Jacob Mink & Patsie Nettles Marriage Contract D. E. Matrons, Trustee.

This Indenture tripartite made the 12th day of November in the year of One Thousand Eight hundred and forty one between Jacob Mink of the first part - Patsey Nettles of the second part and Daniel E. Matrons of the third part all of the County of Shelby, Alabama Whereas a marriage is intended to be held and solemnized shortly between the said Jacob Mink and the said Patsey Nettles and whereas the said Patsey Nettles is possessed of considerable personal estate consisting of a family of slaves, viz: Lucy a negro woman and her six children to wit: Daniel a boy aged about thirteen years, Charlotte a girl aged about twelve

years, Caroline a girl aged about Ten years, Job a boy aged about eleven years, Burrell a boy aged about four years old, Amanda about Two years old; and whereas it hath been agreed that the said Patsey shall after the said intended marriage had received and enjoy during the joint lives of the said Jacob and Patsey the interest and occupation of said negroes slaves and also that the same and the interest or profits thereof of from and after the decease of such of the said Jacob and Patsey as should first happen to die should be at the sole and only disposal of the said Patsey Nettles, notwithstanding her coverture.

And whereas it has been also agreed, that in case the said Patsey should survive the said Jacob that she should not have or claim any part of the real and personal estate of the said Jacob by any claim or right whatever

Now this Indenture witnesseth, that in pursuance of the before recited agreement, and in consideration of One Dollar to the said Patty in hand paid by the said Daniel E. Watrous, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, she the said Patsey by and with the private consent and agreement of the said Jacob Mink testified by his being made a party to and his sealing and delivering of these presents hath granted, bargained sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Daniel E. Watrous his executors administrators and assigns all the said before enumerated slaves, viz: Lucy a negro woman slave aged thirty three years and her six children, Daniel Charlotte, Caroline, Job, Burrell & Amanda - To have and to hold the said property hereby conveyed unto the said Daniel E. Watrous his executors, administrators and assigns upon such trust nevertheless and to and for such interest & purposes as are hereinafter mentioned, that is to say in trust for said Patsey Nettles till said marriage had and after that, that the said Daniel E. Watrous do permit the Patsey to have take & enjoy all the interest and profits of said slaves and dispose of the same during said marriage as she will - and in case she survive the said Jacob will convey the said property to the said Patsey and also that the said Daniel E. Watrous will convey the said property in case the said Jacob survive her to such persons as she by deed or will shall appoint - to the

intent that the same may not be at the disposal or subject to the control, debts, forfeitures or engagements of the said Jacob Mink her intended husband. And it is agreed that said property is to be alone subject to the disposal and control of her the said Patsey and as she shall appoint — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 13th day of November 1841.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Eli Fancher
Fredk A. Watrous

Jacob Mink (Seal)
Patsey her x mark Nettles (Seal)
Daul E. Watrous (Seal)

The State of Alabama, Personally come before me Noel Mason
Shelby County } Clerk of the County Court of said County
came Eli Fancher and after being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he saw Jacob Mink, Patsey Nettles and Daniel E. Watrous sign seal and deliver the foregoing Deed or Marriage contract for the purposes therein mentioned on the day and date therein mentioned he did subscribe his name as a witness and saith that Frederick A. Watrous sign his name as a witness at the same time and the grantors subscribed their names in the presence of each other and in the presence of each witness —

Eli Fancher

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th March 1843
Noel Mason, Clerk.

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