

Choose the following Slaves now by John Melly, Evaline, Frank
 John, Sam. Furman, Jr, and Jim with the future increase of the female in Trust
 for the exclusive use benefit, interest and behoof of my wife Maria Joyce
 the daughter of William C. Sumrell deceased and Simpson Sumrell and his children
 I wish to have and to hold the said Slaves and the future increase of the
 female in Trust exclusively for the benefit and advantage of my wife Maria
 Joyce for and during the natural life of my said wife and after her death
 the said Slaves and their future increase to be equally divided between any and every
 such child or children as my said wife may have and should any child or children
 of my said wife marry and have a child or children and die in the
 life time of my said wife leaving a child or children as shall be living
 at the death of my said wife shall receive such portion as such child
 or children's parent would have been entitled to upon an equal division
 It is further declared to be the true intent and meaning of this deed that
 the Trustees herein named have no other or further interest in the aforesaid Slaves
 than as Trustees merely to protect the right and interest of my said
 wife and her children who are from time to time and at all times to have
 the service, use and enjoyment of the said Slaves without let or hindrance
 by the said Trustees or any person by their authority. My said Trustees are
 fully authorized and empowered, in case of any of the said Slaves or their
 increase shall be improperly disposed of contrary to the true intent and meaning
 of this deed to sue for demand and recover such Slave or Slaves for the benefit
 of those entitled

It is further declared that in case any of the said Slaves or their
 or their increase, become refractory, unmanageable and not suitable to be kept
 that I may with the consent of the said Trustees first had in writing or
 of the survivors, exchange or sell such refractory Slave or Slaves by substituting
 there exchange for in lieu of those, so disposed of or in case of a sale
 by delivering the price to the Trustees to be retained for the benefit but not
 due Trusts, and to remain under the provisions of this deed.

It is further understood to be my right to have, use and
 enjoy in the usual manner the services of the said Slaves during the
 the life of my wife if I should be so long, and that I am
 to have the power in case of the death of one or both of my Trustee
 or of their refusal to act as such to appoint others, in their stead to
 be vested with the same authority and placed under the same restriction
 by this deed

In W. Annapolis I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal the 22^d day of March 1848
 Signed, Sealed and delivered
 in presence of, Sandy Walker
 William Choice
 Andrew J. Joyce Esq
 March 23^d 1848

Said the Court and Sandy Walker appeared personally before me the
 Greenwell District Subscribing Magistrate and makes oath that he saw Andrew Joyce execute
 the said Deed of Trust to William Choice and John H. Joyce for the use and purpose there mentioned
 and that William Choice was with himself a subscribing Witness thereto. - Sandy Walker
 sworn to and subscribed before me the 27th day of April 1848. O. H. C. M. G.
 Recorded for the 30th April 1848 by O. H. C. M. G. Original delivered to J. H. Joyce