

deliver to the said Joseph Cox the following Negro Slaves to wit: Bob aged thirty years Adam aged about seventeen years, Polly aged about twenty nine years and her three children Alice about thirteen years of age, Henry about five years of age and Edmond about two years of age, Absy about thirty three years of age and her child about three years of age named Grana, Caroline about Nineteen years of age and her two children Amanda about three years of age and the other an Infant about twelve months old name not recollectd: and Mary a Girl about Seventeen years of age To Have and to hold the said Negro Slaves con- to the said Joseph Cox his Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. Provided always however, Nevertheless that if the said Hiram Cooley my heirs Executors or administrators shall and do truly and faithfully administer the said Estate of James Cooley according to the tenor and terms of the Administration Bond aforesaid and shall faithfully ac- count at any and all times for his writings and doings and pay over to such persons as may be entitled to any funds of said Estate either as Creditor or Distributee thereof and shall especially save harmless the said Joseph Cox by reason of his Suretyship aforesaid paying and refunding any and all costs, charges and damages he may sus- tain in consequence thereof according to the true and intent of these presents then all and every clause and thing herein contained shall cease and be utterly void and of none effect any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding. And it is further hereby declared by and be- tween the parties that if default shall be made on the said Hiram Cooley shall in any manner fail fully to perform the stipulations of his Bond to the said Ordinary and the matters herein set forth then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Joseph Cox his Executors, administrators or agent from time to time and at any time hereafter quietly to enter the premises of said Hi- ram Cooley or any place where they may be found and to take the said Slaves or any of them into custody and possession and the same to hold and detain in order that the same may be sold and disposed of at public outcry to the highest bidder on such terms as he may think proper retaining the surplus after pay- ment of any loss, cost, charge expense or debt which may be due from such default to the said Hiram Cooley his Executors ad- ministrators or assigns - and until such default or some at- tempt on the part of Hiram Cooley to remove the said Slaves or either of them he shall retain the possession thereof.

Witness my hand & seal this fifth of January one thous- and eight hundred and forty six.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of

J. N. Whitmer,
A. C. Norris.

H. Cooley.

State of South Carolina, Personalty
Anderson District. Subscribed

J. N. Whitmer before me and made oath he did see Hiram Cooley sign seal and as his act and deed de- liver the within Mortgage for the use and purposes therein mentioned and that A. C. Norris with himself was a subscribing witness to