

John W Baker	Trustee	The State of South Carolina
To	of	Greenville District
James A Baker	Trust	Known all men by these presents that

John W Baker, of the district and state aforesaid for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear towards my son John Henry Baker, and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and no more dollars and no more cents which I have and bear towards my son John Henry Baker, I have bargained, sold, aliened, released and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said John Henry Baker, my slave to wit, Jiff & Caroline, to have and to hold the said two slaves unto the said John Henry Baker and his heirs forever, upon the terms trusts uses and consideration hereinafter specified to wit. I have and do hold the said slaves Jiff & Caroline in trust for my son William Lottis Baker for and during the term of his natural life and at his death in trust for his children and the said Trustee John Henry Baker shall suffer my said son to have and to hold use possess and enjoy respecting the negro slaves hereby conveyed in trust for him and suffer him to receive and enjoy the profits arising therefrom according to the terms of this deed and at his death shall hold the same in trust for the parties to whom this trust shall succeed, upon the same terms and conditions, and if at any time either or any of the slaves should become unmanageable, or from necessity or other causes it shall be deemed prudent and desirable to sell any or either of said slaves, the said Trustee shall with the mutual consent of the party entitled to the trust estate in such slaves, or slave proceed to sell such slave or slaves, and amongst the proceeds thereof in such property real or personal, as the parties may with the acquiescence of the said Trustee determine upon, which property shall be held upon the terms and for the same persons, uses, trusts and purposes as the slaves from the proceeds of which such property may be purchased were held. In the event that the aforesaid Trustee shall die or shall desire to relinquish his trust another may be appointed in his place and stead by the mutual consent of the trustee yet in office and the other party to this deed which Trustee when so appointed shall be substituted to all the rights held by his predecessors under this deed.

Witness my hand and seal this the twenty first day of December, A D one thousand eight hundred & fifty four
 Executed in presence of } John W Baker (Seal)
 James Dunbar Thomas P Baker

County of Carolina } I John Henry Baker do accept and agree
 Greenville District } to execute the trust confided to me by the within
 and witness my hand and seal this the twenty first of Decr A D one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty four } John H Baker (Seal)
 James Dunbar Thomas P Baker witnesses