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Know all men by these presents that I Ruben Taylor of the County of Currituck State of North Carolina have bargained sold & delivered unto Archibald Murphy of the said County State for his consideration the sum of One Hundred and Twenty pounds to him in hand paid at and before the sealing & delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, both by these presents given granted bargained sold & delivered unto the said Archibald Murphy one Negro man a slave now of the age of. Whether years name is Esther & I the said Ruben Taylor do warrant & defend the Title of the said Slave free & clear from the Law full claim or claims of all and every person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him to the only use and behoof of him the said Archibald Murphy his heirs and assigns for ever In Witness whereof he the said Ruben Taylor hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal this 20th day of September 1785

Sold & Delivered
in presence of
James Wilton
Thomas Calmer
Lawrence the slave

Ruben Taylor

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This Bill of Sale was duly proved in open Court by the oath of James Wilton & ordered to be recorded

Test
Archibald Murphy

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State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that William Stone of the County of Currituck State aforesaid. have for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds Virginia money to me in hand paid by Archibald Murphy of the said County State the receipt whereof the said William Stone doth hereby acknowledge both given and granted bargained sold & delivered unto the said Archibald Murphy a certain man slave named Cesar of the age of Twenty six years.

And I the said William Stone do warrant & defend the property of the said Slave free and clear from the Law full claim or claims of all every person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him. From any of them to the only use benefit & behoof of him the said Archibald Murphy his heirs & assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of February 1785

Signed Seal & Delivered
in presence of
John J. Parker
John Monroe (Just,

William Stone

This Bill of Sale was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Monroe & ordered to be recorded

Test
Archibald Murphy