigned George Butler was entitled at our marriage
 to certain Slaves, viz, a negro boy named Paul about seventeen
 years old a girl named Rose about twelve or thirteen years old
 a boy named Ben about ten & a girl named Milly about nine
 years old children of the negro woman beny which were held by
 her father S A Townes Esquire in trust for said Fanny, and whereas
 it is my purpose to secure to my said wife for her separate use &
 benefit the said Slaves, In consideration of the premises, as well as
 in consideration of the love & affection I have & bear to her, I the
 said George Butler by this Instrument of writing or Declaration
 of Trust, do declare & make known that I hold & am to continue
 to hold the said Slaves already named with the future issue &
 increase of the females free Exonerated & discharged from all
 liability on account of my debts & contracts, In Trust for the
 Sole Seperate & Exclusive use of my said wife Fanny during her
 life both as respects the said Slaves & their heir & proceeds of their
 labor with remainder to such child or children of the said
 Fanny as may be living at her death the issue of a deceased
 child to represent the share of the parent & in case she shall
 leave no issue at her death then the said Slaves & future
 increase to belong to her heirs or next of kin, according to the
 Statute of distributions of the State of South Carolina provided
 for Estate of Intestate, now in force, The undersigned reserving
 to himself the power to appoint by deed or will with the written
 consent of the said Fanny any other Trustee or trustees to hold
 the said Slaves for the same uses & purposes & upon the same trusts
 as are herein before set forth

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name &
 seal this 29th Sept 1862 } George Butler
 Witness R J Thurston }
 W A McDaniel }