

I WITNESSE all men by these presents that I William
 Rayland of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina
 for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and
 eighty Dollars to me in hand paid by John Debuire before
 bearing of these presents the receipt and payment whereof
 is hereby acknowledged bargain sold & delivered unto said
 John Debuire of the County of Chatham aforesaid one negro
 Male Slave named Arthur of about the age of forty
 four years which said negro Arthur the said William
 Rayland for himself said his heirs both here by warranty
 & Deed to the said John Debuire his heirs & assigns
 forever free and clear of and from all manner of claim
 or Claims & Demand of any person or persons whatsoever to be
 only proper use benefit & behoof of the said John
 Debuire his heirs & assigns and free and clear of any
 manner of incumbrance whatsoever Witness my hand
 this 12th day of April & Year Domini 1800

Signed sealed and returned
 in presence of

A. M. Bryce

William Rayland

I WITNESSE all men by these presents that I John Hill
 of the town of Fayetteville in the County of Cumberland
 & State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the
 sum of one hundred pounds Current money of said State
 to me in hand paid by Mardo McGowan of the County
 of Chatham & State aforesaid before the bearing and
 delivery of these presents receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 bargain sold & delivered unto by these presents cloth-
 bargain sold & delivered unto the said Mardo McGowan
 a negro boy named Jack to him and to have the said negro
 boy named Jack unto the said Mardo McGowan his heirs
 and assigns forever And I the said John Hill for myself
 my heirs executors and assigns hereby promising to Mardo McGowan