Caleb Clarke & Elizabeth McKilroy Marriage Contract Eto Clarke

The State of South Carolina } This agreement made and entered into by and between Caleb Clarke Esqr
Fairfield District } of the one part and Mrs Elizabeth McKilroy of the other part witnesseth
That whereas a Marriage is intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the said parties, the said
Caleb Clarke Esqr on his part doth covenant and agree that after the solemnization of the said intended
Marriage & notwithstanding the same the following Negro Slaves now the property of said Elizabeth,
viz Lafayette, Richard, Jemima, Harriet, & Washington, together with their future issue shall be held
& used for the sole use and benefit of said parties during their joint lives, and that in case the said Caleb
Clarke Esqr shall survive the said Elizabeth, the aforesaid negro slaves and their increase shall after the
death of the said Elizabeth, belong to such person or persons as the the said Elizabeth shall by any instrument
of writing signed by herself in the presence of two credible witnesses nominate and appoint and further,
that in case the said Elizabeth shall survive both the said Caleb Clarke Esqr then the said negro slaves and
their increase shall upon her decease be the absolute property of the said Elizabeth and in consideration
of the above covenants and agreement on the part of the said Caleb Clarke Esqr the the said Elizabeth
on her part doth covenant & agree not to claim or demand dower in any of the said husbands
or their estate or the said Caleb Clarke Esqr In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One
Thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the sixty seventh year of the Independence of the
United States of America In the Presence of

Saml McDowell Thos S Lubosey Caleb Clarke (Seal) Eliz McKilroy (Seal)

South Carolina } Saml McDowell makes oath that he saw Caleb Clarke & Mrs Elizabeth
Fairfield District } McKilroy execute the above & within Marriage contract for the uses &
purposes therein mentioned & that he with Thos S Lubosey witnessed
the execution thereof — Sworn before me Sept 19th 1842 Saml McDowell

T J Mitchell C.C.F.D. Entered Dec 10th 1842

James L Doty to John Lewis Deed of Gift Eto Lewis Ford

South Carolina } Know all men by these
presents that I James L Doty of the District
aforesaid and State aforesaid
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