

Inventory of Walter Durum Estate

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- 1 Small quantity of wheat in chaff.
- 9 Bushels old wheat.
- 41 Heads of fat hogs.
- 56 do. poor ditto.
- 39 Head of cattle.
- 1 Loke Moor Stears.
- 19 Head geese
- 5 Head of Horses.
- 3 Feather Beds, Stands & furniture.
- 1 Breakfast & lot Crockery.
- 7 Chairs (Sittings)
- 1 Pine table.
- 2 ditto ditto (old)
- 2 prs. Fire dogs (Iron + Iron)
- 2 ditto Tong & Shovel
- 1 Chest and wearing apparel of dead
- 2 Old pine chests
- 3 pine boxes (goods)
- 2 old Spinning wheels
- 2 do. Side Saddles
- 1 Mans Saddle, bridle &c.
- 1 Hobbing counter
- 1 Looking glass; 2 old cases & 6 bottles.
- 2 chamber pots
- 1 pr. old. steel yards.
- 1 Coffee mill
- 1 Iron & gear and 1 Hand mill
- 4 Sets plough, gear
- 4 old ploughs
- 2 grubbing hoes
- 3 good breeding hoes
- 1 late old hoes; 4 grubbing & weeding
- 1 old chisel & 2 Transmutes
- 1 shovel & 1 spade
- 2 stone pots & 3 trays
- 1 small quantity of honey
- 2 Dutch covers & 1 drying pans
- 3 iron pots & 1 T. kettle
- 2 skillets & 2 Hackles
- 3 old griddles & 4 old baskets
- 2 prs pot racks

Inventory of Walter Dunn's Estate

- 2 tubs + 1 water pail
- 8- pollin wheels
- 1 lot old barrells, guns, boxes, keys, stands &c.
- 2 old hand saws + 1 old crosscut do.
- 15 bee hives
- 50 barrells mixed corn
- 4 1/2 do. old ditto
- 4 old meat hogs heads
- 1 do. Range ditto
- 3. 5. ~~but~~ ~~any~~ ~~thas~~ + ~~callis~~
- 3 bread baskets
- 2 Black books + 1 can water
- 1/2 dozen keys
- 4 sheephooks + 3 pr. sheep shears
- 2 hogs + a small quantity of wild berries
- 1 old ox cart wheels, ~~many~~ &c.
- 1 lot of sticks
- 1 lot of old iron of various kinds
- 3 old fat stumps
- 1 ox yoke 1 lot of shingles, 1 do. chicken
- 1/2 lbs. spun cotton
- 14 stacks blade fodder
- 15 ditto ~~gap~~ ditto
- 2 Brass brayed bells
- 1 bale of old leather and 1 old bag
- 1 old grind stone
- 3 old books and one old slate
- 6 barrels and a piece of old pork
- 1 pr. Ylate Iron
- 2 old candle sticks + 1 lantern
- 2 cores of old Razors
- 3 prs. of old cards

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- 2 prs. Firedogs (1 Brass + 1 Iron)
- 2 ditto Tongs & Shovel
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- 2 old Spinning wheels
- 2 do. Side Saddles
- 1 Mans Saddle, Bridle &c.
- 1 Rolling counter
- 1 Looking glass; 2 old cases + 6 bottles.
- 2 chamber pots
- 1 pr. old steel yards.
- 1 Coffee mill
- 1 Horn & gear and 1 Hand mill
- 4 Sets ploughy gear
- 4 old ploughs
- 2 grubbing hoes
- 3 good breeding hoes
- 1 lot old hoes, 1 grubbing & weeding
- 1 old chisel + 2 Iron awls
- 1 shovel + 1 spade
- 1 Stove pots + 3 Tubs
- 1 small quantity of linen
- 2 Dutch ovens & 1 frying pan
- 2 Iron pots + 1 T. Kettle
- 1 Skillets + 2 Hackles
- 3 old griddles + 4 old baskets
- 2 Iron pot racks

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- 2 Blanki books + 1 camera
- 1 dozen keys
- 4 sheepshanks + 3 pig sheep shears
- 2 bags + a small quantity of molasses
- 1 old ex cart wheel, &c.
- 1 lot of bricks
- 1 lot of old iron of various kinds
- 3 old fat stands
- 1 ex fork 1 lot of shingles, L. 1 do. chicken
- 1 do. spin cotton
- 1 stack blade fodder
- 1 do. ditto Gop ditto
- 2 Brass braced bells
- 1 tale of old leather and 1 old bag
- 1 old grind stone
- 3 old books and one old slate
- 6 barrels and a piece of old pork
- 1 sp. flat iron
- 2 old candle sticks + 1 lantern
- 2 cases of old Razors
- 3 pis. of old cards

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Conveyance from Thomas Bond to John Wilson

This Indenture made this 28th day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Three between Thomas Bond of the County of Lenoir & State of North Carolina of the one part and John Wilson of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Bond for & in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred & Fifty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings to me in hand paid at & before the sealing & Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is thereby acknowledged have Given Granted, Bargained & sold & by these presents do give, Grant, Bargain, Sell alien Enfee & Confirm unto the said John Wilson a Certain plantation Tract or parcel of Land Situated lying & being in the County aforesaid Containing One Hundred & Forty One Acres patented by William Wetherington & started in the year 1768, & by said Wetherington conveyed to Thomas Bond Senr. by deed dated 19th day of July 1773. The said Land lying on the North side of New river & on the South side of Sam's Branch & long Branch Beginning at a Red Oak Close on Sam's Branch about midway of the Branch a little above Brights line & running S. 72[°] 115' pole to a pine then S. 18[°] E. 270 pole to a pine then W. 82[°] E. 85 pole to a stake in or near long Branch & then Straight to the Beginning. Containing One Hundred & Forty One Acres of Land be the same.

