

Robert Maxwell deceased was exposed to sale and actually sold agreeably to the tenor of the said order on the seventh day of September last as will more fully and at large appear reference being had to the Inventory and sale there of made, as returned to your Honorable Court to be made of record and. Whereas the said Mary Maxwell did become the purchaser (as the highest bidder at the said Vendue, or sale on the seventh day of September last as aforesaid) of at most the whole of the personal Estate of the said Robert Maxwell deceased as aforesaid and. Whereas the said Mary Maxwell did buy in the said Estate to be enabled thereby, in the first place to collect the Credits and pay the debts of the said Estate, Secondly to Educate and raise my Infant Children, should it please God to spare them with me, To secure to them respectively, their equitable share of the said Estate as the legal and right full Legatees. Fourthly & lastly to finish and close the Administration in a fair, equitable and just manner to acquit the Securities and lessen the trouble as much as possible of these different objects being had in view, your Honorable Court will be convinced by this Deed of Gift and other documents now ready to be produced, I know ye therefore that I Mary Maxwell by virtue of this deed of Gift and for the love and affection I do ~~love~~ leave to my said infant Children do by these presents give to Robert Anderson Esquire their Guardian, or to his Heirs Executors, or Administrators in trust for my said Infant Children as follows (Viz) I do hereby give unto my daughter Anne Anderson Maxwell two Negroes (Viz) April & Polidore to my son John Maxwell four Negroes (Viz) old Sam Cuffy Ned and Edy, to my daughter Elizabeth Maxwell I do give four Negroes (Viz) young Sam Hannah Prine & Affy, and to my son Robert Anderson Maxwell I do give four Negroes (Viz) Jack Samer, Lucy and Pompey with all the

increase of the females, to them and each of them respectively and to their Heirs forever, the whole of which ~~four~~ Negroes with their increases as aforesaid I do hereby transfer and give to Robert Anderson the Guardian of my four infant Children as aforesaid, and in trust for them, and to be delivered to them according to the dividend herein before pointed out by name to each of them respectively when they are of the years of maturity, or when they may and go to House Keeping respectively. And I do further by virtue hereof give unto my said four Infant Children (Viz) Anne Anderson Maxwell, John Maxwell, Elizabeth Maxwell, and Robert Anderson Maxwell, an equitable division of the neat amount of the credits of the said Estate which are now due & which are at this time or may hereafter be collected and which may remain clear, after paying all the just debts of the said Estate, which are now due, and which are now or may hereafter be collected or paid to the said Estate and also their equitable part respectively of the Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, plantation tools, and House hold furniture, Reserving never the less five Negroes, for my own use, (Viz) Cato, Sue, Toke, Duke, and Celcy, and my own third part of all the residue of the said personal Estate And reserving never the less the use of the Negroes the the use of the stock, plantation tools, House hold furniture &c. with what over monies may remain (if any) thereby after payment of the just debts as aforesaid for the education and upbringing of my said infant Children. I do hereby pledge the equitable parts of the said stock plantation tools, House hold furniture and my use of the said Negroes, untill the different Legatees shall respectively be of age, or marry and take them selves to House keeping, as aforesaid to their said Guardian Robert Anderson his Heirs &c. in trust as aforesaid and to be fully and Comptly in his, the said Robert Andersons power or in the power of his Heirs ~~Executors~~ &c. in trust as aforesaid and to be disposed of by him or them in the same manner, and under the express stipulations herein before mentioned and set forth.