To all people to whom these presents shall come, I John Hamilton of Norfolk in the State of Virginia send greeting. Know ye, that I the said John Hamilton for and in consideration of the affection which I have & bear unto Mrs Patsey Brickell, formerly the wife of Dugald M.Kethen, and unto her three children, Alexander James M.Kethen, Mary Hinton M.Kethen & John Hamilton M.Kethen, all of the City of Raleigh & State of North Carolina, and for divers other good causes and considerations me hereunto moving, and in further consideration of the sum of Five shillings to me in hand paid by Major John Hinton of the County of Wake & State last aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, conveyed & confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, convey & confirm unto the said Major John Hinton, for the use, intent & purposes herein after mentioned & for no others, the five negro slaves following & their future increase, to wit, Phill a negro man, Lucky a young negro woman, Nancy a young negro woman, Allen a small negro boy & Harry a small negro boy, In Trust for the entire use, possession & profit of the said Patsey Brickell, for & during the term of her natural life, and then, upon the death of the said Patsey, to her said three children, Alexander James M.Kethen, Mary Hinton M.Kethen & John Hamilton M.Kethen, and their assigns, absolutely & forever, as tenants in common; and when the right shall accrue absolutely in possession to the said children, or those entitled upon the death of the said Patsey, by virtue of these presents, & to the said negroes & increase, then the trust hereby created shall instantly cease, & the powers of the said John Hinton as trustee shall end: To have and to hold the aforesaid negro slaves together with their future increase, to him the said John Hinton, his executors, administrators & assigns, In trust for the uses intents & purposes aforesaid & no others, & then to the said children of the said Patsey, absolutely, as aforesaid: And I do hereby warrant & will forever defend the right & title in & to the said negroes & increase to the said John Hinton, his executors administrators & assigns, In trust for the purposes & uses aforesaid, and to the said children of said Patsey absolutely, according to the tenor & true meaning of these presents, against myself & all persons claiming by through or under me; which said five negroes hereby conveyed are now in possession of said Patsey, and are the same which I purchased by my Agent, on the 15th day of December 1808, at a sale made by the Sheriff of Wake aforesaid under a writ of venditioni exponas at my instance against the property of Dugald M.Kethen in the hands of said Patsey as his administratrix.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of Decr A.Dom. 1808.

Jno Hamilton (Seal)

Witness to the execution of the
within deed of gift by —
acknowledgment —

H. Potter (Duval)

Col.o John Hamilton
to 1809
~~Patsy Brickell~~
Maj.r Wm. Heaton Trustee
for Patsy Brickell &
her three children

Deed of Gift for
Five Negroes