Go have and to hold the said granted & Bargained premises with all the appurtenances & privileges to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said John Wilson or His Heirs & assigns forever & the said Thomas Barnes am the three & Lawfull Owner of the said Bargained premises & have full power & Lawfull authority to sell & convey the same & the said John Wilson shall & may at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have hold use posses Occupy & enjoy the same without any Interruption of me or any heirs Exors &c. & the said Thomas Bond his Heirs Exors & Adms. doth Covenant & agree to Warrant & defend the said Bargained premises unto the said John

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Conveyance from Thomas Bond to John Wilson
Wilson his Heirs & assigns forever free & Clear
of all Incumbrances whatever In witnesses
whereof the Said Thomas Bond doth hereunto
set his hand & Seal the day & year above
written
Signed, Sealed & Delivered) Mrs. Bond (Seal)
In presence of }
Jas. Bright & }
his }
Robt. L. Argre Bond
mark

Survey Wm Bonds & Griffins Lines Survey

Beginning at a Wm Bonds corner in Senor then
along Bonds line S^o 60 E^o, 48 poles to a pine
Bonds 2nd Corner then along his 2nd line S^o 40
W^o 104 poles to a red Oak S^o Bonds 3rd corner then
along his 3rd line S^o 43 W^o, 90 poles to a pine
then S^o 35 E^o 27 poles to a Red Oak 1st Griffin
Corner then along S^o Griffins line S^o 48 poles
to a Black Oak.

Henry Owens Survey

Henry Owens One hundred and ninety eight
acres of land lying in Craven County Beginning
near the head of Jericho Branch running into
Stonington Creek No. side of house at a scrubby white
Oak, thence East 178 poles to two red oaks, thence
N. 178 poles to a pine, thence W. 178 poles to a Black
Oak, thence S^o, 178 poles to the first station
22nd Novr. 1738

A true copy from the
Secretarys office
Given April. 1822

Lease of Walter Dunn Senr. to Walter Dunn Junr.

Know all men by these presents that I
Walter Dunn Senr. of Lenoir County & State
of No. Carolina have leased & let unto
Walter Dunn Junr. of the same County and
State a certain piece of land (Called the
Redden & Lewis Faulkner land) for the
space of five years for and in consideration
of the sum of Ten Dollars per annum
to him in hands paid by the said
Walter Dunn Junr., and that he the said
Walter Dunn Senr. will warrant and
defend the title and privileges of the
aforesaid premises with all houses
buildings and appurtenances there unto
belonging or in anywise appertaining
to the same, free and clear of and
clear of and from all manner of incum-
berances whatsoever. In witness whereof
the said Walter Dunn Senr. has here
unto set his hand and seal This
4 day of July 1821 —

Given Seal) and acknowledged
in presence of Walter Dunn (Seal)
H. Castwell
Wm Phillips

No. 460. Walter Dunn's Receipt from Co. Treas.
North Carolina

Treasury Office 31st Oct. 1825
On the day above written Walter Dunn, did pay into
this office the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents.
it being in full of the purchase money for 25
acres of land by him entered in the County
of Lenoir by the Entry-Takers
Certificate, No. 673, 694
\$2.50

John Haywood Treas.

Duplicate filed in the John S. Haywood
this 31st day of October, 1825-
Joseph Hawkins. Compt.

Deed of Sale from Thomas Bond to John Wilson

State of N. Carolina } July term 1802
 Lenoir County }

This was the within Deed of Sale duly
 proved in open Court by the oath of
 James Bright Esq. and ordered to be
 registered.

Enrolled in the Registers Office of
 Lenoir County in Liber C. pages 183 & 184
 the 24th July 1802

Gas. Bright. Regr.

Fred Baker to Walter Dunn. Deed.
 This Indenture made this 29th Day of June one
 thousand Eight hundred and twenty Seven
 Between Fredrick Baker of the County of Lenoir
 and State of North Carolina of the one part and
 Walter Dunn of the County and State aforesaid
 of the other part Witnesseth.

The said Fredrick Baker for and in consider-
 ation of the sum of ten Dollars do Bargain
 sell and convey unto the said Walter Dunn
 all the right to the lands which I the said
 Fredrick Baker purchased of Thomas Campbell
 in a deed Dated the 19th Day of May 1823 lying
 in the aforesaid County and State and on the
 N. side of the Briery Branch Beginning at a
 stake and runs North 37 West 132 pole to a stake
 then S. 70 West to Wilio Moselys corner now
 Wm. B. Kilpatrick's corner thence with his line
 South 37 East to his corner thence to the Beginning
 for 10 acres be the same more or less which said
 piece or parcel of land I the said Fredrick Baker
 do by these presents warrant and defend unto
 the said Walter Dunn his heirs and assigns
 against the claims of all persons claiming
 by from or under me my heirs or assigns
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and seal the day and date
 above written. Signed in presence

FRONT

of E. Tho's Campbell.

Fredrick Baker

State of N. Carolina

Lenoir County

July Term

There was the foregoing deed duly acknowledged in open Court by the grantors and ordered to be known.

D. Caswell C.C.C.

Enrolled in the Registers office of Lenoir County the 9th day of July 1827 for

Lev C. Desmond Reg.

D. Caswell clt. Reg.

Rec. June the 29th 1827 ten Dollars the full consideration of the within Deed.

Fredrick Baker.

Lines for 283 Acres.

Beginning at a black Jack Markland Warters corner and the corner between this Campbell and Wm Hillpatrick and runs N. 5 1/2 E. with the division line to a maple in the briery Wm Morris Corner thence down the briery and around with the several corners of the deed from John Wilson to Fredrick Baker thence to the beginning so as to contain the lands drawn by the guardian of Sally Baker for her at a division August 7th 1809 by a committee of

Jas. Bright

As Moore

Charles Tull

Surveyor Joseph Loftin
for 283 Acres

John Handly's Collector's Bond.

State of North Carolina.

