

(228) April Court 1788.

State of North Carolina Currituck County &c
I shew all men by these presents that I Thomas Witherington of the said County
have constituted made and appointed and by these presents do constitute
make and appoint my Trustee and well beloved friend John Douglass
my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name and stead and
to my use to Ask Demand Sue for Levy recover and receive all such sums
and some of Money Debts Rent Goods Wages Sums Accounts and other
Demands Whatsoever which are or shall be due Owning Payable and
belonging to me or Detained from me any Manner of ways or means
whosoever they giving and Granting unto my said Attorney by these
presents my full and Whole Power Strength and Authority in and
about the Premises to his use to take all Lawfull ways and means in my
Name for the recovery thereof and upon the receipt of any such debts
sums or sums of Money aforesaid Receipts or other sufficient
Discharges for me and in my Name to Make Sale and Deliver and
Gratiously sell and convey other debt & other thing and things move or
Immove in the Law whatsoever, Needfull and Necessary to be
done in and about the Premises for me and in my Name to do
act and perform as fully largely and amply to all intents and
purposes as I myself might or could do if I was personally present
or as if the Matter required more special Authority than is herein
given Attorneys are for more under for the purposes aforesaid
to make & constitute and again at Pleasure to revoke Rescind
Altering and holding form and Effectual all and whatsoever
my said Attorney shall Lawfully do in and about the Premises
by Virtue Hereof In Witness whereof I shew unto set my hand
and seal this day of February 1788. and in the XIIth year
of our Independence

Thomas Witherington Seal

Test
Lloyd Vanhook
William Hainey

The Execution of this Letter of Attorney
was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of
William Hainey a Subscribing Witness & ordered
to be recorded

Test W. Murphy &c

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I shew all men by these presents that I Abby Winstead of Currituck
County and State of North Carolina have given and Granted
and by these presents do give Grant Deliver unto Elizabeth
Winstead my Daughter, my Negro Girl Judy to have and
to hold and Possess for the use and Comfort of her her Heirs
and Assigns forever & forever I do Give to the said Elizabeth
for the said Elizabeth Winstead her Heirs and Assigns
against all Manner of Persons Whatsoever may hereafter
Prevent Challenge or Property in the aforesaid Negro
In Witness whereof I have shew unto set my hand this
4th day of November 1788

Tested & Discussed

in presence of
Sam Harrison

Abby Winstead Seal

The Execution of this Bill of Sale was duly
proved in Open Court by the Oath of Sam Harrison
a Subscribing Witness & ordered to be recorded

Test W. Murphy &c

I shew all men by these presents that David Thomas of the County of
Currituck and State of North Carolina hath bargained sold Intaken
Conveyed of the State and County aforesaid a Mare Cowlt a year
old last Spring a likely young Cowlt under two year old
for the sum of Twenty Pound Seventeen Shillings and three Pence
to him in hand paid before the Delivering of the said Mare
Cowlt & now Heifer and by these presents doth bargain
sell unto the said John Crisp his Heir &c & Assigns
& David Thomas for myself my Heir &c & Assigns
and Warrant forever Defend the said Cowlt Cowlt & Heifer
from all and long Person or Persons Whatsoever In Witness
whereof I shew unto set my hand this 4th day of November
and in the year of our Lord 1788
Tested & Discussed in presence of
Charles Stephens & Robert Long

David Thomas Seal

The Creation of this Bill of Sale was duly proved in Open Court
by the Oaths of Robert Long a Subscribing Witness thereto & sundry
other witnesses.

Love

W. Murphy & Co

Know all men by these presents that I David Thomas of the County of Newcombe and State of North Carolina have Bargained sold unto John Guish of the State and County aforesaid 2 Negroes to wit a Negro Man named Ben a Negro Girl named Hester and a Negro Girl named Mary for the sum of One Hundred and thirty three Pounds Six and Eight Pence to him in hand paid before the delivery of the aforesaid Negroes and by these presents hath Bargained sold unto the said John Guish his heirs Ex^{ts} & Adm^{rs} &c. and I David Thomas for my self my heirs Ex^{ts} & Adm^{rs} will warrant and forever defend the Negroes from all and every Person or Persons whatsoever my Heirs whomsoever I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth day of December and in the year of our Lord 1757

State of Missouri in presence

David Thomas
Mark

of Charles Stephens }
Robert Long }

The Execution of this Bill of Sale was duly Return
in Open Court by the Oath of Robert Long a Substancial
Witch Juror & Obedient to be recorded.

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A. E. Murphy & Co.

Know all men by these presents that I Alice Lewis of Caswell County (Planters) for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred pounds Virginia Currency to me in hand Paid by Lemuel Johnston of the County aforesaid (Sergeant) Whereof I do acknowledge the receipt and myself thereunto fully satisfied have Bargained Sold and Conveyed and Delivered and by these presents in Plain and Open Market according to due form of Law do Bargain Sell and Deliver unto the said Lemuel Johnston Three Hundred

Two Hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land lying on
both sides of Hogans Creek including the plantation
whereon Isaac Levi with one Hundred Acres purchased
of Peter Smith and One Hundred Acres adjoining with
Isaac Burtons Land, To have and to hold the said bargained
premises unto the said Lancelotte Johnston his heirs, Exors,
Admin^{rs}, & assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the
said Lancelotte Johnston his heirs, Exors, Admin^{rs}, & assigns
Forever and I the said Oliver Young for myself my Executors
Administrators the said bargained premises unto the said
Lancelotte Johnston his Exors, Administrators and assigns
against all and all manner of Persons shall and will
Warrant and forever Defend, by these presents. Provided
Never theless that if the said Oliver Young my Exors,
Administrators or assigns shall will and lawfully pay or cause
to be paid unto the said Lancelotte Johnston his Exors,
Admin^{rs}, or assigns the sum of One Hundred Pounds
Virginia Currency on the Twentieth day of December
next for the redemption of the said bargained premises
then this present Bill of Sale to be Void ~~in~~ and
else to stand in full force and Virtue In Witnes
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
fourth day of April One Thousand seven Hundred
and Eighty eight, 1788.

Signed Isabel Plummer

Miss Terry

in presence of
Saml. Hall,

Archd. Rogers
H. C. R.

The Contents of his Bill of Sale was duly
proved in Open Court by the Oath of Affirmation
this a Subscribing Witness Hereto I ordered to be
recorded

John W. Murphy & Co