

There being no exceptions thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Test, L. R. Edwards, C. C.

To all whom it may concern. Whereas a marriage is shortly contemplated to take place between Joseph S. G. Roulhac of the Commonwealth of Kentucky & County of Fulton & Miss Mildred L. Dupree of the State of Virginia & County of Southampton, have & do by these presents agree to the following contract: The said Joseph S. G. Roulhac agrees & does hereby secure unto the said Mildred L. Dupree a lifetime estate in the following described property, to wit, one negro man by the name of Henry, one by the name of Steady, one negro woman by the name of Pat, one by the name of Abby, one child named William & one by the name of Agnes. Said property not to be subject to the debts of the said Joseph S. G. Roulhac whether contracted before or after which he may contract hereafter. The said Joseph S. G. Roulhac further provides that should the said above named Mildred L. Dupree survive the said Joseph S. G. Roulhac that she shall be entitled to a child's share in all the personal estate of the said Joseph & shall hold a life estate or more of one third in all of his real estate wherever it may be situated. It is further more agreed to & provided by the said Mildred L. Dupree that the said Joseph S. G. Roulhac shall have the entire control & management of the above named slaves and all the incomes arising from the same for the benefit of the family of the said Joseph S. G. Roulhac. It is agreed to & provided by the parties to this contract that the increase which may grow out of the above named slaves shall be subject to the same rule that applies to those mentioned above that is the said Mildred L. Dupree shall hold life estate in the same.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto written our names & affixed our seals in presence of the subscribing witnesses this the 10th March in the year of our Lord 1857.

Test
E. B. Claub

Jos. J. Riche
Edward S. Turner.

J. S. G. Roulhac
Mildred L. Dupree.

Seal
Seal

Southampton County, In the Clerk's Office, the 20th day of April 1857.

This Agreement was partly proved as to Joseph S. G. Roulhac and Mildred L. Dupree, parties thereto, by the oath of Edward S. Turner a subscribing witness thereto, and said Officer on the 17th day of May 1857. The said Agreement was wholly proved as to the said Joseph S. G. Roulhac and Mildred L. Dupree by the oath of E. B. Claub another subscribing witness thereto and was thereupon committed to record.

Test, L. R. Edwards C. C.

This Deed made this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Between Thomas Drake the debtor & Mary Johnson wife of the first part and James Holmes, the trustee of the second part and Cass Brown creditor of the third part, Whereas Thomas Drake is justly indebted unto the Cass Brown in the just and full sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars of lawful money of this Commonwealth due by Bond bearing date the reference to the same being has well more fully appears which debt with the interest thereon the said Thomas Drake is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said Thomas Drake at or before the making and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Thomas Drake & Mary Johnson wife both given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, released and confirmed to the said James Holmes his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the north end of the road from the said Drake's house in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia, con-