Know all men by these presents that we John Handly, Robert Simms Esq. and Thomas Burk

All of Dobbs County in the said State are held and firmly Bound unto Henry Goodman Esquire & the Rest of the Justices of the said County in the sum of one hundred pounds Currency to be paid to the said Justices and their Successors for the use of the County aforesaid to which payment will and truly to be made and done. We bind ourselves & each & every of our Heirs, Executors & administrators jointly and severally for and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and Dated this Seventh Day of July, anno Dom. 1778—

Whereas the above bound John Handly is by the County Court of Dobbs appointed & collector of the County Tax in Captain Fredrick Herzings District for the Current year now the condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bound John Handly shall do well and truly and faithfully account for and pay to the Justices of the said County Court or their orders all such Sums of moneys he shall from time to time receive & for which he is liable by Law as Collector aforesaid, and in every Respect Discharges the Duties of the said Office, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force, and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
the presence of —

John Handly (Seal)

Rob. Simms (Seal)

Thos. Burk (Seal)

Courses of land Patented by James Mackinaw

James Mackinaw four hundred acres of land. Lying in Craver County on the N. side of House River Beginning at a hickory on the river bank running up Doctor Stringers Line No. 35 - Wt. 320 poles toward oak thence ~~S. 71 E. 197~~ ~~S. 320 poles toward oak on the~~ ~~S. 71 E. 197~~ poles toward oak thence East 110 poles toward oak thence S. 320 poles towards Oak on the River side thence to the beginning. Dated 17th Nov. 1738

Gab Johnston

A true Copy from
the Record

Test

W Williams

D. Sed

John Mcnair
William Sheppard
Isaac Wingate
R. Campbell
B. Coleman
J. Tull
Isaac Croon

Petition for Building Bridge

State of N. Carolina } Court of Pleas & Sessions in
Lenoir County } (the Superior. Apr. Term 1848

A Petition for building a bridge across
Contenton Creek near Samuel H. Cowards
Esq. Ordered that two hundred dollars
be allowed and to be paid for a Iron
bridge, when the work is done and that
James Kilpatrick, Samuel H. Coward &
Zachary Chestnutt be a Committee to confer
with the Committee of Pitt to build a
Bridge of —

W. C. Loftin. Clk

Conveyance from Lewis Bryan Esq. to Walter Dunn
Deed

This Indenture made this 13 day of Jan. in the
year of Our Lord 1821 between Lewis Bryan
Esquire Sheriff for the County of Lenoir
and Successor in office of Lazarus Pearce

Sherif for the County aforesaid on the
one part and Walter Dunn Esquire of the
same County on the other part: Whereas by
virtue of sundry Executions, fines from
the clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions for Lenoir County amounting to-
gether with the cost thereon to the sum
of sixty nine dollars 67 cents which said
sum was recovered by John Washington,
David Grant, Thomas H. H. & John Yatten
against Redden Faulkner as on record of said
lease may appear: And whereas the said
Executors was directed & delivered to the said
Lazarus Pearce late Sheriff as aforesaid
commanding them that of the goods, chattels,
lands and tenements of the said Redden Faulkner
he should cause to be made the aforesaid
sum of sixty nine dollars 67 cents to satisfy
the said Executors with the cost thereon, and
the said Lazarus Pearce late Sheriff as aforesaid

in pursuance and by virtue of his office and the aforesaid Executors I seize & take into his hands & custody (no goods & chattels to be found) a certain piece or parcel of Land situate lying & being in the County of Lenoir adjoining Fredyk Bakers, Daniel Shewells & others. Lands which according to the division of the lands of William Faulkner Decd. is bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at the piece corner of lot No. 2 in said division & runs No. 88 Est. 100 poles to a pine thence No. 45 Wt. 160 poles to the third corner of lot No. 1 thence along that line to the fourth corner thereof then along the line of lot No. 2 to the beginning containing by estimation thirty three and a third acres more or less. And the said Lazarus Perce late Sheriff as aforesaid after due advertisement according to law did cause the said piece or parcel of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to be put up at public Sale to the highest bidder on the 7th day of Jan. 1811 at which time and place the aforesaid Walter Dunn became the last and highest bidder at the sum of Seventy two dollars for the said Lands with the appurtenances thereunto belongings. This Indenture witnesseth that the said Lazarus Perce take Sheriff of the County aforesaid for & in consideration of the sum of Seventy two dollars to him in hand paid by the said Walter Dunn before the sealing and signing of this presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Lewis Bryan the successor in office of the said Lazarus Perce doth hereby consenting and confirm unto the said Walter Dunn his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns forever all the aforesaid Lands, Tenement and appurtenances with all right, title claim or demand of or unto the same. The said Walter Dunn his heirs, assigns &c. to have and to hold, the said premises hereby sold & conveyed free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever. He the said Lewis Bryan Successor &c. will for the said

Lazarus Perce late Sheriff as afore said
 warrant and defend the same to the said
 Walter Dunn ~~and~~ heirs assigns &c. forever
 so far as his office of Sheriff will admit
 and no futher. In witness whereof the said
 Lewis Bryan Sheriff has hereunto set his
 hand and seal the day & year above written
 Assigned sealed & delivered in the presence
 of D. Caswell
 Winston Andrews

Lew Bryan Sheriff (Seal)

State of N. Carolina
 Lenoir County

April Court 1821

This was the foregoing
 deed of sale duly proved in open court
 by the oath of Winston Andrews & ordered
 to be registered

C. Westbrook, C

Enrolled in the Registers office of Lenoir
 County the 17th day of April 1821

D. Caswell, Regd

Patent Granted Solomon Witherington

Patent Granted Solomon Witherington bearing date
 the 10th Novem. 1744 Beginning at a Red
 oak on a prong of Sams Branch & runs with
 or near Brights line so. 55- E 126 pole to a white
 oak Thos Ramseys corner then with with his
 line so. 75- Wt. 70 poles to a Red Oak another of
 his corners then with the given line so. 32 E
 to the Long Branch & down side of the same
 106 poles to a pine to Ramseys Ramseys beginning
 corner & John Wostens thence with the
 same so. 60 Wt. 110 poles to Bond Corner then
 to the beginning for one Hundred acres
 of Land.

