

January Court 1789

Know all men by these Presents that I Lewis Williams of
Highland County State of Virginia do hereby bargain sell
and by these Presents hath bargained sold unto William Holt
of Gallitox County State of Virginia a Negro Woman by
name this Named Doll she has a bluish in one eye, she is
now in the possession of Richardson Owen and hath by an
Attorney received from me Lewis Williams the sum of
of twenty five pounds lawful money of Virginia paid in
in hand before the sealing and delivery of these Presents
the Receipt I do hereby acknowledge and Discharge the said
William Holt and his heirs forever jointly by these Presents
I the said Lewis Williams doth for myself and my heirs forever
jointly Covenant and give to the said William Holt his heirs
and his heirs to have and to hold the said Negro
Woman and her Increase against the Claim of any person or
Persons whatsoever to be the last right and Property of
the said William Holt as Witness my hand this 20th day
July in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred
and eighty eight

I have sealed Delivered

Signed in

Presence of

Martha Parker

Prattson Mathew

Lewis Williams

The Execution of this Bill of Sale was
also proved in Open Court by the Oaths of James
Crisp & Martha Parker two subscribing Witnesses
before Court motion Ordered to be recorded.

Date

Attest

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Know all men by these Presents that I Parley Maston
Lightfoot of South Carolina for and in Consideration of
a Negro Woman named Bath to him delivered by
Richard Owen hath bargained sold & delivered unto
said Owen a Negro Woman named Doll about
Twenty years old The which Negro & Increase from
date hereof I the said Lightfoot do hereby warrant
the Right of same to be good unto the said Owen
his heirs & assigns from the Just Claim of any person
or Persons whatsoever and in Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 10th day
of March 1788

Wm Parley

John Justice

James Gregory

Parley Maston Lightfoot

The Execution of this Bill of Sale was
proved in Open Court by the Oaths of James Crisp
& Subscribing Witnesses before Court motion Ordered to be
recorded

Attest

Know all men by these Presents that I John Ragsdale
of Powell County am here and jointly have unto William
Ragsdale son of the same County the full and Just sum
of One thousand pounds Current money of North Carolina
and the said John Ragsdale doth bind himself and his
heirs and assigns forever and the money to be paid in Demand
if the said John Ragsdale or his heirs ever Demand
any part of the said William Ragsdale son of the said
said William Ragsdale son should die without a Will or
heirs alive the said John Ragsdale or his heirs shall
not Come in for the Last Part of the said William
Ragsdale son Estate if the said John Ragsdale