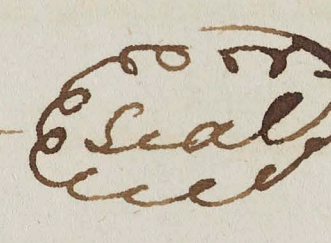


I did this day at the Falls of Little River have the names of two negroes put on each of three Tickets of Equal size and put into a hat and a person unlearned and unacquainted with my desire or design drew from the said Hat for my daughter Rudy Swafford the Ticket ^{on which} was written Vine and Caroline. for my daughter Marian York Polly & Susan, for my daughter Mary titaton, Wets & Gomar

Now know all men by these presents that I the said Jeffrey Beck for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and do bear toward my said Daughter Rudy Swafford & her husband John Swafford Have given and delivered and by these presents do freely give grant and deliver to the said John and Rudy Swafford the said two Slaves viz- Vine a female slave about thirteen years of age and Caroline a female slave about two years and six months of age with their increase to the said John and Rudy Swafford their Heirs and assigns And I do hereby bind myself & my heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the said Slaves Vine and Caroline & their increase to the said John & Rudy Swafford to have and to hold to them and their Heirs & assigns against myself my heirs & assigns & all other persons. Nevertheless I am to have a reasonable Hire for the said two negroes if I continue to live in this District during my natural life. Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of March Anno Domini 1835

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Joseph Gusham, F. & S. Garvin

Jeffrey Beck 

I was present and did with the Tickets & saw Hiram Kelly draw them out of the Hat. He knew nothing of what was intended, cannot read & left the Room as soon as he had drawn the lots - I also certify that Mr. Beck appeared to be at a loss how to divide until it occurred to him that it was the equitable way to determine which of the negroes should belong to his respective Daughters. I had no motive or interest in the matter further than to satisfy and oblige my old friend Beck 11th March 1835

Joseph Gusham

State of South Carolina } Personally Col Joseph Gusham before me F. & S. =
Pickens District } Garvin one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the District aforesaid. and made oath in due form of Law and on oath saith that he did see Jeffrey Beck sign seal and deliver the foregoing instrument of writing and deed of gift for the use and purposes therein expressed and set forth and that Frederick N. Garvin was with him and in his presence a subscribing witness to the execution of the same sworn to and subscribed this 11th day of March 1835.

Joseph Gusham

Before me F. & S. Garvin J.P.

Recorded the 1st day of August 1835 and examined by me

William L. Pettit C.C. & R. M. C.

Andrew Miller
To
John Capehart

State of Georgia } This indenture made this seventeenth day
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