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This Indenture made this fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety between John Lewis Senr (M) of the County of Caswell, State of North Carolina of the first part, and John Lewis Junr (M) of the said County and State of the said part and Sarah Taylor Wife of Philip Taylor of the third part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which the said John Lewis Senr (M) hath and doth bear to his Daughters the said Sarah Taylor, and also in consideration of the sum of two Shillings Virginia Currency by John Lewis Senr (M) to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge. He the said John hath given Granted bargained and sold and Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant bargain sell Aliën and Convey unto the said John Lewis Junr (M) his Heirs and Assigns the following Negro Slaves to wit, Sam, Jerry Anthony Philip, Billy, Frank, Late, Robin, Emanuel Shadrach and all the Estate right Title and Interest whatsoever of him the said John Lewis of in and to the same Slaves together with the future Increase of the said former Slaves, to have and to hold the said Slaves with their future increase unto the said John Lewis Junr his Heirs and Assigns in trust to take and permit the said Sarah Taylor to receive and take the profits arising from their Work and labour to her own use and benefit and to dispose of her children which she may have after her Death to their Heirs and Assigns forever and for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever And the said John Lewis for himself and his Heirs doth Grant and Convey to and with the said John Lewis Junr his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that the

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Said Sarah Taylor the said Slave with their future increase during her Natural life and after her Death unto her Children their Heirs and Assigns from every Person or Persons what-  
-ever shall and lawfully will depend to their Heirs in things whereof the parties to these presents both inter-  
-changeably set their hands and Affixed their seals the day and year Above mentioned.

Teste  
D. Allen (Clerk)

N. Cunningham (Clerk)

John Lewis Senr (M)  
John Lewis Junr (M)

The Execution of this deed in trust was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of David Allen and N. Cunningham two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto And on Motion Ordered to be recorded.

Teste Richard Bay (Clerk)

Know all men by these presents that John Lewis Senr (M) of the County of North Carolina for and in consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which I have for my son John Lewis Junr (M) and in consideration of the sum of two Shillings Virginia Currency to me in hand paid the receipt whereof he hereby acknowledges have this day fully given, Granted, Bargained and sold unto the said John Lewis the following Negro Slaves which I put him in possession of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety four, to wit, Charles, Anthony, David, Will, Billy, Jerry, Late, Henry, Doree, Liddy, Sandy and Robt and their Increase forever. And I bind my self my Heirs &c. to warrant and defend for ever the right and title of the said Slaves with their Increase unto the said John Lewis his Heirs &c. against the Claim or Claims of every Person or Persons whatsoever. Witness my hand and

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Seal This fifteenth day of May One Thousand seven hundred  
and ninety

John Cunningham (Deut)

D. Allen (Deut)

John Lewis Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>l</sup>

The Question of this Bill of Sale was duly proved in Open  
Court by the Oaths of N. Cunningham and David Allen two  
Subscribing Witnesses Thence Sen Motion Ordered to be recorded

Teste R. H. Murphy & Co

Know all men by these presents that John Lewis Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>l</sup>  
of Caswell County, North Carolina for and in consideration  
of the Natural Love and Affection which I have to my son  
John Lewis Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>l</sup> of the said County and those  
especially for the Consideration of the sum of Five  
Shillings Virginia Currency to me in hand paid the  
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have this day  
given granted sold and Delivered unto the said John Lewis  
Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>l</sup> the following negro Slaves viz John, Milla, Arthur  
David, Henry, James, Lewis, Jesse, J. Miller, Dinah, and  
I bind myself my heirs &c. to warrant them and defend  
the right and title of the said Slaves and their Successors  
unto the said John Lewis Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>l</sup> and his heirs or assigns  
for ever against the Claim or Claims of any person or  
persons whatsoever as Witness my hand this fifteenth  
day of May One Thousand seven hundred & ninety

Teste

D. Allen (Deut)

N. Cunningham (Deut)

John Lewis Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>l</sup>

John Lewis Sen<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> C<sup>l</sup>

The Question of this Bill of Gift and Sale was duly  
proved in Open Court by the Oaths of David Allen &  
N. Cunningham two Subscribing witnesses Thence Sen  
motion Ordered to be recorded

