

my lands I will to my son Thomas but I reserve a sufficient maintenance
for the widow and her commandment of the land the remaining Gattle with
what is due to me I will to pay my debts whatever remains I will to be
divided Equally amongst my three sons I witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal this third day of May and in the year of
our Lord 1785 would published and entered by the above Robert
Frost for and his last will and testament in the presence of us

Witnesses present
John Walker
Hugh Crawford

Robert Frost his mark and seal

To whom these shall come speaking

Know ye that I George Allen of the County of Orange and State of
North Carolina for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I
have and have unto my grandson George Melane is of my daughter Margaret
wife of James Melane, and for many other good causes and considerations
have given and granted and by these presents do give grant and confirm unto
the said George Melane a negro boy named Jo. two years Old the last Decem:
son of Dinah to have hold and enjoy the said negro boy Jo. unto him the
said George Melane, his heirs or assigns forever provided nevertheless that in
case the said George Melane should die before he arrives to lawful age, I do
by these presents give and grant the said negro boy Jo. unto Elizabeth
Melane my grand daughter and sister unto the aforesaid George Melane
to her and her heirs and assigns forever and I the said George Allen for my
life my heirs or the aforesaid negro boy Jo. will and truly warrant
maintain and defend against the Claim of all and all manner of persons
whatsoever In Witness whereof the said George Allen hath hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of march A.D. 1786

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Wm. M. Gaudin
Usher

George Allen Seal

Orange County May Term 1786

The execution of the above said of gift was duly proved in open Court
by the oath of William M. Gaudin one of the subscribing Justices thereof
and ordered to be recorded

Test J. P. B. M. M. C. C.

I know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Chapman in
consideration of the sum of one thousand pounds to me in hand paid
By William Newman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have
bargained and sold and by these presents bargain and sell unto the said
Wm. Newman two Stockings frames now in the possession of the said
Chapman together with the appertinences therunto belonging to hold the S.
frames with the appertinences unto the S. Newman his heirs and assigns for
ever and I will warrant and defend the said frames and all things thereto
belonging against all claims and demands whatsoever with my hand
and seal this 26th day of June one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five
sealed and delivered in presence of

Benjamin Chapman his mark
Wm. M. Gaudin
Benjamin Newman

Orange County Novem. Term 1785

The execution of the above bill of sale was duly proved in open Court
By the oath of Benjamin Newman one of the subscribing Justices
thereof and ordered to be recorded

Test J. P. B. M. M. C. C.