

State of South Carolina

Whereas by the last will and testament of my Daughter Susannah Matilda Gantt, certain Slaves are given & bequeathed to me to be settled and disposed of in the manner therein expressed and declared. Now know all men by these presents, that I Richard Gantt of the District of Greenville and State aforesaid in consideration of the natural love and affection I bear my daughter Eliza Thompson wife of James Williams Thompson and in pursuance of the trust of said Will, have given and granted, bargain, sold and released David do by these presents give, grant bargain sell and deliver unto Andrew Pickens Butler and Benjamin F. Duncan, the Negro woman Slave Binah bequeathed to me by the said Will and all her children, (except the Girl Tempe being seven in number) to have and to hold, the said slaves, to the use of the said A.P. Butler & B.F. Duncan, their Executors Administrators and assigns. in trust nevertheless to permit my daughter the said Eliza Thompson to receive the hire, services and profits of the said slaves to her sole and separate use not subject to the debts, interference or controul of her present or future husband, or to hire out the said slaves and pay the profits into her own proper hand, her separate receipt to be a discharge thereof, during the term of her natural life, and after her death to the use of the children or issue she may leave then living, the children or issue of any deceased child to take the share to which the parent or ancestor would have been entitled untill the youngest of the children she shall leave living shall attain the age of twenty one years, and if within of her children should die under the age of twenty one years leaving no issue, the share of such child so dying to go to the survivors and the issue of such as shall be dead having left issue in manner aforesaid, and if my said daughter should leave no issue living at the time of her death, or if the children or issue she shall leave living at the time of her death shall all die under the age of twenty one years leaving no issue, then to the use of my next of kin, then living, their Executors, Administrators and assigns for ever.

Signed Sealed and delivered only
 the 18th day of May Anno Domini 1838. Richard Gantt (L.S.)
 in presence Josiah J. Evans Joseph Cooper

Personally appeared Josiah J. Evans and made oath that he said Richard Gantt sign seal and deliver the within deed for the uses