

135 ^{stolen} and ^{my} ^{negro} ^{girl} ^{named} ^{Mary} ^{about} ^{seventeen} ^{years} ^{of} ^{age} ^{to} ^{have} ^{and} ^{to} ^{hold} ^{the} ^{said} ^{Negro} ^{into} ^{the} ^{said} ^{Benjamin} ^{Sharp} ^{his} ^{Heirs} ^{&c} ^{and} ^{assigns} ^{forever} ^{and} ^I ^{the} ^{said} ^{Michael} ^{Montgomery} ^{for} ^{my} ^{Heirs} ^{&c} ^{and} ^{assigns} ^{the} ^{said} ^{Negro} ^{into} ^{the} ^{said} ^{Benjamin} ^{Sharp} ^{his} ^{Heirs} ^{&c} ^{and} ^{assigns} ^{against} ^{all} ^{and} ^{all} ^{manner} ^{of} ^{persons} ^{shall} ^{and} ^{will} ^{lawful} ^{war} ^{and} ^{and} ^{defend} ^{by} ^{these} ^{present} ⁱⁿ ^{witness} ^{whereof} ^{together} ^{with} ^{the} ^{delivering} ^{of} ^{the} ^{said} ^{Barbours} ^{Negro} ^I ^{have} ^{hereunto} ^{set} ^{my} ^{hand} ^{and} ^{affix} ^{my} ^{seal} ^{this} ^{day} ^{of} ^{one} ^{thousand} ^{seven} ^{hundred} ^{eighty} ^{nine}

signed said and delivered
in the presence of

Michael Montgomery

Daniel Price

In new Russell

At a Court held for Washington County February the 10th 1790

This Bill of sale from Michael Montgomery to Benjamin Sharp Acknowledged
in Court by the said Michael Montgomery and ordered to be recorded

Teste Andrew Russell &c

To all to whom these presents may concern Know ye that I Thomas Sharp
of the County of Davidson in the State of North Carolina for several good causes
me thereunto moving have ^{named} and constituted me by these presents as my ^{own} ^{attorney} ^{and} ^{attorneys}
constitute and appoint my brother John Sharp and my brother law George
Marshall both of the County of Davidson and said State my true and lawful
attorneys that they or either of them for me and in my name and to my
use to ask demand sue for recover and receive of Col. Robert Crain of
the County of Washington in the State of Virginia two Bonds dated October
14th 1786 and conditioned each for the payment of a ^{liberty} ^{going} ^{free} ^{man}
according to the tenor of the Bonds giving and hereby granting
to my attorneys or either of them my full power and authority to
use and perform all such lawful acts and devices as shall be necessary
for the recovering of the said Bonds and to make and give acquittances or other
discharges in my name and generally to do and execute in the premises
as fully as I myself could do being personally present and also to
impower my said attorneys or either of them to make unto the said Robert
Crain a title in fee simple to a certain tract of Land lying in

106 Sullivan County on sinking Creek being the tract that William Shea now
lives on and I do by these presents fully empower my said attorney either
of them to make unto the said Robert Craig his Heirs or assigns as full and
ample title and conveyance for the said tract of land as I myself could or might
do were I personally present fully ratifying confirming and allowing ~~and~~
~~being~~ all and whatsoever my said attorney or either of them shall law-
fully do or cause to be done therein by virtue of these presents. In wit-
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty nine.

Read sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Campbell

Thomas Sharp (seal)

Witness

Francis Brown

At a Court held for Washington County March the 9th 1792
This letter of a Attorney from Thomas Sharp to John Sharp and
George Maswice exhibited in Court and moved by oaths of John
Campbell William King and Francis Brown subscribing witnesses there-
to and prayed to be Recorded.

Test. Andrew Ruffess &c

In the Name of God Amen that I John Woods of Washing-
ton County & state of Virginia being weak in body but of a sound mind
and memory blessed be God for all his mercies and calling to mind the
mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die
I do recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be bur-
ied in a Christian way and manner at the discretion of my Executors
and as for what worldly goods as it has pleased to God to bless
me with at this time I do over and bequeath in the following manner
viz. I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Lettice after my lawful
debts and funeral charges be paid one room House and the hearth
she lies on with its furniture likewise I leave and bequeath to my
daughter Elizabeth a bed and furniture and a pot of five gallons and
a saddle and her wheel I give and bequeath all the land that I pos-
sess my four youngest sons equally receiving the inheritance