HISTORIC CHARLESTON FOUNDATION

DEED OF GIFT

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2026.10.20

DONOR:
Ellen B. Kennedy (Descendant through ~~William~~ EDMUND (Kelly) Aiken Rhett)

Stated in her will and carried out by executor Mary Beth Hall

Description of Gift(s):

Early 19th C. Tiara-
Owned by either Harriet Lowndes Aiken or Henrietta Aiken Rhett.
It is by her intent and will that Ellen B. Kennedy wishes the tiara to be returned and placed in the Aiken-Rhett House Museum's permanent collection.

By my signature below I accept the following conditions and acknowledge reading any attached information.

Date: 10.20.2026

Donor/Agent
John Hall for his wife Mary Beth Hall

Date received: 10.20.2026

Received by:
Kyle Kesterson-HCF House Museums Manager

This donation agreement is between Historic Charleston Foundation, Inc. (hereafter HCF or the Foundation), and the donor listed on the front of this form (hereafter the Donor). It is the purpose of HCF to preserve and protect the historical, architectural and cultural character of Charleston and its environs and to educate the public about its history and the benefits that are derived from preservation. HCF collects, preserves and interprets original material relating to the Nathaniel Russell House, the Aiken-Rhett House, the Missroon House and their inhabitants. HCF also collects, preserves, and makes accessible to researchers books and other printed materials relating to historic preservation, architecture, decorative arts, and Charleston/South Carolina history; documents and illustrative material relating to the buildings in Charleston and the Lowcountry; and the institutional records of Historic Charleston Foundation. The items accepted become the property of HCF for the advancement of its purpose to promote greater understanding and appreciation of the history of the people of Charleston and its historic environs. Donation of the property listed on the front of this form is subject to the following conditions:

1. All items accepted by HCF become the property of HCF. The Foundation will consider these objects as unrestricted gifts which may be used in any manner deemed in the best interest of HCF as deemed by its authority.

2. The donor irrevocably and unconditionally gives, transfers, assigns to HCF all right, title and interest in, to, and associated with the items described on the face of this agreement insofar as the donor holds them.

3. It rests with the discretion of the administrators of the Foundation as to whether, for how long, and in what manner objects are exhibited to the public. Due to limited storage and exhibition space, HCF cannot promise the permanent exhibition of any item.

4. HCF is a nonprofit Corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina and all gifts made to HCF are tax-deductible within the limits of the law. For tax purposes, Historic Charleston Foundation's Federal Identification Number is #57-6000599.

THE GIFT DESCRIBED ABOVE IS ACCEPTED FOR HISTORIC CHARLESTON FOUNDATION.

By: _____ Date: 10/20/2026

Kyle Kesterson
HCF House Museums Manager