in the County of Calvert of the other part, Witnesseth that the above- Liber JJ said Margaret Preston and William Berry have fully and perfectly concluded, and agreed that the said Margaret doth reserve for her owne proper use and behoof before she doth ingage her self in marriage to the said William Berry the vallue of One hundred pounds sterling to be at her the said Margarets owne disposall in such goods as shall be hereafter mentioned: vizt,

Plate to the vallue and worth of forty pounds sterling.

The little Negro Girle called sarah borne in Richard Prestons house, vallued to Tenn pounds sterling, if the said Girle should dy, the said William Berry to make the same good to the said Margaret by another Negro or the vallue.

A good mare to ride on vallue seaven pounds sterling.

A Chamber or Roome to be well furnished with bedding and furniture with other household stuffe to the vallue of forty three pounds sterling.

And for a further Testimony that the abovementioned Articles are fully and perfectly concluded and agreed upon by the Partyes aforesaid, The said William Berry both binde himself his heires Executours and Administrators to the true performance of all and Every of the abovementioned articles to the full vallue as is aforementioned whensoever the said Margaret Preston shall make demand of the same for her owne proper use, but if it shall be so ordered after the aforementioned William Berry and Margaret Preston be married that the said william shall dye first, that then the abovesaid goods or the vallue doe remaine firme to and for the said Margarets owne proper use, as she shall thinke fit to bestow, over and above her proportion of the estate which by the said William Berry shall be left her, for the True performance of this agreement, the abovesaid William Berry hath hereunto set his hand and seale this ninth day of the Tenth Moneth called December in the yeare One Thowsand six hundred Sixty and nine. William Berry sealed Signed and sealed

in presence of

George Deulins

Wm Iones

Recorded at the instance and request of the abovenamed William Berry January the 8th 1669.

Know all men by these presents that I George Corwin of salem in [p.21] the Collony of the Massachusets in New England Marchant for diverse good Cawses and Considerations me thereunto moving, Have made constituted and Ordained, and Doe by these presents make constitute ordaine and appoint my Trusty and wellbeloved Frends Andrew Woodberry and Isaac Woodberry Juniour both of them of salem aforesaid Marriners my true and lawfull Atturneys for me and