

part. Whereas a Marriage is intended to be had and solemnized between
the said parties of the first and third part, and the said Missouri A.
Pettow is possessed in her own right absolute of two Slaves Esq;
A Man Esq; and a Woman Caroline and whereas it was agreed
upon by and between the said Missouri A. Pettow and the said J. M.
Arnold that notwithstanding the said intended marriage, the two slaves
aforesaid should be conveyed and held upon the following trusts; from
this instant unto such; That in consideration of the said intended marriage,
and in pursuance and respecting of said agreement and in consideration of
the sum of Five Dollars to be paid Missouri A. Pettow in hand paid by
the said Robert H. Pettow trustee aforesaid the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, she, the said Missouri A. Pettow with the
consent of the said J. M. Arnold testified by his being a party to and
sealing and delivering these presents hath bargained, sold, a signed,
transferred and set over, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, assign,
transfer, and set over unto the said Robert H. Pettow trustee the aforesaid
negroes and the increase of the said Caroline upon the following trusts
to wit; First, That until the solemnization of said marriage the said
Robert H. Pettow trustee shall hold the same for the use and benefit
of the said Missouri A. Pettow.

Second. That from and after the solemnization of said marriage and
during said marriage, the said trustee shall furnish the said J. M.
Arnold to use and enjoy the labour, profits, and issues of the
said negroes, and the issues and profits of the sale thereof or
of such property as may be substituted therefor under the
agreements hereinafter mentioned.

Third. That in case of the death of the said Missouri A. after
the solemnization of said marriage and during the life of her said
husband the said trustee shall assign and transfer said slaves to
the child or children of said Missouri A. or their descendants
per talipes or in default of such to such person or persons
as she the said Missouri A. may appoint by her last will
and testament, and in failure of such appointment to the distribute
at law of said Missouri A.

Fourth. That in the event of the decease of the said J. M. Arnold
living the said Missouri A. the said trustee shall transfer and assign
to her all the property held in trust under this indenture; and
until so transferred the said trustee shall pay over to her for her
own use the income and profits of the same.

Fifth. That the said trustee shall have power with the approbation
or at the request of the said J. M. Arnold and Missouri A. ex-
presse^d in writing to sell and dispose of said negroes or any of
them and invest the proceeds in other personal or real estate
according to the writing direction of the said J. M. Arnold and
Missouri A. and the estate so purchased shall be held by
the said trustee for the same uses and purposes and upon
the same trusts as are declared in and by this indenture of and con-
cerning the negroes aforesaid; and may be sold and the proceeds
reinvested from time to time in trust in manner aforesaid.

Whithersoever. The said parties have herunto set their

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