

Thomas W. Herman	Mortgage
To	In
C. P. Sullivan et al	Slaves

The State of South Carolina
Lancaster District

Whereas I Thomas W. Herman of the County of Greenville and State aforesaid and am now an-
 resident in the common jail of Lancaster District by virtue of a warrant and process
 against me upon a charge of stealing a Slave whereas also I have employed
 C. P. Sullivan, C. P. Jones and W. H. Early Esqs as my counsel to defend me in said
 case and have obtained an order to be admitted to bail and my friends John
 Charles, Joel Charles, Jackson Charles, Peter G. Charles, David McCallum and
 J. Edmund Ware and Benjamin Condit and Wesley Robertson have entered into
 recognizance with me as my bail under said order Whereas I am willing in
 consideration of the premises to secure my said attorneys for their professional services al-
 ready rendered and to be rendered in said case a liberal compensation to be as-
 sessed and fixed upon the termination of said case as well as for any debts I now
 owe them or any of them and also to indemnify and save harmless the aforesaid
 Gentlemen who have become my bail as aforesaid from all loss and liability
 which they may sustain or incur as my bail aforesaid Now know all men
 these presents that I the said Thomas W. Herman for the purpose of accom-
 plishing the objects aforesaid and in consideration of the premises have bargained
 sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the
 C. P. Sullivan C. P. Jones W. H. Early John Charles Joel Charles Jackson Charles
 Peter G. Charles David McCallum, John Edmund Ware Benjamin Condit
 and Wesley Robertson the following Slaves to wit a man Bob, Liza, a man
 Pude a man, Sarah a woman, John a boy, Caroline and the Child, Harriet
 a young woman, and little Caroline and the Child

To have and to hold the aforesaid Slaves and their future
 increase unto the aforesaid attorneys and bail and their Executors and admini-
 strators forever Subject nevertheless to the following condition. First to secure the
 payment of my said attorneys fees and debt I have owe some of them and
 secondly to indemnify and save harmless my said bail and when these
 objects are accomplished and fulfilled this mortgage and deed of conveyance
 is to become void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of October Anno
 Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
 In presence of
 James M. Callaghan
 W. Mitchell
 T. W. Herman

South Carolina Personally appeared before me James M. Callaghan
 Lancaster District and being sworn says that he saw T. W. Herman sign and
 deliver the foregoing Act to the parties within named for the use and purpose
 therein set forth and that W. Mitchell together with himself in the presence of
 other witnesses the due execution thereof
 James M. Callaghan

Shown to and before me this 12th
 day of October 1853 John Charleston Clerk of the Court

Recorded for the 27th day of Oct 1853 of O. H. O. W. M. C.
 original delivered to Smith & Columbia

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