

J. H. Randolph Mortgage State of South Carolina
of Greenville District
C. S. Gower Slaves

I know all men by these presents that James H. Randolph of the last named
and State aforesaid in consideration of One Thousand Dollars to me
in hand paid hath made and delivered unto me by this
present doth bargain sell and deliver unto Ebenezer H. Gower of
the District and State aforesaid the following property to wit one nego-
woman Susan about twenty five years of age and one negro
girl named Mary about seven years of age.

To have and to hold all and singular the said two
slaves Susan and Mary unto the said Ebenezer H. Gower his
executors, administrators and assigns forever bounded on such
days as it is expressly agreed between the said parties that of the
said James H. Randolph his executors or administrators shall well and
truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Ebenezer H. Gower his exec-
utors, administrators and assigns the full amount of principal and
interest of the said notes which the said James H. Randolph has
had this day given and made payable to the said Ebenezer H. Gower or
order according to true intent and meaning of the said sealed
notes the said sealed notes being of the following amounts and due
as follows. One note for one thousand dollars due the 25th day of Decem-
ber A.D. 1856 one other note for five hundred dollars due 25th Decem-
ber A.D. 1857. One other note for three hundred dollars due the 25th day
of December A.D. 1858 all three of said notes bearing interest from the 31st
day of October eighteen hundred and fifty five. That this Mortgage
and every article and thing therein contained shall cease and be
utterly null and void and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered in presence
of the 31st day of October A.D. 1855 J. H. Randolph
W. M. A. Scougg W. D. Goodlett

State of South Carolina I do solemnly affirm before me W. L.
Greenville Notary Public W. M. A. Scougg and made oath that
he saw James H. Randolph sign seal and deliver the foregoing
Mortgage for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and
that he with W. M. A. Scougg in the presence of each other witnessed
the due execution thereof.

Swan to before this 1st day of November 1855 W. M. A. Scougg
November 1855

John W. Stokes M. G. O.

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