Teste

R. H. Murphy & Co

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Lewis of the County  
of Halifax and State of Virginia, Calling to Mind the uncertainty of life  
do make and Ordain while in a perfect State of Health and the more  
this my Last Will and Testament, in the Manner following

Imprimis It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts shall be paid  
And it is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife Catherine  
shall have Exclusive of what she shall receive the use  
of all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Together with the use  
of the following Negroes viz Little, Frank, Betty  
Mary, and Quenia during her natural life,

Item It is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife Catherine's  
shall have Tom Plunk and Robin Hays in her Dowry of the  
Slaves. Item, I Give unto son John Lewis all the Land  
I have Possession of in Halifax County Together with the one  
third Part of my personal Estate to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give unto my son John Lewis as trustee to my Daughter  
Sarah Taylor One third part of my personal Estate for  
her use during her natural life and at her Death to be  
equally divided between the heirs of her body to him  
and their heirs forever, Item. I Give unto my Daughter  
Apphia Allen One third part of my personal Estate to  
her and her heirs forever, Item it is my Will and desire that  
at the Death of my beloved wife, all the negroes, Household &  
Kitchen furniture be equally divided between my son  
John Lewis my Daughter Sarah Taylor and my Daughter  
Apphia Allen as before mentioned

Item it is my Will and desire that my son John Lewis shall have at the Death  
of my beloved Wife, Tom Plunk if alive in his Possession of  
the Estate she does Possession of. To him and his heirs forever

Item it is my Will and desire that my Executors hereafter named  
sell all my Lands except what I have already given to my  
son John at the most convenient time and place, and  
the money arising from the sales of the same

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Appropriated to the use of paying my Last Debts and the balance of any to be equally Divided between my son John my Daughter Sarah and my Daughter Sophia to them and their heirs forever. **Lastly** I nominate and appoint my son John Lewis (My David Allen and Mr John Pett) Executors to this my Last Will and Testament's meaning all other bequests made by me As Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

Signe said & acknowledged  
in presence of  
John Peters his mark Sarah  
Stephen Motters  
John Lewis Sarah  
witness

John Lewis Senr



The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John Peters and John Peters two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto For Motion ordered to be recorded With the same time John Lewis (Mr) and John Pett Qualifying Executors Letters issued accordingly  
Dated  
A. Murphy Clk.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Fallow Senr. of Caswell County and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God. But calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say, principally and first of all I Give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors.

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Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in His Will I Give, Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. First I Give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife during her Widowhood after paying my Last Debts all my Land and Personal Estate of all kinds goods and Chattels and after her Death or Marriages to be disposed of in manner hereafter mentioned.

- Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah all above the sum of two Shillings and six pence specie to be raised and layed out of my Estate
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Rezinah Reynolds the sum of two Shillings and six pence specie to be raised and layed out of my Estate
- Item I Give and bequeath to my eldest son John Fuller the sum of two Shillings and six pence specie to be raised and layed out of my Estate
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my second son Peter Fuller the sum of two Shillings and six pence specie to be raised and layed out of my Estate
- Item I Give and bequeath to my third Daughter Elizabeth Rankin the sum of two Shillings and six pence to be raised and layed out of my Estate
- Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fuller and her heirs One Feather bed and furniture and one saddle upon her pappilion Horse now in his possession
- Item I Give and bequeath to my third son Henry Fallow and Gray One Feather bed and furniture and one saddle upon her pappilion Horse now in his possession
- Item I Give and bequeath to his Eldest child not yett Born One Feather bed and furniture and one saddle upon her pappilion Horse now in his possession
- Item I Give and bequeath to fourth son George Fuller the sum of two Shillings and six pence to be raised and layed out of my Estate
- Item I Give and bequeath to my fifth son Abraham Fuller the sum of two Shillings and six pence specie to be raised and layed out of my Estate
- Item I Give to my sixth son Stephen Fuller and his heirs and theirs one Mare now in his possession and one Feather bed Furniture
- Item I Give and bequeath to my seventh son Isaac Fuller the sum of one hundred Acres of Land known by the name of the new Survey also one Feather bed Furniture