Will of Houston Roberts

John A. Averitt was appointed Guardian
to Nathan W. Williams at February Term
of Onslow County Court. A. D. 1828

In the name of God Amen. The 20th day
of March, A. D. 1793 I Houston Roberts of
Onslow County in the State of North
Carolina Gentleman being very sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory thanks be unto God for
the same & calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing it is appointed
unto all men once to die, Do make and
ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say principally and first of
all I give and recommend my Soul into
the hands of God that gave it and
for my body I recommend it to the earth
to be buried in a christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting, but at the General resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God, and as touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this
life. I give and devise and dispose of
the same in manner and form follow-
ing, that is to say - In the first place it
is my wish and desire that all my lands
be equally divided between my sons, that is
to say receiving their proportions as they
come to age, my wife Margaret enjoying
the home plantation during her natural
life - I also give all my negro slaves to
be equally divided between my sons and
Daughters, they receiving their properties as
made to each, My Daughters I give a
to be equally divided as above as also
the rest of my personal estate. It is also
my desire that my wife be included with
my children in receiving and equal

proportion of my negro Slaves during her natural life. I likewise make and ordain my wife Margarette and my son Reibb my sole Executors of this my last will and testament, And I do truly utterly disallow Reibb and disannul all and every other former will testament and legacies bequest and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above written

done in presence of
Wm Munfort
Wm Howard
Jamin Cooper

his
Houston X Roberts Seal
Mark

Onslow County April Term 1793

The within last will and testament of Houston Roberts was duly proven before the Court by the oath of Wm Munfort one of the subscribing witnesses and admitted to and that Wm Roberts and Richard Roberts appeared before the Court and duly Qualified by taking the usual oath of an executor

Ja^s Wm. Cray C. C.

Will Of Henry Herring

In the name of God Amen
I Henry Herring of the County of Lenoir & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & Memory but considering the uncertainty of every Earthly existence do make & ordain this my Last Will & testament the manner & form following that is to say First that Every Execution herein after named That Provide for

Every body a decent burial Suitable to the wishes of Every Relations & Friends & Pay all funeral expenses together with Every Just debts Howsoever & To whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first Come into his hands as a part or partial of my Estate. —

I Item I leave to my beloved wife Bathoba Herring during Her natural Life the following property to wit, Six negroes known by the names of Jacob Washington, Miley James Jackson & Caroline and after her death I will & desire that the whole of the aforesaid negroes together with their increase be Equally divided between my Seven children (viz) Smithy Powell, Williams Josiah Joshua James Barbara & George Herring also two head horses or Mules, his Choice four Sows & twenty Shotes, four Cows & Calves Six Head Sheep to her her heirs & assigns forever.

I Item, I leave to my beloved daughter Smithy Powell the following property during her natural Life & in the Event of her leaving Lawful issue I will & desire that the Property Hereinafter described shall descend to them equally share & share alike (viz) Seven negroes known by the names of Fanny Tom Margaretta Charity Nina Clarissa & Addison an in event of the said Smithy dying without Lawful issue then & in that Case it is my will & desire that the whole of the above named negroes & their increase be equally divided between all my children as heretofore named in the first Item said Smithy only Excepted.

I Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Herring the following named negroes to wit Calvin Lucinda Delcy Lizzy Harriet & Gentry to him his heirs & assigns forever

I Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Josiah G. Herring the following named negroes to wit heretofore named Jennetta to him his heirs or assigns forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Joshua Herring the following named negroes to wit, Martin & Emmaline to Him His Heirs or assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Herring the following negroes to wit Randall Addison a son of Charlottes & Pansy to Him His Heirs or assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Barbara the following named negroes to wit, Jesse George Fustin Elvy Quincy Liss Susanna Barney Gilda Esther Mary & Dice to Him His Heirs or assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son George Herring the following named negroes to wit Jesse Byrd Riddicks Charlott & Julia to Him His Heirs assigns forever. also I give & bequeath to the said George Three Hundred Acres of Land including the Houses and Primise's whin I now Reside beginning at the dividing Line between myself & Jno. S. Croom & running a North East Course to ~~falling~~ Creek & then with the Creek so far as to Include the Premises as aforesaid.

Item. I will and desire that all the rest & Residue of my Estate not Herein before specified be sold & the Proceeds of such sale be equally divided between all my children to wit Smithy, Powell, William Josiah G. Herring James Barbara & George Herring share and share alike Exactly.

I nominate Constitute & Appoint my son Josiah G. Herring as Sole Executor to this my Last Will and testament to all interests & purposes according to the true intent & meaning of the Same & Every Part & Clause thereof Whereby revoking & disclaiming Void all other Wills & testaments by me Heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Henry Herring

do Hereunto set my hand & Seal this
15 day of April in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty
five

Signed Sealed Published
& advertised by the said

Henry Herring to be His Last Will & testament
in the Presence of us who at His Request in
His presence do Subscribe our names
as witnesses Hereto.

