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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796. These articles of Marriage agreement were proved by the oaths of Richard Clifton one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded in

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Simmons  
to  
Simmons  
and of 1796

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six between Anne Simmons & her daughter Patsy Simmons both of Southampton county. Witnesseth that the said Anne Simmons for & in consideration of the natural love and affection she has for her daughter Patsy hath given and delivered unto her & daughter Patsy Simmons one good feather bed and furniture. and one negro girl called Fanny and by these presents doth give & deliver unto the said Patsy Simmons and her heirs for ever the aforesaid bed and furniture & Negro girl with all her increase that may arise from the date hereof To have and to hold the said negro girl &c unto the said Patsy Simmons to the only proper use of her the said Patsy Simmons and her heirs forever and the said Anne Simmons doth further covenant and agree with the said Patsy Simmons & her heirs that she will forever defend the right and title of the said Negro girl &c unto the said Patsy Simmons & her heirs forever against the claim of all & every person whatsoever. Whatsoever the said Anne Simmons reserving at the same time to her self the use & labor of the said Negro girl during her natural life and at her death to be delivered with all her increase to the said Patsy Simmons and her heirs as above given. In Witnes whereof the said Anne Simmons hath hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed & sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Wile Hines  
Elizabeth Scott

Anne Simmons (Sealed)

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1796 This deed of trust was proved by the oaths of Wile Hines & Elizabeth Scott two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded in

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