

(118) April Court 1786.

In Article of Agreement made this 23rd day of April 1784
Between John Dowl and Elisha Rowark both of the State
of North Carolina and County of Currituck it is testified
all parties concerned that John Dowl hath sold to the said
Elisha Rowark a certain Parcel of Land being part
of the Land on which on which the said Dowl now lives
viz^t all that part of the West side of the Marsh fork
of Peable Creek or Mill Creek bounded by the several
Land and of East of Williams Land Thence bounded
by Robert Perkins line for the valuable consideration
of one Hundred pound of Good and merchantable
Tobacco for each Acre of said contents to be the same
more or less one Pound and Weight to be paid yearly
till paid, to be delivered in the bulk and on the said
Payment being made the said John Dowl doth bind
himself his Heirs or Executors to the said Elisha Rowark his
Heirs and assigns in the full and full sum of Five
Hundred pound that the said Rowark shall have a Good
and quiete Use of the said Land at time of Performance
as above mentioned and the said Elisha Rowark
doth also bind himself in the full sum of Three Hundred
pound to pay the Tobacco as above said, To all which
the Parties have set their hands and seals interchangeably
the two and year above written
in the Presence of us
John Dowl
Elisha Rowark

Currituck County
North Carolina } April 13th 1786.
This day Elisha Rowark made Oath that he
has paid L^y 3. 5. Peck Tobacco in part of the above
sum before me
Abram Patterson
Witness at 23rd of the above sum amounting to 100^{lb} of Tobacco
which is so much in part of the within Tobacco Put Abram Patterson

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Put of Elisha Rowark full Satisfaction for his Obligation
to John Dowl Sr. as written for One Hundred Weight
of merchantable Tobacco for One Hundred and 2
Acres of Land which John Dowl contracted to sell to the
said Elisha Rowark agreeable to the within Article
of Agreement Witness my hand this 18th of April 1786.
Put Abram Patterson
Mary Dowl Rowark

This bond of Agreement and receipts was duly proved in
Court by the Oaths of Lawrence Bankhead & Abram
Patterson Esquire & did read to be recorded
Put A. Patterson

In the Name of God Amen
I David Hall of the County of Currituck and Province of North Carolina
being sick and Weak but in perfect sincere and Good Memory
do make this my last Will and Testament (Item) First I
give my soul to God Hoping that he will receive it as
he gave it (Item) Secondly I give my body to the Earth
from whence it came to be Buried in a Christian Manner
Item Thirdly I leave unto my Loving wife Dorcas Hall all my
worldly Estate Moveable & Immoveable. During her lifetime
or Widowhood, to use it carefully without waste or Extrava-
gancy in Order to support herself and Children and
after her Death for all to be Equally Divided amongst all
my Children namely Francis, Sarah, William, Dorcas
Elizabeth, Samuel & John, Also Edmund Alley and my wife
Dorcas Hall Executors as Witness my hand and seal this 26th of
September 1778 legs dated in Presence of
Edmund Alley
Elizabeth Hallcock & David Hall
Edmund Alley & Mary Hallcock subscribing Witnesses & did read to be recorded