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Know all men by these Presents that we Richard also
Murphy William Sanders and John Campbell all of the
County of Currituck and State of North Carolina are held
and firmly bound unto his Excellency Richard Caswell Esq
Governor &c in the full sum of One Thousand pounds to
be paid to the said Richard Caswell Esquire and his
Successors & Assigns to the whole Payment is well and
truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs Executors
& Admin^{rs} and every of them Legally and Severally
jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals and
Dated this 13th day of October 1785

The Condition of this Obligation is such that
if the above Bounden Richard also & Murphy Clerk of the
County Court of Currituck shall well and truly Recount
for and pay to the Treasurer of the State aforesaid all
such Taxes raised by him as are received by virtue
of his Office (agreeable to the Act of our General
Assembly for Raising a Publick Revenue for the
Support of Government) within the County of Currituck
without fraud or further Delay then the above
Obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue
Full for Currituck

Witness our Hands & Seals this 13th day of October 1785
Signed. Rich^d Murphy Clk. Wm Sanders & John Campbell Sec^{ys}
in Pres^{ence} John Atkinson Recorder. Roddicks & Hephersellors Just^s
L^{ts} Lays Vanhook Entry Taker Rob^t Dicks & Lewis Boston Just^s
Thos Brooks Shff. Tho Rind Borg Williamson Y Bailey Dan Hill
John Brown & James Williamsd Witnesses for 1790.

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Know all men by these Presents that we Lays Vanhook
Barney Vanhook & John Atkinson of the County of Currituck
and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto
his Excellency Richard Caswell Esq^r Governor and Commander
in chief in and Over the said State in the sum of Eight
Thousand pounds to be paid to the said Richard Caswell Esq^r
Governor &c or his Successors to the whole Payment well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us
our Heirs Executors and Administrators Legally & Severally
jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals & Dated
the 22nd day of June Annodown 1779

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that
Whereas the above Bounden Lays Vanhook is nominated
Constable and Appointed Entry Taker for the County
of Currituck aforesaid. Now if the said Lays Vanhook
shall well and truly pay to the Publick Treasurer all
such moneys as he is or shall be required by Law to
pay in Virtue of his Office in every respect
agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that case made
and provided then this Obligation to be void
Otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

John Atkinson

Lays Vanhook

Barney Vanhook

John Atkinson

absent

Richard Murphy

267. January Court 1789.

And provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient diet washing lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice, And also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of
Richardson &c

J. H. Douglass
The attorney

January Court 1789.

This indenture was duly recorded in this Court
And on motion Ordered to be recorded

Test
R. H. Murphy

April Court 1789
December 1st 1789.

Agreeable to an Order with the Subscribers met to Appraise and Divide the Estate of George Buckland and the Legacies all met and Divided by Mutual Consent and the Amount was \$ 67.12.6 for each Legatee Part.

John Rice
Robert Blackstone
John Newby

The above Account & Division was duly returned to Court by John Rice Robert Blackstone & John Newby Persons appointed by Order of Court for that purpose & ordered to be recorded.

Test R. H. Murphy

268. April Court 1789.

Know all men by these Presents that I Richardson Owner of Currituck County State of North Carolina have bargained sold and delivered unto Archibald Murphy of the County of Currituck a certain Negro Girl a Slave named Esther of the age of four years next August for and in consideration of the Sum of Forty pounds. The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge And do Manumit and Defend the Title of the said Slave. One and Place to the use himself and his heirs of the said Archibald Murphy his heirs and assigns forever from the Claims or Claims of all and every Person whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of April 1789.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Joseph Taylor
Richardson Owner

The Execution of the above Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in this Court for record & Cause to be recorded. Test R. H. Murphy

To all to whom it may Concern Be it known that we William Hale & wife Owners to the Estate of Thomas Robertson Dec^d Agreeable to last Will and Testaments of the said Thomas Robertson have sold at the highest bid at Public Sale unto John & Porter Thomas of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia one Negro Woman Named Nell and her Increase then and in consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and fifty three pounds and in consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and fifty three pounds Defend a Good right and Title to the said Nell, and her Increase, to the said John and Porter Thomas against all Lawful Claims or Demands unto said Nell whatsoever by or any other Persons In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Affix our seals this Nineteenth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight.

Daniel Howell
James Pearson
The Executors

William Hale

The Execution of the Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in this Court by the Oath of said Thomas a subscribing Party & Cause to be recorded.