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Know all men by these presents that I William Rainey of the County of Currituck State of North Carolina both Ordained and appointed and so by these presents make Curator and Appraiser John Carole Sheriff of the County of Halifax and State of Virginia my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name to sell and convey two Tracts of Land Situate in Green County and in the said State of North Carolina One of them Containing three Hundred Acres and lying on the North side of French Broad River and the Other Contains twenty five acres and lies in an Island in the said River nearly Opposite to the above mentioned Tract of Three Hundred Acres also to sell and Execute Deeds for Conveyances of Lands as fully and Ample as I myself might do was I personally present my self and all such Sale or Sales Conveyances or Conveyances I should acknowledge and Declare to be Good and are to be considered by me and my Heirs Executors in Law Equally as if I myself had Executed Deeds for said Lands Witness My hand this 25th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty eight Signed Seal Delivered

in presence of
Nathan Humber
Benj. Douglass
Saml. Johnston

The Execution of this Power of Attorney was duly Acknowledged in Open Court
Held and to be recorded

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Currituck County } March the 10th 1788

To all to whom these presents shall come I Mary Taylor wife of Charles Taylor of the State and County aforesaid has reported to Divers Persons that William Parks of the County aforesaid; did begit my Negro Woman Named Hannah with Child which Child is a Man Child Now in consequence of what I have said. I Mary Taylor do hereby acknowledge what I have said of William Parks I believe to be false and Groundless and that I never had no right or reason to say any such thing of the said William Parks and furthermore I am sure that I ever did report any such thing. hoping that no Person or Persons will believe any such reports. that I was wrong to say or report any such things about the said William Parks. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Witness Robert Parks
Elizabeth Scott
mark

Mary + Taylor
mark

The Execution of this bye Bill was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Robert Parks Esquire and Elizabeth Scott, two Subscribing Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded.

Wm. Murphy Clk