

State of South Carolina, } Separation Agreement
 County of Greenville, }

Indenture made this 15 day of June 1934, by and between John W. Billington, of Greenville, South Carolina, party of the first part (husband) and Caroline Singleton Billington, of Greenville, South Carolina, party of the second part (wife). Whereas, unhappy differences have arisen between the said husband and wife, by reason whereof they have agreed to live separate and apart from each other for the future and to enter an arrangement hereinafter contained; and whereas there are no children of the union of these parties and whereas the parties to this indenture have not cohabited during the past two (2) months and whereas each of the parties mentioned is satisfied that there can be no child involved; Now this indenture, witness etc.: That in pursuance of the said agreement, and for the considerations herein appearing, the said husband doth hereby, so far as the agreements and provisions hereinafter contained are, or ought to be, performed or observed by him, or his executors, or administrators, covenant with the said wife, her executors and administrators, so far as the agreements and provisions hereinafter contained are, or ought to be, performed or observed by the said wife in manner following, that is to say: It shall be lawful for the said wife, at all times hereafter, to live separate and apart from the said husband and free from his marital control and authority, as if she were sole and unmarried; and to reside from time to time at such place as she may think proper, without any interference whatever on the part of said husband.

Neither of them, the said husband and wife, shall molest the other of them nor compel, nor endeavor to compel, the other of them to cohabit or dwell with him or her by any legal proceedings for restitution or conjugal right, or otherwise howsoever.

Either of them, the said husband or wife, shall be at liberty to take proceeding against the other of them to obtain a divorce or judicial separation on any grounds, and both parties agree not to contest same, the husband, however, reserves the right to contest same if alimony is asked other than herein stipulated.

So long as this agreement on the part of the said John W. Billington shall be duly performed, the said Caroline Singleton Billington will not at any time hereafter contract any debt or debts charged or liability whatsoever for which the said husband shall or may be or become personally liable or answerable.

In consideration of the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to her in hand paid at or before the sealing of these presents, by party of the first part (receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and the further sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month for a period of twelve (12) months, payable on the first day of each month, commencing July 1, 1934, and terminating June 1, 1935, unless said party of the second part shall remarry before June 1, 1935, in which event the said monthly payments shall be discontinued by the party of the first part; the said Caroline Singleton Billington for the said consideration hereby releases the said John W. Billington from any and all claim or claims that she now has, or may hereafter have, against him for any reason, growing out of said marriage union, and releases any and all rights to dower in any property that he now has or may hereafter acquire, and consents to the use of this instrument to serve as a complete estoppel to such dower right

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