

35 and title of James Brannon in and to the said  
two Negroes and their future Offspring and herein  
to hold to the said Station his heirs &c free & clear  
of s<sup>d</sup> James Brannon's Claim or Demand but nothing  
further than his right or title appeared in  
Witness Whereof said Sheriff hath hereunto set  
his hand & seal the day above written  
Received in presence of Signs Tho. Ragland Seal

\* the word that nothing further  
than his right or title appeared  
being first interlined  
Shields all Henry  
Thomas Waddil

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas  
Ragland Esquire Sheriff of Chatham County  
Ga and in Consideration of the sum of forty Shillings  
to me in hand paid at and before the sealing  
& Delivery of these presents the receipt & payment  
whereof is heretofore hereby acknowledged hath by  
these presents bargained sold & Delivered to James  
Station a certain Negro female Child named  
Harriette of the age of about fifteen months  
being sold by me as the property of James  
Brannon to satisfy sundry Accounts

claimed against him by David Anderson in  
Cumberland County Court which said Signs  
Sheriff Warrant and Order against James  
Brannon and his Heirs to the said James  
and his Heirs but it is hereby expressly declared  
that nothing but the right of the said James  
Brannon is hereby conveyed and that I will  
not be answerable for the right title or interest  
of any other person or persons whatsoever  
Witness my hand & seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1800  
Signed and Delivered in presence of Thomas Ragland  
Thomas Waddil Jurat

The execution of the above Bill of sale  
was proved at August term 1800 by the  
Oath of Thomas Waddil, and sworn to before

In the name of god. I Anna I Elisha Hunter of Chatham  
and Province of North Carolina being Clerk of said Court and of sound  
Memory do hereby certify for the same I do make and Ordain this my  
last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say  
I give to my son Elijah One tract of land whereon his  
Plantation now is, beginning at the Upper Corner then running  
East four Acre down the line thence North to the Spring branch  
then down the branch to the Creek then to the first Station  
also I give him One Mair and saddle also I give him

two Cows and Calves. I give to my son John all the best of my  
 Land, from his line to the Old Road, Also I give to my son John  
 my Mill. Also I give to my son Elisha all my land that is  
 over the Creek in my Survey and as much on this side as  
 will make one hundred acres beginning at the Spring Branch  
 and running North down the Creek to the lower line, Also give  
 him one Mare and saddle and two Cows and Calves. Also I  
 give to my son Aaron all the best of my Land which I  
 now with my Old Plantation after my Wifes decease. I  
 lend the same to him his life time. further I give to my son  
 James, One hundred Pounds to be paid Out of my Money  
 and the Interest to be his. I give to my Daughter One Negro  
 Girl Called Lamen. I give to my Daughter Sarah one Negro  
 Girl Called Jane, My Will is that if either of the Girls  
 Should die in Monage that the living one should have his  
 Negro also if either of my three youngest sons die in  
 Monage the living shall have their Land divided betwix  
 them. I give to my Wife Margaret One Negro Wench named  
 Cats Sall and all her increase from this time for ever, Also  
 I give to my Wife all my Stock of Horses Cattle hogs &c &c  
 and I give to my Wife all my house hold goods and  
 Plantation tools for ever, My will is that my Wife give my  
 five youngest Children Good schooling and my will is  
 that my Wife pay all my Lawfull Debts and I give to my  
 Wife all my Outstanding Debts. and I make and ordain my Wife  
 to be Executor to this my last will and Testament signed this  
 twentieth day of April in the year One thousand seven hundred  
 and seventy Eight

Signed Elijah Hunter

Witness John Pender  
 Thomas Brown