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agreement doth hereby for himself his Executors administrators and for every of his co-  
enant promisee and agrees to and with the said Benjamin P. Drew his Executors administrators  
and doth also agree with the said Michel Branch in manner and form following that  
is to say that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Michel his wife and that  
he the said George Branch will permit and suffer the said Michel Fontaine &  
him and at all times from hence forth during her natural life to live separate and apart  
from him and to remove and be in such places and in such company and families  
and with such relations & friends and other persons and to follow and carry on such trade  
employment or other business as the said Michel from time to time shall and may  
I shall think fit and that he the said George Branch shall not nor will at any time  
hereafter sue or in any manner molest distract or trouble the said Michel for living  
separate or apart from him or any other person or persons whatsoever for receiving  
harboring or entertaining her nor shall he compel her to cohabit with him or  
without his consent visit her or know her coming into any place or place where she  
shall or may lawfully reside or be now without her consent send or cause to be sent  
any letter or message to her nor shall or will at any time hereafter claim or demand any  
of the monies Household goods stock in trade or other property of what nature or kind or  
description soever which she the said Michel now hath in her custody power or  
possession or which she shall or may at any time hereafter buy or purchase or which she  
be given to her or shall otherwise acquire and that she shall and may  
enjoy and absolutely dispose of the same as if she were a free sole or unmarried  
and further that the said George shall execute to the said Benjamin P. Drew  
for the benefit of the said Michel his wife his bond with good <sup>or sufficient</sup> security in the sum  
of one hundred dollars payable on or before the last day of November in the year of  
thous and Eight hundred and Twenty eight and shall also engage William C. Parker  
Attorney for the said Michel in the suit brought by the said Michel in the County  
Court of Southampton for alimony twenty five dollars to be applied to the pay-  
ment of the fee of the said Attorney and the other costs of the said suit on consider-  
ation of which said one hundred dollars so made payable are secured to the said  
Benjamin P. Drew for the benefit of the said Michel and of the twenty five  
Pounds paid to the said William C. Parker and of the relinquishment by the  
said George Branch of all his right title and interest in the Estate of the said  
Michel acquired by the intermarriage and of the other covenants and agreements  
of the said George Branch by this instrument the said Michel doth hereby agree  
desists from said suit for alimony at his own proper cost and accept and take in  
full satisfaction for his support and maintenance and alimony whilie continuing  
his伏ture the provisions above recited and moreover agrees to renounce all right  
of dower in the said George's Estate in the event of his surviving him — In  
Witness whereof the parties hereinabove have set their hands and seals below  
X/yrur above written

Argued sealed and delivered  
in presence of

John Powers as to Drew & Branch  
Giles Gummerell as to P. P. Drew  
William Blom as to witness

Richard Pick as to M. Branch  
Miller Day as to P. P. Drew

John Crumpler as to witness

George Branch *(Signed)*

Michel Branch *(Signed)*

Benjamin P. Drew *(Signed)*

Southampton County In the Clerks office the  
11<sup>th</sup> November 1828 This Indenture was drawn

by Carr Powers Giles Gummerell & John P. Drew

one of the Attorneys for the said George Branch & Benjamin P. Drew the parties abovesigned

and admitted to record And at a court held for the County aforesaid in the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1828

The said Indenture was entered upon in the proceedings of the aforesaid Court James Rochester Esq.