

Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of Watts John Moore

William Rhoads Seal

Orange County August Term 1786

The execution of the within bill of sale from William Rhoads to Joseph Moore was duly proved in open Court by Watts John Moore one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste S. Benton Clk

State of North Carolina Orange County

To all Christian people to whom these presents come I John Edwards send greeting in our lord god everlasting Remembrance that I John Edwards for and in consideration of the love good will and affection which I have to and bear towards my loving friend Margaret Edwards of Orange County have given and granted and by these presents do freely give cheerfully and absolutely give and grant to the said Margaret Edwards during her lifetime and at her death unto her son Henry Edwards his heirs and executors a certain Negro boy named aged Eleven years named Corvante me belonging and which I may justly claim as in right my own whether a live or dead to have and to hold the said Negro unto the said Margaret Edwards and at her decease unto her son Henry Edwards and his heirs for ever and from hence forth as her proper good and at her death to her son Henry Edwards his heirs executors and as his and their proper good for ever absolutely without any manner of condition I the said John Edwards have absolutely and of my own accord set and put in further testimony in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of June in the ninth year of the independence of the united States and in the year of our lord god one thousand seven hundred and eighty five

John Edwards
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
John Durum
Sarah Durum

John Edwards Seal

I know all men by these presents that I John Murray of the State of North Carolina and of the County of Orange in consideration of fifty pounds paid to me on hand by John Elliott of the County and state at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I acknowledge have lawfully sold released granted and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell release grant and confirm unto the said John Elliott aforesaid to have and to hold one Yearling Horse branded on the near Shoulder thus B with double heads of Cattle marked with two crosses and a star in the left year with all my household furniture and land I now live on all and singular the said goods and carry one of them by these presents bargained sold released granted and confirmed unto the only proper and lawful of the said John Elliott his Executors administrators or assigns for ever and I the said John Murray for myself my executors administrators all and singular the said horse and cows lands and household furniture unto the said John Elliott his executors administrators and assigns against me the said John Murray my executors administrators or assigns and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will consent and for ever defend by these presents in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of July 1785

Teste David Pasmore

John Murray Seal

Orange County May Term 1786

The execution of the above bill of sale from John Murray to John Elliott was duly proved in open Court by the oath of David Pasmore a Subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste S. Benton Clk