

The State of South Carolina

of whom

To all these presents shall come I James Bennie

Greenville (District in the state aforesaid, send Greeting: Whereas I the said James Bennie  
 by my bond or obligation bearing date even herewith, stand indebted unto William Wheeler  
 at the same place in the penal sum of two thousand Dollars four hundred Dollars condition  
 for the payment of the sum of One thousand two hundred Dollars on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1838, with interest. Now know ye, that I the said James Bennie for the better  
 securing the payment of the said sum of One thousand two hundred dollars with interest and  
 the said William Wheeler just his heirs executors, administrators or assigns, together with  
 together with lawful interest for the same, have bargained and sold, and by these presents  
 do bargain and sell, and in plain and open Market, deliver unto the said William Wheeler  
 Justice the following) Negro slaves, to wit, Kate, Harriett, Robert and Lusk.  
 To have and to hold the said negroe slaves together with the future issue and increase  
 of the females unto the said William Wheeler his executors, administrators, and assigns,  
 for ever. Provided, Always, Nevertheless, that if the said James Bennie his heirs  
 executors, or administrators, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the  
 said William Wheeler Junia his certain Attorney, executor, administrators or assigns  
 the full and just sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, according to the true  
 intent and meaning of the said bond, and these presents, together with lawful  
 interest on One thousand two hundred Dollars then this deed of bargain and sale and  
 every clause, article, and thing therein contained shall cease, determine  
 and be utterly void and of none effect, anything herein contained to the contrary  
 thereof, in anywise notwithstanding and it is hereby declared, by and between the  
 said parties, and the said James Bennie for himself his executors administrators and  
 assigns doth covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said William Wheeler  
 his executors, administrators, and assigns, by these presents, that if default shall here  
 after be made of, or in payment of the said sum of One thousand two hundred dollars  
 as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the said bond that then, and  
 in such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said William Wheeler, just  
 his executors, administrators, Attornies or agents from time to time and at all  
 times hereafter peaceably and quietly to enter into any or all the Messuages, lands  
 or tenements of the said James Bennie and take the said negroe slaves into  
 his custody and possession, and the same to hold and detain to his own use  
 and his own properties and chattels from henceforth and for ever, or the same to sell  
 and dispose of at his will and pleasure, returning the over plus, if any shall  
 happen to be, after paying the said sum of one thousand two hundred dollars  
 with interest unto the said James Bennie his executors, administrators  
 or assigns In witness whereof I, the said James Bennie have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and of the sovereignty and  
 independence of the United States of America the sixty second Signed sealed

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