

The Cobb  
Wm Cobb

Southampton County in the Clerk's Office the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1849  
This Account of sales was returned and admitted to record  
J. W. B. Edwards C.C.

This Indenture Tripartite made the first day of June in the year 1849 between  
Sterling Bridget of Southampton County of the first part Lucy Gray of Southampton  
County of the second part and E. W. Marm of the third part; Whereas  
a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized by the promise of God  
by and between the said Sterling Bridget and the said Lucy Gray and whereas  
the said Lucy Gray is possessor of a considerable personal estate consisting of  
four Negro slaves namely Amos Caroline Dora and Reginald and whereas it has been  
agreed that the said Lucy Gray should after the said intended marriage hold  
inward and enjoy during the joint lives of them the said Sterling Bridget and Lucy  
Gray the interest and occupation of the said personal estate and also that the same  
and the interest and profits thereof from and after the decease of such of them the  
said Sterling Bridget and Lucy Gray as should first happen to die should be at the sole  
disposal of the said Lucy Gray notwithstanding her coverture. Now this Indenture  
Witnesseth that in pursuance of the before written agreement and in consideration of  
the sum of one dollar of lawful money of this Commonwealth to the said Lucy Gray  
now hand paid by the said E. W. Marm at and before the making and delivery of  
these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that the said Lucy Gray  
by and with the privacy consent and agreement of the said Sterling Bridget testified  
by his being made a party to and his sealing and delivery of these presents hath granted  
conveyed sold assigned transferred and set over unto the said E. W. Marm all the said  
property namely four slaves Amos Caroline Dora and Reginald to have and to hold  
the said property hereby conveyed unto the said E. W. Marm upon such trust nevertheless  
and to and for such intents and purposes and under such powers and agreements as are  
herein after mentioned that is to say in trust for the said Lucy Gray and her assigns until  
the solemnization of the said intended marriage and from and after the solemnization of the said  
intended marriage then upon trust that he the said E. W. Marm shall permit the said Lucy  
Gray during the joint lives of the said Sterling Bridget and Lucy Gray his intended wife to  
have receive take and enjoy all the interest and profits of the said property hereby assigned  
to and for her use and benefit and from and after the decease of such of them the said  
Sterling Bridget and Lucy Gray as shall first happen to die then upon trust that the  
said E. W. Marm shall assign transfer and pay over all the said property to the said Lucy  
Gray in case she survive the said Sterling Bridget but if she die before him then unto such  
person or persons as at the time and time and in such parts in proportion as may  
and from and after the said Lucy shall from time to time notwithstanding her coverture  
by any writing or writings under hand and seal attested by three or more credible  
Witnesses or by her last Will and Testament in writing to be by her signed sealed  
published and declared in the presence of the like number of witnesses as aforesaid  
or appoints to the intent that the same may not be at the disposal or subject to the control  
debts judgments or engagements of the said Sterling Bridget her intended husband  
Test  
Lucy Gray  
James A. Bridget  
E. W. Marm

Sterling & Bridget (seal)  
Lucy Gray (seal)  
E. W. Marm (seal)