+ P. Hardel

Josiah Aldrage

Henry Herring (Seal)

State of N. Carolina, J. W. C. Loftin Clerk of
Lenoir County, (Said County Court do Certify
foregoing to be a true copy
of the last will & testament of Henry
Herring and in testimony whereof I
hereunto subscribe

W. C. Loftin C W,

Deed
James Bright To William Lovick

This Indenture made this 18th day of April
in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight
hundred and eight between James Bright
of the State of North Carolina and County of
Lenoir on the one part and William Lovick
of the State and County aforesaid on the
other part Witnesseth that the said James
Bright for and in consideration of the sum
of One hundred and Sixty Six pounds Sixteen
shillings and eight pence to him in hand
paid by the said William Lovick the
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
have granted bargained sold conveyed
and confirmed and by these presents do
grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm
unto the said William Lovick his heirs
and assigns a certain piece or parcel of
Land Situate lying and being in the

County aforesaid on the North side of Neuse River being part of a Patent granted Simon Bright (Father of said James) for five hundred acres being date the day of

Beginning at an Oak the second corner of said Patent and runs South forty two East two hundred and forty poles to a stake in Lintons line thence East with said line One hundred and fifty two poles to a Stake then to the Beginning containing Seventy eight Acres be same more or less. To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land with all and singular the improvements Rights Privileges and appurtenances thereto belongings or in anywise appertaining unto the said William Lovick his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Bright for himself and his heirs the said bargained land and every part thereof against him and his heirs and against all and every person and persons whatsoever to the said William Lovick his heirs and assigns shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these presents, In witness whereof the said James Bright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above written

James Bright (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Henry Goodman

George Wiggins

Lenoir, January Court 1871

State N. Carolina } then was the foregoing deed of sale was duly acknowledged in Open Court by the within names James Bright & Ordered to be Registered

C. Westbrook. C. C.

Enrolled in the Registers Office of Lenoir County the 15th day of January 1871

James Bright Regs.

William^B Kilpatrick & Wife Deed to Walter Dunn
300 Acres of Land.

This Indenture made this twenty eight day of September one thousand Eight hundred and twenty six between William and Sally Kilpatrick of the State of N. Carolina and County of Lenoir on the one part and Walter Dunn of the State and County aforesaid on the other part Witnesseth that the said William and Sally Kilpatrick for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Walter Dunn the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Walter Dunn a certain tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid on the north side of Neuse river and on the Briery branch Beginning at a Maple in the Briery the Division on between said William and Sally Kilpatrick and Thomas and Elizabeth Campbell and runs with the Division line S. 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 218 poles to William Witheringtons second patins line thence with said line S. 18 E. 186 pole to a line his corner in said Duns own line then with said Witheringtons and Duns line N. 59 E. 85 pole to a red oak Said Witheringtons corner thence with the given line of said Witheringtons to a line of a tract of land purchased by said Kilpatrick of Holland Moore thence with that line revert N. 75 E. 70 pole to a white oak Isaac Barwicks corner thence with said Barwicks line N. 55 W. 70 pole to a pine his corner then with another of his lines N. 48 E. 70 pole to a red oak another of his corner thence with another of his lines S. 37 E. 40 pole to a Blackjack in said Barwicks Civil land line thence with that that

line N^o 64 E. 34 pole to Dunns own line thence
 with that line N^o 34 E. 37 pole to a gum at
 the run of the Briery thence S. 54 W. 32 pole to
 a White oak in Beegherdam Branch and from
 thence to the first Station containing by
 estimation three hundred acres be same
 more or less to hold to the Said Walter
 Dunn his heirs and assigns forever
 and we the Said William and Sally
 Hillpatrick for ourselves our heirs
 Executors and administrators doth
 covenant and agree to and with the
 said Walter Dunn his heirs and assigns
 to warrant and forever defend the afore-
 said land and premises and every land
 and parcel thereof free and clear
 from all incumbrances whatsoever
 unto the Said Walter Dunn his heirs
 and assigns In Witness whereof have
 hereunto set our hands and seals the
 day and year first herein written

Signed Sealed and
 delibered in presents of } W. B. Hillpatrick (Seal)
 Thos Campbell }
 Hollen B. Campbell } Sally B. Hillpatrick (Seal)

State of N. Carolina
 Lenoir County

October Term 1826

Then was the foregoing deed of Sale duly
 proved in open Court by the oath of Thomas
 Campbell and Ordered to be Registered, at the
 same time Sally Hillpatrick the other grantor
 being in Court, the Court ordered that John P
 Dunn and Moses Westbrook expts. be appointed
 to take her private examination as to her free
 will in executing said deed of conveyance

D. Caswell C. C. C.

Enrolled in the Registers office Lenoir County
 the 17th day of October 1826

for Sen. C. Desmond Regt.
 D. Caswell Adj. Regt.

North Carolina Personally approved before us
 Lenoir County } Moses Westbrook & J. P. Dunn, Sally

Killpatrick the within named grantor
separate & apart from her husband (during
the sitting of the Court at the Court house in
Kinston) who acknowledged that she
signed the within named Deed of her own
free will & consent without the compulsion
or persuasion of her husband -
Oct. 2nd 1826

J. L. Dunn (Seal)
W. Westbrook (Seal)

"Waiala"

Hampton Va

Sept. 5th 1908

To the
Clerk of Lenoir County,
Dear Sir,

I am sending by
mail under separate cover a few papers
captured at Lenoir during the Civil
War by the 6th Mass. regiment which
were found among my Father's effects.
I return them on the chance that
they may be of interest to somebody,
but if not will you please destroy
them

Yours truly
Miss) Fanny Morgan Walcott
Drawer K.
Hampton
Va.

Walter & J. P. Dunn. Note \$1000.

On or before the first day of March in the
year One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Twenty Seven we promise to pay Henry
Black & Order the sum of One Thousand
Dollars Value received Witness our hand
and Seals this 27th February 1826
\$1000.

Walter Dupre (Seal)
J. P. Dunn (Seal)

Received in part of the within \$340.
December 20th 1820

H. Black

29th October 1927 Received in part payment
of this note Four hundred and twenty
Dollars \$420

Geo. Wilson

I guaranty the payment of this note
Henry Black.

A List of the notes given to Wm Gray, Admin. & C.

