

Jo: Gurley
Children

To all to whom these presents shall come I Joseph Gurley of the County
of Southampton Send Greeting knowye that I the said Joseph Gurley
for & in Consideration of the Natural Love & affection which I have and
do bear unto my ~~my~~ Children Elizabeth Gurley, Henry Gurley & Peterson
Gurley Children of the said Joseph Gurley and Martha Gurley his
wife & for their advancement in this life he the said Joseph Gurley
hath & doth by these presents for the Consideration aforesaid Give grant
makeover alien enfeof and Confirm unto his above mentioned children
the following Slaves named Sam Joam & Amey to them & their heirs
forever after the Death of said Joseph Gurley & wife Martha Gurley, but
in case either of said Children die without lawfull Issue for the above
named three Slaves to be equally Divided among them that are Surviving
and the Increase of the said Negros to them and their heirs forever
I also give grant make over & Confirm as above to my above mentioned
Children my Sorrel Mare that I ~~lost~~^{bought} of Jesse Drew and my Black
Mare all my stock of Cattle and all my stock of hogs my hous
hold Furniture, plantation utensils & all the rest of my estate both
Real & personal to them and their heirs forever & him the said Joseph
Gurley doth Covenant and agree that incase the said Joseph gets
Intoxicated with Spiritous liquor and uses his family more especially
his wife with Barbarity or appears to be making waste of the above
mentioned estate for Wm Peterson or Thomas Turner or either of them
to take the said estate out of the said Gurleys Possession in behalf
and for the maintainance of the above mentioned Children and the
said Joseph Gurley all the the right title Interest property Claim
and Demand which he hath in the said estate above named to
have and to hold the said estate unto the said Several Children
above named according to ~~Limitations~~^{Limit} Restrictions ^{and} Regulation
above mentioned & to no other ^{use intent or} purpose what so ever In witness
whereof the said Joseph Gurley hath Interchangeably Set his hand
and affixed his Seal this ~~21~~²² day of January one Thousand Seven
Seven hundred & eighty one

Joseph Gurley