

October Court 1793.

We the subscribers who were appointed by our last General Assembly as Commissioners to lay off the seat for the Court House in Caswell County, has met and do unanimously agree that the said Court House shall be sited on the land of James Ingram, likewise it has been thought convenient lay us to purchase 100 Acres of Land of said Ingram for the Advantage of the County. and it is our Opinion that said Land shall be divided in to equal Lots and sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of the County. And if this Worshipful Court shall think well to except of the above purchase of Mr Ingram, and pay him the sum of £150 and the expenses of running the lines. We the Commissioners do agree to Assign over all our rights of the above mentioned purchase

John Graves
W. Hubbard
Wm. Muggle
Solomon Parks
D. Skelton
David Hart

Caswell County Ga

We the subscribers do agree to receive from the Commissioners and be answerable to James Ingram for the above purchase of 100 Acres Land for the use of the said County September the 27th 1792

Done and Subscribed in
Presence of
A. Murphy del
Caswell County Ga

James Williamson Jr.
Azariah Graves Jr.
Solomon Graves Jr.
Rich Simpson Jr.
J. Grant Jr.
Wynn Dixon Jr.

Testify that on Friday the 28th of Sept 1792 the Execution of the within writing was duly acknowledged before me in Open Court

Teste A. Murphy del

January Court 1794.

Know all men by these Presents that I Buckner Wall of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds to me in hand paid by Zachariah Coarse on or before the sealing and Delivering of these Presents, have bargained and sold and Delivered to Zachariah Coarse the following Articles, to wit, One Bay Mare and black Horse, two Beds and furniture one half Dozen Pewter Plates one Dish and Basin One half Dozen Earthen Mugs One half Dozen Knives and Forks One Clay Wheel and Cards One Ax and Matton One kettles Hoe & Wearing rate And Larch. Which said Goods I do Warrant and Defend clear from the right and title of all Persons whatever having any claim thereunto in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and feet my Seal this 11th of January 1794

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

The above property is given up for value received of him Witness my hand as above mentioned

William Haynie
Thos. Ryge

Buckner his Wall Seal
mark

Caswell County
Jan^y Court 1794
The Execution of this Bill of Sale was duly proved in Open Court by the oath of William Haynie a subscribing Witness Thos Ryge Motion ordered to be recorded

A. Murphy del

April Court 1798

In the name of God Amen I John Seely of the County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but sound in Mind calling to remembrance that I must and do hope in the Remembrance of God and body, do make, constitute, declare this my last Will and Testament.

I do recommend my soul to the living God and my body to the ground & do bequeath my worldly estate & effects of the same in the following Manner.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Jane Bell & Peter Seely their head of cattle, more or less, it being all my own stock to be equally divided between them and their issue for ever & being in full of their portion &c.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Seely his share in all my stock in full of his part of my estate to him his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Seely fifteen pounds in full of his part of my estate to him his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to Martha Seely fifteen pounds in full of her part of my estate to her & her heirs forever.

Item I leave to my beloved wife Mary Seely all my household furniture & to live on my plantations during her life & all such things as she may or may not give or bequeath to my said children, she my said wife is to have possession & enjoyment Natural life & at her death to dispose of the same as she shall see as she pleases to my said children.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Seely all the cattle, the cattle, goods & chattels that he has in possession of mine, also the Tract of Land whereon I now live containing 350 Acres more or less, also one small House, one big House, one Chest called mine & a large box full, also one Negro Man called Will.

April Court 1798

Brother Seely

in negro woman called a Nann. She for Tom & the Child or children she is now big with child and singular my estate of all kinds, Good, Stock, Debt, Money in hand &c. not already disposed of, I give that my Executor hereafter mentioned make speedy payment & distribution of the same as he shall see fit.

Item I leave my son Joseph Seely my whole last Executor of this my last Will & Testament, relieving all former Wills, last Wills, Executors &c. and I do say John Seely is by these presents in my proper sense make, constitute, appoint, the Vicary part thereof to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 1st day of Nov. 1798.

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of Nov. 1798.

Rich. Bithell

Caswell County } The Execution of this Will was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Will. Bithell one of the subscribing Witnesses, in motion Ordained to be recorded. At the same time Joseph Seely qualified Executor.

Test A. B. Bithell

In Accordance with the property of Buckner's Will &c. to the Sheriff of Caswell County. To wit: One pair of Tobacco in Thomas Phelps hands, some Dots, 2 Blankets & that one Counter pin, one flying pan, one Shovel, two Axes, one Mallock, one Iron Wedge, one Hammer, two plain Iron Corns, one pair of Compasses, two Grist Mills, one meat Miller, one pair of Saws, two Barthen plates, two boards, one drawing knife, one looking glass, two tables and Bards, one file, one Churn, one table cloth, one small table, two Saws, one pair of axes, one Gun, one Round Saw, one Pair of Axes, one pair of Spades.

Caswell County } The above Inventory was duly returned to Court by the Sheriff in motion Ordained to be recorded. Test A. B. Bithell

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Know all men by these presents that we William Rainey John Stafford James Rainey and Gabriel Lea are held and firmly bound unto Robert Parks, Chairman of the County Court of Caswell and his fellow Justices in the full sum of nine hundred and twenty five Dollars to be paid to the said Robert Parks & Associates. To the whole payment is well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly & Severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 23rd day of July 1798

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas William Rainey and John Stafford have undertaken and built three bridges to wit, One across County line Creek at Mr. J. H. Carver's One across County line at Mr. John Claiborne's Mill and One across the Roanoke Creek at Bullock's Old fish trap If therefore the said William Rainey and John Stafford shall and do at all times hereafter for the term of seven years next to Commence from the 3rd day of May 1798. and keep in good repair the aforesaid Bridges and maintain & preserve the same from breaches or repair and keep the same in repair if any breaches should by Water be made and save harmless the County of Caswell from any expense of an Conveyance the premises that then the above Obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signs sealed &c
in presence of
R. L. Murphy &c

William Rainey Seal

John Stafford Seal

James Rainey Seal

Gabriel Lea Seal

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Caswell County
North Carolina
April 24th
1798

Ordered that a Tax of nine pence be laid in the whole and that same be every hundred acres of Land for the support of the poor

Thomas Gunn Sec. Clk

List of the estate of Buckner Hall Dec.		
John Whitlow To two Whoring Boys 1796 To one Indian Village 1796	10	6
Larkin Warden To one Coward Shave	5	6
Daniel Malone To one 1 st St. George's Bank 1796 & 1797	7	"
Nancy Wall To one Star Wheel & 1796	1	"
To one Cotton Wheel and Candy	5	"
William Whitlow To one Razor & 1796	2	6
Lewis & Shubert, one Gun	17	"
John Whitlow To one Lark, same from 1796	11	"
To one and 1796	11	"
Nancy Wall To one 1796 To one 1796	2	"
To one 1796 To one 1796	5	"
John Whitlow To one 1796	10	"
Nancy Wall To 2 1796 To one 1796	11	"
William Whitlow To one 1796	1	6
John Whitlow To one 1796 To one 1796	5	6
Nancy Wall To one 1796 To one 1796	2	6
John Whitlow To one 1796	1	"
John Whitlow To one 1796	5	"
John Whitlow To 500 th Tobacco	15	"
To one 1796 and three 1796	14	6
John Whitlow To 17 th of 1796	1	6
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John Whitlow Sec.

Caswell County This list of sale was duly returned to Court on 24th by the Clerk and on Motion ordered to be recorded

R. L. Murphy &c

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