

236 **KNOW** all men by these Presents that I Elling
Harrison of the County of Curwitt State of North Carolina
have Bargain & Sold and by these Presents do Bargain & Sell
and Deliver unto Adebey Wadstead one Negro Girl about
Two Months Old Named Sarah for and for a full
Consideration of Twenty Rounds Silver to me in hand
Paid by the said Adebey Wadstead before the executing
and Delivering of these Presents the Right and Payment
I do hereby Acknowledge and myself Satisfied in and
the said Elling Harrison do Warrant Protect and be-
-come Bound the said Negro Girl unto the said
Adebey Wadstead her Heirs and Assigns forever against
the Lawfull Claim or Demand of any Person or Persons
Whatsoever Given under my hand & Seal this first day
of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven
Hundred & Eighty Two and in the first year Independence
of the said State

Witness Present

Sign'd Harrison

Suzanna Wadstead

Gabriel Dancy (By)

Elling Harrison

Attest
Recd

March Court 1783

The within Bill of Sale was duly Proved in Open
Court by the Oath of Gabriel Dancy Esq for
Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Attest
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237 **KNOW** all to whom these Presents shall come Know Ye
that whereas I had a Bill of Sale from James Gregory of a certain
Negro fellow Named Tom and had it Registered in Hillsboro
County Court Y^{es} for Divers Good Causes & Considerations
me then unto moving, have and by these Presents doth I
myself and my Heirs, doth Release and forever
quit all Claim Right and Title to the said Negro
Fellow for ever by Virtue of Said bill of Sale or any
Other Claim whatsoever In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & Seal this 3rd day of March Y^{es}

Test J^{osias} Dickson

Michael Dickson Seal

Mary ^{for} Dukeon
mark

March Court 1783

The above Release was Proved in Open
Court by the Oath of J^{osias} Dickson a subscribing Witness
and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

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KNOW all men by these Presents that I Isaac Brown
of Curwitt County do constitute Ordain and appoint J^{osias}
Lee of the said County my True and Lawfull Attorney for
me and in my Name and Seal to Sign Seal and Exhibit unto
John Esq a True and Lawfull Just in fee Simple for about
Tract or Parcel of Land Containing Two Hundred and fifty
acres sit lying and being in the County of Curwitt and in
the 1st dist of South Hgo & Cobb Creek and bearing the
Lines of Richard Lee Thomas Carver & others as shown
the said Isaac Brown Give a Due firm the State of North
Carolina I do hereby Give and Grant unto my said
Attorney my whole Power as fully and fully to

238 to Act in the above Mentioned Premises as I
Possibly could do in my Own Person Given under my
hand and Seal this Seventh day of September 1783
Winthrop

Archibald
Hugh Humphreys

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Hugh Humphreys

March Court 1783

The Execution of this above Letter of Attorney was
duly Proved in Open Court by the Oath of Archibald
Humphreys for Motion Orders to be Recorded

Archibald Humphreys

State of North Carolina
Caswell County

To all to whom these Presents shall come Having Known
You that I Thomas Douglass of the County of Caswell State
of North Carolina for and In Consideration of the Sum of Five
Shillings but more especially for the Natural Love and
Affection I have and bear to my Son Benjamin Douglass
have Given and by these Presents doth Give and Grant unto
my said Son Benjamin Douglass & the Heirs of his body
Lawfully begotten one certain Negro Girl called Dinah
aged about Eleven years to him and his Heirs forever And
the said Thomas Douglass doth Covenant for myself my
Heirs Executors Administrators to and with the said Benjamin
Douglass his Heirs Executors Administrators that the aforesaid
Negro Girl Dinah and her Issue he will forever warrant
Secure and Defend free and Clear from the Lawful Claim
or Demand of any Person or Persons Claiming or to
Claim

239 Claim by him or under him them or any of them to the
only Person use Benefit and behoof of him the said
Benjamin Douglass and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten forever
In Witness whereof the said Thomas Douglass hath
hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 11th day of
March 1783 Thomas Douglass

Signe at Caswell County
in presence of

John Williams

Archibald Humphreys

March Court 1783

The Execution of the above Deed of Gift was duly Proved
In Open Court by the Oath of Archibald Humphreys a
Subscribing Witness and an Motion Orders to be Recorded

Archibald Humphreys

An Inventory of the Estate of Charles Stephens
1 Small Man and Child 2 Hogs and half 1 White Horse
1 Woman Hunting Saddle 1 Bridle 1 Set of Saddles Tools
1 Negro as 1 Plow and Plow horse 1 Small Gilt Truck
1 Wheel 2 Pair of Men Steep Saws 1 Smooth bow Gun
1 Pistol 1 Pair of Taylor Shears 1 Pick 5 Head of Hogs
his Working Apparel 1 Pair Saddle bags 1 Table

Elizabeth Stephens Adm^r

March Court 1783

The above Inventory was duly Proved in Open Court
by Elizabeth Stephens Adm^r and an Motion to be Recorded
Archibald Humphreys