

The Articles of contract made a gift on and entered into (before marriage)
 between Mary Elvin late Widow of John Elvin, died of the county of Southampton
 marriage and parish of St. Mary of the one part, and John Harrisworthy of the county of Surrey
 of the other. Witnesseth that the said Mary Elvin in case of marriage with
 John Harrisworthy doth finally and firmly enter into this agreement, that she at
 her death will resign all claim or demands to every thing of his & to every kind
 of property he now possesseth unless it be such as he shall chuse to possess her
 with at that time that she will not interrupt, infringe or destroy or
 cause to be destroyed any such of said property as may come under care
 further than to enjoy while he lives and at his death resign it to his heirs
 or assigns as he may direct. And the said John Harrisworthy, promises
 that he do also by these presents in case of marriage with the said Mary Elvin
 doth promise covenant and agree that he will not make way meddle with
 destroy or cause to be destroyed (further than to enjoy it while she the
 said Mary Elvin lives) any such estate money bonds for money notes of hand
 for ditto or any other kind whatsoever, either real or personal that comes into
 his hands without her consent that he will not contract or cause to be contracted disposed
 of or cause to be disposed of, any thing whereby the said property or any part of it
 may be injured by his conduct without her leave that he will not take or cause
 to be took any part of the said property to pay any of his debts heretofore contrac-
 ted previous to said marriage with each other that he will not remove
 or cause to be removed any part of said property to any other county
 Parish, State or Neighbourhood without her free will and consent and that
 she the said Mary Elvin hath it in her power, now or any other time
 to give to her two Children George & Polly Elvin, to each of them
 one good feather bed and furniture, she also hath it in her power
 to provide for them, school them, remove or manage them as she
 thinks best, so long as she pleaseth free and clear of any expence at her
 death to dispose of any thing & every thing she now possesseth freely
 and clearly of any demand of mine whatsoever to the true performance
 of these covenants and agreements the parties being themselves to
 each other by these presents.

In witness whereof they have hereto set their hands and