

remembered that on the twenty-third Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, personally came John Woods, and after being duly sworn as the Law directs, saith, That he did see the within named Robert Anderson sign, seal, and as his Act and Deed deliver the within Release to and for the Uses and Purposes within mentioned — And that he did see Elijah Stinson subscribe his Name, and did himself subscribe his Name as Witnesses to the signing and delivery hereof: — And also, That he did see Robert Anderson sign the Receipt hereon endorsed, and did himself subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto

Sworn to and signed the Day and Date above } John Woods.
 before me Robert Anderson, J.P. } Recorded Oct. 2, 1790

This Indenture, made the 29th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and in the 13th Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America, Between Barnister Harper, of Pendleton County, in the State of South Carolina, Planter, of the one Part, and William Harper, of the County and State aforesaid, Son of the said Barnister Harper, of the other Part — Witnesseth, That the said Barnister Harper, as well for and in Consideration of the natural Love and Affection which he hath and beareth unto him his said beloved Son William Harper, as also of the sum of Twenty Shillings current Money of the State aforesaid to him in Hand paid by the said William Harper, he the said Barnister Harper hath given, granted and confirmed, and by these Presents doth give, grant and confirm unto his said Son William Harper, one Negro Woman Slave named Cheaney, in what Place soever the said Negro Wench shall be found, as well in his own Possession and Custody, as in the Custody or Possession of any other Person or Persons whatsoever, as she now is, or which at any Time hereafter during the Life of the said Barnister Harper may be improved or increased, except one Child which said Negro Woman has had named Daniel — To have and to hold the said Negro Woman named Cheaney, with her Increase as aforesaid, unto the said William Harper, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for ever — Provided always, and upon ⁸⁰ Condition, That he the said William Harper, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, do, and shall permit and

and suffer him the said Banister Harper to have, hold, use, occupy, possess, and enjoy the said Negro Woman named Cheaney, with her Increase above granted, for and during so long a Time as the said Banister Harper shall happen to live — And the said Banister Harper for himself, his Executors and Administrators, doth grant, and agree, to and with the said William Harper, his Executor and Administrators, That the said William Harper, his Executors and Administrators, by and under the Conditions aforesaid, and not otherwise, shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy, the Negro Woman aforesaid, in Manner aforesaid, without any Molestation, Hindrance, or Interruption by any Person or Persons whatsoever claiming under him, or by his Act, Means, or Procurement. — — — In Witness whereof the said Banister Harper hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the Presence of —

Robert Anderson,
 Isaac ^{his} | Lynch
 Mark

Banister Harper Seal

This Deed of Gift is signed by Banister Harper on the express Condition, That in Case he should die before the 1st Day of January 1791, that the said Negro Woman named Cheaney shall not be taken from his Widow before that Time, viz. the 1st Day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, to whom he will will her for that Term.

Before me, Robert Anderson, J.P.
 Pendleton County, South Carolina. — Be it remembered, That on the 23 Day of September, Anno Dom. 1790, personally came Robert Anderson, Esquire, and after being duly sworn as the Law directs, saith, That he did see the within-named Banister Harper sign, seal, and as his Act and Deed deliver the within Deed of Gift to and for the Uses therein mentioned; — and that he did himself subscribe his Name, and did see Isaac Lynch subscribe his Mark as Witnesses to the signing, sealing, and delivery hereof.

Sworn to the Day and Day above written

Before me And^w. Pickens, J.P.