

**Deed, SC, Craven, HENRY WARNER to ANN GAUS, 1745**

To all people to whom this present writing she'll come.

I, **HENRY WARNER**, of Prince George Parish, Craven County, in the province of South Carolina, send greeting.

KNOW YE that I, the said **HENRY WARNER**, for divers good causes and considerations at this present especially moving have given and granted unto **ANN GAUS** of Prince George's Parish in the province aforesaid, and the heirs of her body, **NEEDHAM [BRYAN]**, **JOHN [BRYAN]** and **WILLIAM [BRYAN]** and **CHARLES [BRYAN]** and by these presents to give, grant, confirm, unto the said **ANN GAUS** and the heirs of her body, **NEEDHAM, JOHN, WILLIAM, and CHARLES**, all and singular the following slaves, viz., CUFFEE, ROSE, JENNY, PEG, PHEBE, and LUCY with all the feminine increase as also forty head of cattle branded with an N and with a crop and slit in one ear, and a crop and nick in the other ear with the dewlap cut hanging down, as also for breeding mares branded in with N \_\_\_\_ as also four feather beds and furniture, and four gold rings.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the aforementioned slaves with the cattle and beds and furniture and rings unto the said **ANN GAUS** during life and then at her death to descend to the heirs of her body **NEEDHAM, JOHN, WILLIAM, and CHARLES** by an equal division of the whole, or otherwise as they arrive at the age of 21 years, to her to her and their and other of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to her and their proper use and behoof forever, freely and quietly without matter of challenge, claim, or demand of me, the said **HENRY WARNER**, or any other person or persons for me, in my name or by my cause, means, or procurement and without any money or other things to be yielded paid or done unto me, the said **HENRY WARNER**, my executors, administrators.

And I, the said **HENRY WARNER**, do warrant all and singular the aforesaid slaves, cattle, marriage, beds and furniture and gold rings unto the said **ANN GAUS** and the heirs of her body **NEEDHAM, JOHN, WILLIAM, and CHARLES**, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for the use aforesaid.

And further \_\_\_\_ ye that I, the said **HENRY WARNER**, have put the said **ANN GAUS** into peaceable and quiet possession of all in singular the aforesaid premises for the use aforesaid by the delivery on to her one gold ring in the name of the premises at the \_\_\_\_ hereof.

As Witness my hand this 5th day of April Anno Domini 1746 and in the nineteenth year of his Majesty's reign.

**HENRY WARNER** {seal}

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

**DANIEL MORRALL**

**JOHN BURRINTON** {his B mark}

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