

This Indenture made this Twenty ninth Day of May
one Thousand Eight hundred Between Thomas Ragland
Esquire High Sheriff of Chatham County of the one
part and James Estlin of the other part, Witnesseth
that Whereas the said Sheriff, by virtue of four
Writs of Habeas Facias issued from the County Court
of Cumberland against James Brannon of Fayette
-ville three of which Writ were issued at the suit
of David Anderson amounting in whole to the
sum of Twenty pounds, 14s 6d and Shillings, Cents, and
the other Writ issued at the suit of the Administrator
of Richard Quince for Twelve pounds, Seven pence
Eleven Shillings Eleven pence Cent as Whereas the
said Sheriff, by virtue of his Office and in Execution
of said Writs did seize and take into his hands
Custody, Truss & Regio Menches said to be the property
of said James Brannon, that is to say Hannah
about Eighteen years old and Milley supposed to be
about sixteen years old and the Sheriff after duly
advertising the said Negroes agreeable to said Writ
them to be sold to the highest bidder at the House
of John Montgomery on the day of the date hereof
at which time & place said James Estlin became
the last & highest bidder at the price of five pounds
for Hannah and Eight pounds for Milley, This
Indenture therefore Witnesseth that the said Thomas
Ragland Sheriff as aforesaid doth hereby bargain sell
& Convey ¹⁷² unto the said James Estlin all the Estate Right

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^d 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
Witness all this
Thomas Waddil Seal

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 shall
not be answerable for the right title or interest
of any other person or persons whatsoever
Witness my hand & seal this 12th day of August
1800
Signed & Delivered in presence of Thomas Ragland
Thomas Waddil Seal

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 Grain and saddle also I give him