

funds coming into his hands on the trusts aforesaid and convey (and assign or good title of the same, to the appointee of the said Amos A. Perry) or other persons entitled at the limitation of the marriage according to the conditions provided for. And it is furthermore agreed amongst the parties that the trustee aforesaid shall have full power and authority to collect (and forgoe himself of the funds to which the said Amos A. Perry may be entitled as aforesaid) and in the names of each and both of the other parties in order thereto by suit or otherwise at his discretion for the purpose of this settlement. And that he shall and may apply of such funds as much as is necessary and sufficient to pay all the expenses and costs incurred in the collection and administration of the trust fund, including the expenses of preparing this indenture and proving the same as well as all reasonable compensation to be retained for his own services and expenses. The residue of the trust fund being held subject to the foregoing trusts and provisions, and that he will render from time to time as required an account thereof to the said Amos A. Perry exhibiting as well the sums of money coming into his hands as trustee as aforesaid as the disbursements which he may make thereof. And it is further provided that if the contemplated marriage shall not be solemnized in a declaration to that effect by either of the parties, this settlement and all its provisions shall be null and void, as if the same had not been made, and the property herein described shall remain and be as it is before the making of this deed. In testimony whereof the said parties hereto subscribe their names and annex their seals the date aforesaid:

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
J. D. Poole

J. E. Holaday (Seal)
Amos A. Perry (Seal)
J. W. Holaday (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Chancery and Quarter Sessions }
Rockford County } August Term 1855.

The within above and foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be a Marriage Contract is duly proved and open Court of the said J. D. Poole the undersigned witness thereto and ordered to be Registered.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in Clinton this 27th day of August Anno Dom: 1855.

L. H. Clonper, Clerk.

State of North Carolina }
Rockford County }

Be it remembered that before me Daniel W. Saunders one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity of said State this 27th day of September A. D. 1855, personally appeared J. D. Poole, the undersigned witness to the above deed, who, on oath, proved its due execution by the said J. E. Holaday, Amos A. Perry and J. W. Holaday. Wherefore let said deed with this certificate of probate be Registered.

The above Marriage Contract came to hand October the 1st 1855 for registration & is registered in the Register Office of Rockford County on Sep. 3rd.

Seal, of S. Perry, P. D.