

This indenture made this the 10th day of
August 1867 between Samuel Sewall in his
& Mariah in her own right: that whereas
divers unhappy disputes & differences have
arisen between the said Samuel & his
wife the said Mariah for which reason
they have consented & agreed to live separate
& apart from each other during their natural
life now therefore the said Samuel S. in con-
sideration of the promises dothe hereby covenant
promise & agree to & with the said Mariah
that he shall & will allow her to reside
& be in such place & in such families as
she may choose or think fit to do and
that he shall ^{not} at any time see
molest or disturb any person whomsoever for
receiving, entertaining or harboring her and
that he will not claim any money goods clothing
or other property that she has now in her
possession or which she may hereafter have
by her labor gift or otherwise It is further agreed
between the parties that ^{the said Mariah} shall have possession

I have control over & have the exclusive
management of our children to wit, John Henry,
Hannah Smith, Elizabeth, Emily, Frederick,
Harold Amstead, Amy Booker, Samuel Sowell
Jr., & Washington, without hindrance or
interference in any manner by the said
Samuel Sowell, Sr. The said. Mariah
having the full & entire control of said
children to manage control & dispose of
them as she may deem proper.

At witness my hand & Seal this 10th day
of August 1867 - Samuel ^{his} Sowell M^{sr} S^r

Witness M. R. Bate
F. W. Machin