A List of the notes given to Wm Gray, Admin. & C.
Given for the sale of the negroes sold by
him on 8 February 1845:

Elley sold to George Gray with Lewis
Membress Security — \$513.00

Isaac sold to Fredrick Sutton Williams Sutton as Secur. \$175.00

Lizzy " " Hardy Suggs \$200.00

Esther " " Haywood Wooten Perry Barnes Wm Gray 200.00

Daniel " " Thomas P. Hartsfield 170.00

Marinda . Perry Barnes Wm Sutton Haywood Wooters 400.00

Warren Bell & Citizens of Lenoir & Pitt

Warren bot the lands in Lenoir — the ferry way
A Harker to the R. H. Card W. J. Attention to the
Lenoir lands & bot by Bell of W. Rhynton Taig Called
the Walla Ferry — Bridge ferry &c.

Certain Individuals apply to Pitt & Lenoir
Co. Courts by petition to build a Bridge — They
built the bridge across Contentnea Creek about
1 1/4 & 1 2/3 yard from Walla Ferry road by Geo. H.
Hooker &c. by returned by him. — Did not give
Bell any notice of petition or building the
bridge. The Contentnea Creek is the dividing
line between Pitt & Lenoir County. The depts
Contend that because the bridge is not in Pitt
land he has no right to complain —

Find out when ferry first established — first

called Peter's ferry then Brook - Now Called
Walker ferry - Ferry always Repleas - Nothing
done with the act of the Legislature to
build the bridge - Yale Bill for Warren Bell

In case of building a toll bridge within
a prohibited distance of another bridge. Evidence
may be given of the number of persons
that have asked the depts. bridge at different
times, in proof of damages - Townsend &
Blivett How.

This R. 503 N.S. Dig. 1 vol. 44 pl 87.

July 7 - 1857

Mitch & Harkins 3 J. & C. 625 -

- Jo - ~~4~~ 4 Red Ex 486

U.S. Digest & Supplement Vol 1

44 pl 87

1 May 457

Beardor Mirell 2 C & Reps Ex.

Ex'rs of Jones vs James Wood

Barwick vs Wood Busher R 157

If one build a mill on a stream & a person
above divert the water the owner of the mill
may recover for the injury to the mill although
before he built he could only recover for the
natural use of the water, by mends for his family
his Cattle & irrigation. Pugh vs Wheeler 2 Div &
Bat 55 - & the case of Ruffin C. I riparian
owner is entitled to all the water power
Contained between the level of the surface
of the stream where it first entered his land
in its natural state and the surface where
it departs from his land and such power
maybe occupied in whole or in part or not at
all without endangering the owners claim
unless there has been an adverse occupancy
under the Statute of Limitations - McCulmen St
vs Whitaker 3 Rand 84 Hay vs Stuntt 2 Watts 327
vide 10 Barbour 521 When does the convergence
of land upon which a mill and dam were
heretofore erected but had gone down at the

time of the convergence authorize the owner to erect a mill without further order of Court &c. 2 Hill Rep 622 The Dept let to the creek

argue as follows - The right to build a mill or privilege or a franchise is personal to the grantee - did not survive to the purchaser - attaches to the land.

In an action upon the case for diverting the water from the Plaintiffs Mill the Defendants may give Evidence under the general issue that the dam was higher than was allowed by the order of the court granting leave to build it whereby the Defendants improvements were overflowed and that the defendant dug the canal on his own land to let off the surplus water raised by the Excess in the height of the dam Langford vs Orsley 2 Bibb 215.

Deed for Land. John Washington to Wm Lovick

This Indenture made this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight between John Washington of the State of North Carolina and County of Yenoir of the one part and William Lovick of the State and County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Washington for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty nine dollars to him in hand paid by the said William Lovick the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said John Washington hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William Lovick his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns a certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Yenoir on the North side of Neuse River and on the west side of Jerico Branch

being part of a patent granted to Job. Ives
 Beginning at a forked maple in long branch
 in Ives patent line and runs thence North
 one hundred and nineteen poles with Ives
 line to his corner a stake which turns out
 by late running to be the center of three
 acres in Wm Lovicks field. Then East with
 the patent line sixty one poles to Jerico
 Branch. Thence down the branch with
 the run of the same South thirty seven
 East twenty four poles then down the run
 of said Branch South seventeen East
 Eleven poles to the centre of two sweet
 gums and one Black gum thence to the
 beginning. Containing thirty five Acres
 more or less with the privileges and
 appertinances to the same belonging even
 any vice appertaining and all the rights
 privileges and profits of the said premises
 whatsoever to have and to hold the said
 bargained land and premises with every
 part and parcel thereof with the appertinances
 unto the said William Lovick his heirs
 Executors and Administrators forever
 and the said John Washington for himself
 his heirs Executors and Administrators the
 said bargained land and premises
 and every part and parcel thereof with the
 appertinances unto the said William Lovick
 his heirs and assigns and forever defend
 the said land and premises against me
 my heirs and assigns and against the claim
 or claims of all and every person or persons
 whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal this day
 and year first herein written.
 Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of.

Ruben Bowell
 Stephen White

J. Washington (Seal)

July term 1828

State of North Carolina
 Lenoir County

There was the foregoing deed of sale duly

acknowledged in Open Court by the Grantor
 & ordered to be Recorded

H. Caswell C.C.
 Enrolled in the Registers office of Lenoir
 County 27th July 1828
 for Lewis C. Desmond Reg
 H. Caswell. Wrs

