

ARTICLES OF MARRIAGE
John Smith and Clarky Alford

tate of: South Carolina, Horry District

Articles of Marriage contract between John Smith and Clarky Alford widow before marriage. I the said John Smith do covenant and agree, and do covenant and give his property that she now has or that will come to him as an heir or legacy to her the said Clarky Alford to will and dispose of at her, the said Clarky's pleasure from any debt or credit of mine before and after I am married to her the Clarky (which goods and chattels is hear under named) that is to say three mares, two cows, one calf one yearling one bull one heffer with their increase, one feather bed and furniture with all rights that is in the will of Arthur Alford deceased and all that may or shall come to her by suits of law or legacys which said covenant I do make with her the said Clarky and with her father John Sarvis for him to see ratify and conform to his daughter all the above mentioned property the mares, the cattle with the increase and feather bed and furniture legacies of her rights and titles in the will of Arthur Alford deceased which said covenant with her the said Clarky Alford and John Sarvis I hereby ratify acknowledge in the presents of the persons James Singleton before marriage and Vardaman P. Alford and Mary Singleton Signed Sealed and acknowledged this third day of June 1828 & fifty second year of the independence of the United States of America.

Witness: Vardaman P. Alford

John Smith LS

Mary Singleton

South Carolina Horry District: Personally came before me Vardaman P. Alford and made oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw John Smith Sign Seal and deliver this written writing for the use and purpose therein contained and that Mary Singleton did subscribe her name with him as witness to the same.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of June 1828

James Singleton

Vardaman P Alford

Recorded June 26, 1828