

An Appraisement of the Estate of John Thompson deceased -
 October 17th 1781 - 7 Head of Cattle - 12 -
 To 8 Head of Sheep. 14 - 10 - 10 - 11 -
 To one Hog. 15 - To 2 Hells of old Iron 12 - 10 - 6 - 2 - 13 - 6 -
 To one Horse 10 - To 2 Hells of Iron 10 - 15 - 1 - 15 -
 To a Jug of Sheep 10 - 2 -
 To one Spinning wheel 10 - 11 - 6 -
 To one Horn of and a pair of Hells 17 -
 To one Horse Saddle 10 - 10 -

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The above Appraisement was duly returned to
 Court by Robert Leno & David Thomas ordered to record -

Test Wm. Murphy

This Indenture made this 9th day of October A.D. 1781. Between Sarah Hewitt of the County of Canada and State of
 North Carolina of the one part and William Morris of
 the County and State aforesaid of the Other ^{Parties} ~~Parties~~ that
 the said Sarah Hewitt doth agree to bind unto the said
 William Morris, two female Children of the Name
 of Mary Hewitt and Elizabeth Hewitt of the age of
 Twelve Months, until they shall arrive to the age
 of Eighteen years to live with him the said
 Morris as Purveyor and Servants, during such
 and shall obey all his lawful Commands, they
 shall not at any time Absent themselves from
 their Master's House without leave but in all things
 as a Good and Lawful Servants behave to him.

him the said William Morris (the said William Morris doth
 Promise and Agree to and with the said Sarah Hewitt
 that he will Teach and Instruct or cause it to be done
 the said Mary & Elizabeth Hewitt to read and Write and also
 to Instruct them to the best Advantage so as to become Good
 House Wives and that he will constantly feed and
 Provide sufficient diet Working Lodging and Apparel
 during the aforesaid Apprenticeship and also all things
 necessary both in Sickness and in Health with which
 whereof the Parties to these presents hath Subscribedly
 set their hands & Seals the day and year above Written
 Signed in the County of

Wm. Morris

James Grant

Sarah Hewitt

William Morris

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This Indenture was returned to Court & ordered
 to be recorded Test Wm. Murphy

Know all men by these presents that I John Black of the
 County of Orange and State of North Carolina have bargained
 & sold unto Thomas Black of the said County & State his Negroes
 named Prince and Pate for the sum of one hundred pounds
 Thine, the right Whose the said John Black has now at
 and defend from every Person or Persons having any right
 title or claim to the said Negroes - As Witness my hand
 & Seal this 12th day of January 1781 -
 John Black

Test Wm. Murphy
 James Black
 This Bill of Sale was provided in Court by
 James Black & Thomas Black & ordered
 to be recorded Test Wm. Murphy

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Account of the Sale of the Purchable part of the Estate
of Publick Agent. to-wit

Sold one Horse the Property of said Madley	1	14	00
2 Pairs of Saddle Horses	1	14	00
Put Henry Publick Constable	1	20	00

Account of the Sale of the Estate of David Sanders Esq.

James Bradley one Walnut Chair	1	00	00
Adams Sanders one Sack	1	00	00
James Bradley one Saddle	1	00	00
Adams Sanders one Green Horse	1	00	00
James Bradley one roan Bitto	1	24	00
James Bradley one raffle Gun	1	00	00
William Sanders his hand sawdust	1	00	00
Adams Sanders one Great Coat	1	00	00

Returned by the Sheriff of said County
Put W. Murphy Esq.

KNOW all men in this Present that I Colin Harrison of
Carroll County and State of North Carolina have
bargained sold and by way of open Market bargain
sell and deliver unto Samuel Harrison one Negro Girl
named Lett, for and in consideration of the sum of
fifty pounds of specie in hand paid and the said
Colin Harrison do warrant protect defend the said
Negro Lett, from all persons whatsoever laying
any lawful claim or Demand thereunto Given
Under my hand & Seal this tenth day of January 1798
Signed & Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Gabriel Dancy (Jurat)

This Bill of Sale was duly proved by Gabriel Dancy
and ordered to record Put W. Murphy Esq.

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This Indenture Made this Eleventh day of December
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred &
Eighty seven, between Catherine Traiger of the County of
Carroll and State of North Carolina of the one part and
Thomas Vanhook of said County Attorneys of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Catherine Traiger doth put
Hire and bind unto the said Thomas Vanhook his son
James Traiger now of the age of seven years last past
With the said Thomas Vanhook to live unto the manner
of an apprentice and servant until he attain to the age
of twenty one years during all which time his said
Master he faithfully shall serve his lawful commands
they he shall not absent himself from his said Master
without leave but in all things as a good and
faithful servant shall be have towards his said
Master. And the said Thomas Vanhook doth promise
and oblige himself and agree to and with the said
Catherine Traiger that he will cause the said James
Traiger to be taught to read and write a good trade
hand that he will provide for the said apprentice
during the term aforesaid sufficient diet washing lodging
and clothing in such ways and in health. And the
said Thomas Vanhook doth oblige himself to give
unto the said Traiger at the expiration of the term aforesaid
one Cow and Calf one Re and three or four in
which whereof the said parties have hereunto set
their hands & Seals the day & year above written
Signed & Sealed in presence of
John Attinson Clerk,
John Tomack,
Catherine Traiger
Thos. Vanhook

This Indenture was proved by John Attinson & ordered
to record Put W. Murphy Esq.