Mortgage. Thomas Abbott

⁴²
 Abner Witherington.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas
 Abbott of Lenoir County have for the sum of
 four hundred dollars unto me in hand paid
 by Abner Witherington of the said County of
 Lenoir, bargained and sold unto him a
 certain negro girl named Hetty aged six-
 teen years also a certain piece or parcel of
 land containing forty acres it being a
 part of the lands formerly belonging to
 Richard Witherington late of Lenoir County
 died, it being lot number eight and I
 do hereby bind myself my heirs and
 assigns forever do warrant and defend the
 legal title thereof unto the said Abner
 Witherington his heirs and assigns. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the 1st day of May 1828 - Nevertheless the
 intention of the above conveyance is to secure the
 payment of the above mentioned sum of four
 hundred dollars which I the said Abbott owes
 the said Abner Witherington - now if the said
 Thomas Abbott shall well and truly of the said
 sum of four hundred dollars pay or cause to
 be paid unto the said Witherington, then the
 above conveyance to be void otherwise to
 remain in full force and it is also to be
 remembered that the said Witherington is
 to have possession of the said negro and
 land. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal the day and year
 first above written. Signed sealed and

delivered in presence of
Test Daniel Daugherty Jr

Thomas Abbott (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Tenoir County } May 31st 1828 Then
was the execution of the foregoing deed prove
before me in due form of law by the
oath of Daniel Daugherty the subscribing
witness. Let it be registered

J. R. Darnall J. C. L. O.
Enrolled in the Registers office Tenoir
County the 2nd day of June 1828

The foregoing is a true copy of records
Lev. C. Desmond Regs
April 5th 1836

R. Bright Regs.

Walter Dunn appointed Agent For John I Dunn
Know all men by these presents that I John
I Dunn of the County of Tenoir and State
of N. Carolina have made nominated and
appointed and by these presents do
make nominate and appoint Walter Dunn
of the County of Tenoir and State of
N. Carolina My true and lawful agent
and attorney in fact for me and in
my name and for my use and benefit
to ask demand sue for recover and re-
ceive of and from any and all persons in-
debted to me in any manner or form
whenever All such sums of money
or specified articles as or are in anywise
due or may hereafter become due and any
contract or agreement heretofore made
and to have use and take all lawful ways
and means in my name or otherwise for
the recovery thereof either by
suing and preventing any & all
manner of legal process or by compounding
arbitrating all or eling to his best discretion
and all proper and necessary acquittances

or other sufficents released and discharged
 as well the settlement of all my honest
 debts or the Collections for me and in
 my name to make, seal and deliver
 and to do all lawful acts and things
 whatsoever concerning the premises
 as fully and effectually in every respect
 as I myself might or could do and I
 personally present - I testimony where of
 I the said John D. Dunn do hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 15th Sept. A. D. 1842.
 Witness John D. Dunn (Seal)
 W. C. Loftis

Recd of Walter Dunn Esq
 the sum of three hundred
 fifty nine dollars ^{75 cents} on account
 the bond expense in my hand as
 the lands of Reading Jones for
 Berry A Tinsley Beeth &c. as per the
 above statements Dec. 14th 1816

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L. M. Bryan Sheriff.

Decd. For 500 Acres
 Charles Markland to James Bright

This Indenture made the 12th day of July in
 the year of Our Lord One thousand seven Hundred
 and Ninty Six between Charles Markland of the one
 part and James Bright of the other part Witnesseth
 that for and in consideration of the sum of Five
 hundred pounds to the said Charles Markland
 in hand paid by the said James Bright at
 or before the sealing and delivery of the
 receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge
 and by these presents doth Grant Bargain
 sell alien and Confirm unto the said James
 Bright and his Heirs a certain piece or parcel
 of Land Situate lying and being in the County
 of Lenoir and State of N Carolina on the South
 side of Briery Branch. Beginning at a Red Oak
 near the Head of a Small Branch making out

of Briery Branch & near the main road
 being ^{Simons} Bright -? third corner of a former
 survey of 200 Acres and from thence running
 S. 65° W. along his line 240 poles to a Waters Oak
 in a pond then S. 25° E. 200 poles to a pine in Lintons
 line then with his line East 204 poles to a Black
 Oak said Lintons and Caruthers Corner then
 with Caruthers & Lintons line N. 37° E. 178 poles
 to a Hickory thence N. 15° W. 106 poles
 and then to the Beginning Containing five
 hundred Acres more or less, and all houses
 Buildings, orchards & Ways Waters, waters
 courses profits, Commodities Hereditaments
 and appurtenances whatsoever to the said
 Grantee premises hereby Granted or in
 any part thereof belonging and the re-
 version and reversions remaines and re-
 mainders rents issue and profits thereof;
 And also all the Estate right title Interest
 Claims and Demand whatsoever of him the
 said Charles Markland of in and to the said
 premises to have and to hold the lands here-
 by conveyed and all and Singular other
 the premises hereby Bargained and Sold and
 every part and parcel thereof with their
 and every of these Appurtenances unto the
 said James Bright his heirs and assigns
 forever to his or their only proper use ben-
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 Markland for his Heirs Executors and admin-
 istrators doth covenant and promise and
 Grant to and with the said James Bright
 his Heirs and Executors and assigns by these
 presents that the said Charles Markland
 now at the time of sealing and delivering
 these presents is seized of a good -? perfect
 and indefeasible estate of Inheritance in fee
 Simple of and in the premises hereby Bargained
 and sold and that he has good power
 and lawful and absolute authority to Grant
 Bright in manner and form aforesaid and
 the said premises now are and is forever here-

delivered in presence of
Yest Danl. Daugherty Jr

Thomas Abbott (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Lenoir County } May 31st 1828 Then
was the execution of the foregoing deed prove
before me in due form of law by the
bath of Daniel Daugherty the subscribing
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Enrolled in the Registers office Lenoir
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of the County of Lenoir and State of
N. Carolina My true and lawful agent
and attorney in fact for me and in
my name and for my use and benefit
to ask demand sue for recover and re-
ceive of and from any and all persons in-
debted to me in any manner or form
or specified articles as or are in anywise
due or may hereafter become due and any
contract or agreement heretofore made
and to have use and take all lawful ways
and means in my name or otherwise for
the recovery thereof within either by
sueing and preventing any + all
manner of legal process or by compounding +
arbitrating all oring to his best discretion
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or other sufficents released and discharged
 as well the settlement of all my honest
 debts or the collections for me and in
 my name to make seal and deliver
 and to do all lawful acts and things
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 as fully and effectually in every respect
 as I myself might or could do and I
 personally present - I testify where of
 I the said John D. Dunn do present
 set my hand and seal this 15th Sept. A. D. 1842
 Witness John D. Dunn (Seal)
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 hundred pounds to the said Charles Markland
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 receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge
 and by these presents doth Grant Bargain
 sell deliver and Confirm unto the said James
 Bright and his Heirs a certain piece or parcel
 of Land Situate lying and being in the County
 of Lenoir and State of N^c Carolina on the south
 side of Briery Branch. Beginning at a Red Oak
 near the Head of a Small Branch making out

