

Mary W. Rhodes (9-134) dated at Beaufort 26 Dec. 1826, a marriage settlement with Lawrence A. Dawson of Charleston, her Trustees to be William Heyward, Jr. and John Rhodes, Jr. mention is made of all the shares she is to inherit from the Estate of her late father, Dr. Nath. Henry Rhodes, M.D., including slaves willed her by her father in a will dated 9 July 1817 & proved in Beaufort, and her share in property of her mother, Mary H. Rhodes, now the wife of Dr. Richard B. Scriven, also a 12172 plantation on Port Royal known as Whale Plantation... and her interest in the estate of her grandfather, John Rhodes, and of a deed in trust from John Rhodes, Sr. to James Brown, Frederick Frasier & William Joiner to her father, Dr. N. H. Rhodes and at the same date John Rhodes, Sr. made a deed in trust to his dau., Mrs. Henrietta Hamilton.... "In case I have no issue of the body from my contemplated marriage with Lawrence A. Dawson, my estate ^{is} to revert to Mrs. Richard B. Scriven, Charles P. Dawson, William Heyward, Jr. & to John Rhodes, Jr."... "The ~~estate~~ coming to me through my father who was one of the legal heirs of the late Christopher Leacroft" is also mentioned. Wit. Mary H. Scriven & Charles P. Dawson.