

Georgia Effingham County.

Deed of Gift. William Thornton to his
Son John Thornton. * * * * *
Georgia.

To all People to whom these Presents
shall Come, I William Thornton do send
Greeting. Know ye that I the said William
Thornton of the State of Georgia in the County
of Effingham, Yeoman, for and in Considera-
tion of the love, good Will and Affection which
I have and do bear towards my loving Son John
Thornton of the same County Minor have given
and Granted and by these Presents do freely
give and Grant unto the said John Thornton
his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, all
and singular my Plantation and Tract
of Land where I now live on being about
Fifty Acres more or less, all my Cattle and
Hoggs which I now Possess, now being in my
Possession in the State and County aforesaid
of which before the Signing of these Presents
I have Delivered him, Signed with my own
hand and bearing date to have and to hold -
all the said Goods and Chattles in the said
Premises, to him the said John Thornton his
Heirs Executors or Administrators from hence-
forth as his and there proper goods and Chat-
tles Absolutely without any Manner of Con-
dition. Look Forward.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto ⁷⁹
set my hand and Seal this Twenty second
day of September One Thousand seven
hundred and Ninety Seven and in the
Twenty second year of American Inde-
pendence.

Signed and Sealed }
in the Presence of } ^{his} Wm. X Thornton (Seal)
Wm. Kennedy mark
Tryon X Face
marks

Deed of Gift. M^r David Porter
to M^{rs} Amy Kittles. ~ ~ ~ ~

To all people to whom these presents shall come
I David Porter do send Greeting know ye that
The said David Porter of the County of Effing-
ham in the State of Georgia Planter for and
in Consideration of the love Good will and
affection which I have and do bear towards
my loving friends Wife Amy Kittles of the
same County and State aforesaid Wife of
Jacob Kittles have Given and Granted and
by these Presents Do freely give and Grant
unto said Amy Kittles during of her Life time
then unto the Issues or Heirs of Jacob Kittles
Body Executors or Administrators all and
Singular my Negroe Wench Named Seal
Turn over

80 And the Heirs of her Body and her Boy
named Harry now being in my present
Plantation in the County Aforesaid known
by the name of Seal and Harry of which
before the Signing of these Presents I have
Delivered her the said Amy Kittles an In-
ventory Signed with my Own hand and bear-
ing Even date to have and to hold all the
said Negroes in the said Premises, or Negroes
to her the said Amy Kittles her Heirs Executors
or Administrators from henceforth as her and
their property Negroes and Chattles Absolute-
ly without any manner of Condition in
Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and Seal this Tenth Day of October One Thou-
sand seven hundred and Ninety Seven. Inter-
lined in the Seventh line Before Signed saying
for life time.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
In the Presents of. } David Porter.
James Porter
Elizabeth Porter.

October 10th 1797.

Granted Letters of Administration to Mr.
Spence Cox, and Henry Powell, on the Estate
of Jasper Cox, of this County Deceased, also
a Warrant of Appraisement, ~ ~ ~