

{96} Jan^y Court 1786.

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. Ninety 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 20 day of September 1785

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
James Wilton
Thomas Calmer
Lawrence Hightower

Ruben Taylor

January Court 1786

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. Then a 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 25 day of February 1785

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
John J. Parker
John Monroe (Jurat)

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

1785
July Court 1785

Ordered forwth the said property as the claim or claims
of any person or persons whatever, Attest my hand
and seal this 16th day of Decem^r 1785
In witness whereof
the 1st of 2d line from the bottom
(or Person) Subscribed before signed

Teste
J. J. Lox
Robbin
John J. Loxley (Seal)

This Bill of Sale was duly proved in
Open Court by the oath of John J. Loxley & others
Went to & Came to be recorded

Teste A. Murphy (Seal)

Whereas it is by these presents that I William Stone of the County
of Burke and State of Georgia have for the sum of Forty Pounds
Current money to me in hand paid by James Robertson of
the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina (C.D.) the
receipt whereof by the said William Stone hath hereby
acknowledged hath given granted Bargained & sold unto the
said James Robertson a Certain Negroe Boy Slave named
Linda about six years old And the said William Stone
do warrant and defend the Title of the said Linda ^{Slave} free and
Clear from the said claim or claims of me My heirs ^{Con^{ts}}
and Administrators and from the Just claim of all and every other
Person or Persons holding or claiming the said Linda from or among
him them or any of them to the only proper use — Condit
and behoof of him the said James Robertson his heirs ^{Con^{ts}}
and Administrators forever Attest my hand whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Affixed my seal this 26th day of December
Anno Domⁱ 1786.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of
A. Murphy
A. Murphy
Wm Stone (Seal)
This Bill of Sale was duly proved in Open Court by
the oath of A. Murphy & others
Went to & Came to be recorded.
Teste A. Murphy (Seal)

July Court 1787

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Galtrey & Sarah
Sheppard both of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina
are held and firmly bound unto John Moore & John Summers
of the same place in the last and last sum of Two Hundred pounds
to be paid unto the said John Moore & John Summers their
heirs their heirs & Assigns to the which payment it
will and lawfully to be made as hereinafter appears under
written & finally & finally by these presents sealed with our seals
and Dated this 1st day of September Anno Domⁱ 1786

That we John Sheppard a Soldier belonging to the 2^d Regiment
of the State of North Carolina in the said Capt. John Summers
Company did while in the service of his Country And whereas
the said Elizabeth Galtrey & Sarah Sheppard are heirs to the said
John Sheppard have entitled themselves to a Lot of 400 Acres
to the Wages of the said John for his services aforesaid

And of the said Elizabeth Galtrey & Sarah Sheppard their
heirs & Assigns shall forever hereafter and Lawfully Clear and
Acquit the said Moore & Summers against all Person or Persons
Whosoever that shall in future pretend to claim the said
Wages Whether by Receipt or otherwise from the said
Moore & Summers then the above Obligation to be paid
otherwise to remain in full force & Effect

Agreed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Thomas Parker
William Johnston

Elizabeth Galtrey (Seal)
Sarah Sheppard (Seal)

The Condition of this Bond was duly proved in Open Court
by the oath of Thomas Parker a subscribing Witness
Went to & Came to be recorded

Teste
A. Murphy (Seal)