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This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of September 1822
between Benjamin M. Johnston of the one part and James Creighton and
James Rochelle and William W. Broome of the other part
whereas the said Benjamin M. Johnston of the first part is
about to remove from this Commonwealth and whereas at this
time the said Johnson has instituted several suits in the different
Courts of Chancery and Law of this Commonwealth which now are
pending and undetermined and whereas the said Johnson is justly
indebted to different individuals in this state or various claims on
in different amounts and is desirous of providing a fund for the due
and correct discharge of every debt due to any of his creditors and
making arrangements for the management of the said suits and the liquidation
out of the proceeds thereof of all the said claims upon this Indenture therefore
witnesseth that the said Benjamin M. Johnston of the first part
for and in consideration of the sum of \$1000 hath transferred assigned and
conveyed and by these presents do transfer assign and convey to the said
James Creighton James Rochelle and William W. Broome of the
second part all right title benefit and interest of every description
which I myself hold or possess or may hold or possess in or relating
to the suits above recited or the money property and effects which
or either of or which may be recorded in the said suits or either of
them as fully as I myself could hold or dispose of and of all and every
claims debt or demand which I now lawfully have against any
person or persons whatsoever in the Commonwealth of Virginia aforesaid
And I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint the said named
persons of the second part my true and lawful attorneys for me
and in my name to prosecute superintend and manage and to execute
acquittance for any property or effects which may be recovered
in the said suits or proceeds from any of the said claims in as valid a
manner as I myself could and do further more authorize them to receive
and dispose of the said property money and effects in such manner
as to them shall seem expedient and most conducive to the purposes of this
deed Intrust nevertheless and for the following uses and purposes that the
said Creighton Rochelle and Broome shall appropriate the said fund or its
proceeds may be collected and received by them (after the payment
of all necessary expenses) in discharge of the first claims of
my creditors aforesaid in such manner as to them shall
seem best calculated to do equal and impartial Justice of
selecting in the first instance such and so as they may think
proper legally and morally most prominently entitled satisfaction of their demands
it being the intention of the said parties that the said Trustees shall in this particular
be directed by their own judgment exclusively and not compellable to
discharge any one claim in particular contrary to their own sound
and in the further trust that after the payment of all just demands

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