

Thomas P Butler  
To  
Richard Myaden &  
John Bryan, Trustees  
of Michael Bryan & Harriet  
his wife

Mortgage  
of Slave Lucy  
formerly called  
Harriet

The State of South Carolina  
To all to whom Presents shall come  
I Thomas P Butler of the village  
of Greenville in the State aforesaid  
Whereas I the said Thomas P Butler  
in and by my certain Bond or obligation  
bearing even date with these presents

stand full and finally bound unto Richard Myaden and John Bryan Trustees of the marriage  
Settlement of Michael Bryan and Harriet, his wife and to the survivors of them and their  
executors, administrators and assigns or such survivors in the full sum of Nine Hundred  
and Fifty Dollars conditioned for the payment of the full and just sum of Four Hundred  
and Seventy Five Dollars in two equal annual instalments from the date of the said  
Bond with lawful interest thereon from the date of said Bond payable annually both  
in the mean time and until the said Bond shall be fully paid and satisfied

Now know ye that I the said Thomas P Butler for the better secur-  
-ing the payments of the said sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars unto  
the said Richard Myaden and John Bryan Trustees aforesaid their heirs Executors ad-  
-ministrators or assigns 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 Richard Myaden and John Bryan a certain negro slave girl named Lucy  
formerly called Harriet together with her furniture if any and increase (purchased by me  
for the said Trustes and now mortgaged for the purchase money

To have and to hold the said negro slave girl named Lucy (formerly called  
Harriet) together with her furniture if any and increase unto the said Richard Myaden and John  
Bryan Trustees as aforesaid their Executors administrators and assigns forever Provided  
always nevertheless that if the said Thomas P Butler his heirs Executors administrators  
or assigns shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Trustes or  
the survivor of them or either of them certain attorney expenses, administrators or assigns  
the full and just sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars according to the true  
intent and meaning of the said Bond and condition thereof aforesaid and of these Presents  
together with the lawful interest then this deed of bargain and sale and all and every clause,  
article and thing therein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void and of no effect  
any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding

And it is truly declared by and between the said parties and the said Thomas  
P Butler for himself and for his executors, administrators and assigns with covenant, promise  
and agree to and with the said Trustes and the survivors of them or either of their executors  
administrators and assigns by these Presents and of default shall happen to be made of any  
payments of the said sum of money 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 Richard  
Myaden and John Bryan and the survivors of them, their heirs and either of their executors administrators  
attorneys or agents from time and at all times, hereafter peaceably and quietly to enter into  
any or all the messuages, lands or tenements of the said Thomas P Butler and to take  
the said slave or her furniture if any and increase into their custody and possession and to sell  
to hold and detain to their own use and labour (as their own proper goods and chattels) from  
time to time and for ever or the same to sell and dispose of at will and pleasure returning the  
overplus if any should happen to be after paying the said sum of money and the interest  
as aforesaid and the expenses of seizure and sale unto the said Thomas P Butler  
his executors, administrators and assigns

In Witness Whereof I the said Thomas P Butler have hereunto set my