

Agreement between } This Indenture tripartite made the 13th day
 Thasas Beville and } of March 1847 between Rardon Beville
 Ann P Mills and } of Shelby County Alabama of the
 John P West - } first part Anna P Mills widow & relict
 of Francis Mills late of said County
 deceased of the second part and John P West of said County
 of the third part Whereas a marriage is shortly intended
 to be solemnized by & between the said Rardon Beville and
 the said Ann P Mills and whereas the said Ann P Mills
 is possessed of certain personal property consisting of a
 certain yellow boy slave aged about twelve years named
 Jim and a certain girl slave aged Harriett aged
 about six years and whereas it has been agreed that the
 said Rardon Mills should after the intended marriage
 had, receive & enjoy during the joint lives of the said
 Rardon Beville & ~~the said Ann P Mills~~ the interest &
 occupation of the said personal property & the increase of
 the said female slave and also that the same & the
 profits thereof from and after the decease of such of
 them the said Rardon Beville and the said Ann P Mills
 as should first happen to die, should be at the sole & only
 disposal of the said Ann P Mills notwithstanding her
 coverture - And whereas it has been also agreed that in
 case the said Ann P Mills should after the intended
 marriage had, happen to survive the said Rardon Beville
 that she should not have or claim any part of the
 real or personal estate whereof the said Rardon Beville
 should be seized or entitled to at any time during the
 coverture between them by virtue of her dower or
 title of dower at common law or by virtue of her being
 administratrix of the Estate of said Rardon Beville or otherwise

Now this indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the
 before recited agreement and in consideration of the
 sum of one dollar to the said Ann P Mills in hand
 paid by said John P West at & before the sealing and
 delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged she the said Ann P Mills by & with the
 privity consent & agreement of the said Rardon Beville
 testified by his being a party to, and his sealing & delivery
 of these presents, hath bargained sold assigned transferred

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and set over and by these presents doth grant bar-
=gain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said
John P West his executors administrators & assigns the
said yellow boy Jim and the said girl slave Harriett
before named to have & to hold the said slaves hereby
conveyed unto the said John P West his executors adminis-
=trators & assigns upon such trust nevertheless and for
such purposes as are herein after mentioned viz in trust
for the said Ann P Mills & her assigns until said marriage
and after said marriage then upon trust that he
said John P West his executors administrators & assigns shall
& do permit the Rardon Bevill during the joint lives
of the said Rardon & the said Ann P Mills to have possess
& enjoy the interest use & profits of said property hereby
assigned to & for his own benefit and after the decease
of such of them the said Rardon Bevill & Ann P Mills as
shall first happen to die then upon trust that he the
said John P West his administrators or assigns shall & do
assign transfer & pay over the said property to said Ann
P Mills in case she survives the said Rardon Bevill but
if she die before him then unto such person or persons
and at such times and in such manner form and
portions as the said Ann P Mills shall by writing under
seal or by her last will & testament legally executed direct
or appoint to the intent that the same may not be at
the disposal or subject to the controul debts or disposal of
the said Rardon Bevill her intended husband and
in default thereof to the natural heirs of the said
Ann P Mills - Provided always and it is hereby agreed
between the said parties that in case the said Ann P
shall survive her said husband intended, shall claim
or recover any part or parcel of the real or personal estate
of which the said Rardon Bevill shall at any time be
seized during their coverture or dower or title to dower
or as administratrix of the Estate of said Rardon Bevill
then he the said John P West his executors administrators
or assigns shall from that time stand possessed of
said property in trust for the benefit of the said Rardon
Bevill his executors administrators & assigns any
thing herein to the contrary - In witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 13th day
of March 1847-

signed sealed & delivered in presence of }
C Cunningham
Wm R Horton
Ransom W Capps

Rardon Bevill (seal)
Ann P Mills (seal)
John P West (seal)

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