

Martha E Whilden  
To  
W. J. Gibson

The State of South Carolina

Whereas by a deed of marriage settlement executed on the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and sixty four between Martha E Weaver now Martha E Whilden William J Gibson Trustee and R Furman Whilden a certain amount of real and personal property was conveyed to the said W J Gibson Trustee for the use and benefit of the said Martha E Weaver now Martha E Whilden with a provision by which the said Martha E Weaver now Martha E Whilden shall have the full and entire right and power to dispose of the said real and personal property or any portion of it she may think proper by will deed of gift or other conveyance in writing and whereas said trusteeship was created before the settlement of the Estate of John Weaver deceased from whom I recovered the property by will and whereas the Executors of the Estate of John Weaver deceased did on the 24<sup>th</sup> December 1867 call upon the Trustee W J Gibson for Ten thousand Dollars worth of property to settle the debts of said Estate and in pursuance of which call and under a judgment the said real Estate was sold by the Sheriff at public outcry to the highest bidder and whereas the said Wm J Gibson became the purchaser and paid for the same in part out of funds furnished by the said R Furman Whilden my present husband and in part out of the Trust funds of the Trust Estate and whereas the most valuable part of the personal property to meet certain notes held by H W Thomas Administrator of the Estate of Lindsey Weaver deceased said notes amounting to near Four thousand Dollars and whereas the balance of the Trust property was sold by Order of the State to pay the Texas penalties and costs due thereon said Trustee Wm J Gibson not having funds in his hands to meet the same and whereas absolute titles to said property having been made to Wm T Shumate now I Martha E Whilden the Cetera que Trust in consideration of the spent money advanced and labors given during the past thirteen years by my husband R Furman Whilden to save the property from loss and detriment if I have or at any times may have any claim title or interest in the above property do hereby convey my claim title or interest to the said R Furman Whilden excepting two hundred acres which in like manner I hereby convey to the said W J Gibson for value received on condition that the property or any claim I may have in the same this conveyed to the said R Furman Whilden the proceeds may be so used be not used in paying any claim or judgment against him the said R Furman Whilden previous to the time of sealing these presents now the undersigned or declaration do solemnly swear that Martha E Whilden in consideration of the above facts and more especially of the fact that the trusteeship held by W J Gibson has been extinguished by virtue of the laws of the State of South Carolina and for the sum of one dollar in hand to me