

William H Ashmore Deed
In
William A McDaniel Trust

South Carolina
Greenville District

Know all men by these presents that I William H Ashmore of the District and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the love and affection which I bear unto my daughter Mary Jane Harris wife of William Harris and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hands paid by William A McDaniel of the District and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and delivered and of these presents do bargain sell and deliver all and singular the negro slaves herein named, to wit, Lewis a boy about twelve years old, and Jane a girl about four years old.

Together with all their future increase of said slaves.

To have and to hold all and singular the said slaves and their increase aforesaid unto the said William A McDaniel his executors and administrators forever upon the special trust and consideration nevertheless and to and for the several uses, intents & purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared and for no other use purpose use or intent whatsoever. That is to say, in Trust to permit and suffer the said Mary Jane Harris, to have, hold, possess, employ or hire out the above named slaves and their increase aforesaid, and to appropriate the proceeds in any manner she may think without the interference of her husband or any other person whatsoever, and without being liable to the present or future Creditors of the said William Harris or of those of any future husband in any manner whatsoever for and during the term of her natural life and at her death for the use and benefit of such child or children as she may leave her surviving share and share alike if more than one, but should she die without leaving a living child or children and her said husband surviving in that event the said Trustee is by these presents authorized to sell the aforesaid slaves and their increase on a reasonable credit and pay over one third of the proceeds thereof to the said William Harris and the remaining two thirds to the said William H Ashmore if living but if not living to his Executors or administrators as the case may be for the use of his estate as he will may direct, or should he die intestate then to be applied in due course of Administration as it is not my desire that the said Trustee should be put to ~~no~~ one dollar expense or to any great trouble in the management of said trust, he is therefore likewise empowered by this Deed to pay all necessary expenses that he may incur in the discharge of his duty as trustee aforesaid out of the proceeds of the labor of the said slaves and the labor of their increase and he is at liberty to retain the usual commissions in the event of his having to sell the said slaves on the happening of the contingency above specified.

The possession of said slaves by my said Daughter during her life as aforesaid is not intended to effect in any manner the legal title of the said W A McDaniel to the said slaves which is hereby fully vested in him for the uses and trusts above mentioned and declared and set forth, nor are the said slaves or their said increase to be removed beyond the limits of the said State without an order for that purpose from the Court of Equity. And the said Trustee is fully authorized and with the consent