

Know all men by these presents that, I John Bryant of Carroll County have bargained sold Delivered to Benjamin Hubbard Senr. of the Same County, a Poland Skittell, one Feather Bed and Furniture, Two Keffen and one quailing, Two Dishes, four Basons, five Copper Plates, one Box, Iron, nine Eggs, one black Horse four year old near Spring, his Meal Corn and fodder and all his working Tools which said Articles I warrant (And end) from any person or persons having any claim Right or Title to the above mentioned Articles it being for value received of the said Hubbard as Witness my Hand this 12th day of Decr. 1783

Test Jonathan Low.

John Bryant
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Decr Court 1783.

The above Bill of Sale was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Jonathan Low sworn to record

Test W^m Humphreys

Know all men by these presents that I John Bryant of Carroll County am held and firmly bound unto Hethy Shearman of the Same County in the last sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money of this State to be paid to her or her Heirs or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs or Assigns by these presents, as Witness my hand & Seal this 17th day of Decr. 1783.

Benjamin Hubbard

John Bryant

Jonathan Low

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Hethy Shearman doth marry the said John Bryant then the said Bryant agree to give the said Hethy Shearman and her Heirs for ever the following Articles to wit, The Land and Premises whereon he the said Bryant now lives Two Horses, one ~~two~~ Feather Bed and Furniture, one gold Chain, One Dish and four plates, Two Basons, Two Cows, four Sheep, which said Articles the said give to the said Hethy Shearman and her Heirs for ever to Dispose of at her Death as she thinks proper if said Bryant complys with the above Condition is to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue of law Given under my hand & Seal the date above.

Witness said Bryant Sell the land the price of it is here

Benjamin Hubbard
Jonathan Low

John Bryant

December Court 1783

The Condition of the above marriage Contract was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Benjamin Hubbard of Jonathan Low & on Motion Ordered to record

Test W^m Humphreys

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 Know all men by these presents that I John Bryant of the State of
 North Carolina & County of Currituck for diverse good causes and
 considerations me hereunto moving have made ordained cus-
 -tomed and appointed and by these presents do make ordain
 -constitute and appoint my Trusty friend Benjamin Hubbard
 of the State and County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney to
 me in my name to use to ask Demand Receive Receive
 Hand out of the Secretarys Office of the State & County aforesaid
 for a certain Parcel of Land lying on South Fork of Hatteras
 Line Creek, line between William Lawton Thomas Graves
 and Jonathan Low, containing one Hundred Forty Acres
 giving and by these presents granting to my said Attorney
 Benjamin Hubbard full my sole and full power Authority
 to take possession and follow such legal courses for the recovery
 recovering and obtaining of the same as myself might or
 could do were I personally present, and upon the receipt of
 the same to make a deed of conveyance to Jonathan Low for
 the said Parcel of land above mentioned which deed shall
 be according to Law acknowledged in open Court by and
 Under this Authority by any good & trusty Attorney to me
 and in my name all and singular things in things which
 shall or may be necessary touching and concerning the pre-
 -mises as fully thoroughly and entirely as the said John
 Bryant in my own person might or could do in or about
 the same ratifying allowing confirming whatsoever my
 said Attorney shall lawfully so or use to be done in and
 about the Execution of the premises by virtue of these presents
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand that this
 13th day of Decr in the year of our Lord 1783 & Eighth year of
 Independence of the United States
 John Bryant
 Notary Public
 Hatteras
 Currituck

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 December Court 1783
 The Execution of the foregoing
 Letter of Attorney from John Bryant & Henry Bryant
 was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Jonathan Low
 Subscribing country Clerk & ordered to record
 Per A. Murphy

Know all men by these presents that I John Bryant of Currituck County
 & State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the sum of
 one Hundred & Fifty pounds Virginia money to me in hand paid
 by Jonathan Low of the County of Currituck State of North Carolina
 have sold, given & delivered in plain and open Market according
 to the just and due course of Law, one Negro Slave & Child named
 Henry and Agnes both Slaves. To have and to hold the said Negro
 Women & Childs age, to have to him the said Jonathan Low & his
 heirs for ever with the said Childs age to and with for ever current
 and upheld by these presents the Title of the said Negro Slaves
 to him the said Jonathan Low & his heirs for ever against all men
 now & hereafter claiming or pretending to have any right or title
 to the said Negro Slaves. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed my seal this 6th day of January 1783
 Signed in the presence of
 John Tapley
 & Margaret Tapley
 Per A. Murphy

December Court 1783
 The Execution of the above Bill of Sale was duly proved
 in open Court by the oath of Margaret Tapley & ordered
 to record
 Per A. Murphy