of Briery Branch & near the main road
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 S. 65° W. along his line 240 poles to a Waters Oak
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 line then with his line East 204 poles to a Black
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 and then to the Beginning Containing five
 hundred Acres more or less, and all houses
 Buildings, orchards & Ways Waters, waters
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 Grantee premises hereby Granted or in
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 And also all the Estate right title Interest
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 said Charles Markland of in and to the said
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 and every of these Appurtenances unto the
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 Simple of and in the premises hereby Bargain
 ed and Sold and that he has good power
 and lawful and absolute authority to Grant
 and convey the same to the said James
 Bright in manner and form aforesaid and
 the said premises now are and is forever here-

after shall remain and be free and clear
of and from all former Gifts Grants Bar-
gains & sales whatsoever made done com-
mitted or suffered by the said Charles Mark-
land or any other person whatsoever and
he the said Charles Markland doth hereby
Warrant and forever defend the above said
Bargained premises unto the said James
Bright His Heirs & assigns against the
lawful claim of any person whatever
claiming by from or under me.

In Writings Inhereof I the said Charles Markland
have hereunto set my hand & Seal the year
& day first above ~~Writings~~

Signed sealed & Delivered

in the presence of

Joseph Lovick
J^r Whiddons

C^s. Markland (seal)

State of N. Carolina October Court 1796 then
Lenoir County } was the within deed of sale
Oct. in Open Court is ordered to be registered
Per P

W. Camell Cler.

Enrolled in the Register Office of Lenoir
County in Liber B. page 237 the 20th day
of October 1800

Jas. Bright

Deed of William Peters to John Moor

State of North Carolina To all to whom
Craven County } these presents shall come
I Wm Peters of the County and State aforesaid
planter send greeting know ye that I the
said William Peters for and in consideration
of the sum of Eighty dollars Current money of
the State aforesaid to me in hand paid by
— I John Moor the receipt whereof I do hereby
require and discharge the said John Moor
his heirs Executors and administrators have
given granted bargained sold and by these

presents do fully freely and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien ~~and~~ convey and confirm unto the said John Moore his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County and State of Georgia containing fifty eight acres being a patent of sixty acres too acres Excepted which I have deeded to Thomas Philips situated and being on the North Side of Neuse River and South Side of Contentment Creek

Beginning at Thomas Philips Begg Corner of Sumnerlines patent thence running with Philipses line South ten degrees west two hundred and twenty poles thence South Eighty degrees East with his other line thirty poles to Moore line of his late patent then with the same South thirty ~~four~~ Degrees west one hundred and fifteen pole to the last corner of sd. patent then North sixty five Degrees west forty pole to a post oak Thomas Philips Corner then with his line to the first Station as by patent granted unto William Peters Baring date this seventeenth day of June in the twenty third year of our Independance and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all appurtenances belonging to the same unto the said John Moore his heirs and assigns forever in as full and ample manner from all persons or person whatever laying lawful write title or claim to the same as I the said William Peters might or could do free and clear of all manner of incumbrances whatsoever the lawful quitrents that shall become due on the land only Excepted and I the said William Peters for myself my heirs and administrators do by these presents Covenant grant and agree to and with the

Said John Murr his heirs Executors and
 administrators that I the Said Wm Peters
 shall and will warrant and forever
 defend the same against any Person or
 persons laying lawful Right title or
 claim to any part or parcel thereof two
 acres excepted as aforesaid in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my Seal this tenth day of March
 one thousand Eight hundred and four

William Peters (Seal)

Test

Danl. witherington +
 William Yorkerman +
 Mary witherington

State of North Carolina September Term 1804
 Craven County Court

Then Savas the within deed proved
 in open Court in the oath of William
 Yorkerman one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto & ordered to be Registered

Attut

Sam Chapman &c.

Registered in the Register
 office of Craven County in Book

To Pages 435 & 436

Attut

J Bryar

Speed (Edward B. Dobbs 150 Acres Johnston County
 Survey.) copy

Edward Brice Dobbs 150 Johnston on the W. side
 of Neuse River, Beginning at a white Oak
 Philip Wrothouses corner, and in the line
 of the land taken up by John Wiggins
 and runs No. 75 degs. Wt 34 poles to a pine then
 So. 37 Wt. 22 po. to a pine Wm Bonds corner then
 along said Bonds line of marked trees S. 16
 Et. 48 poles to a pine Bonds second corner
 then along his second line of marked trees

S^o. 40. W^o. 188 pt to a red Oak said Bonds 2^d corner
 then along his 3^d line of marked trees S^o. 40
 W^o. 90 pole to a pine, then S^o. 35 - E 27 pole to a
 red Oak John Griffins corner then along
 said Griffins line S^o. 96 pt to a black Oak
 in Francis Machelvans line then along
 said line N^o. 55 E^o. 38 pole to a red Oak &
 Governor Dobbs corner, then along the
 Governors line N^o. 71 E^o. 120 pt. to Wiggins line
 aforesaid then along the same to the
 beginning. Dated 3^d of March 1759
 Arthur Dobbs

A true copy

Given 25 June 1824

Wm Hill Secretary

No. 2. Deed of Sale

Jas. Bright Justs to Charles Markland
 500 Acres.

Dallam Carwell

C. M. DN

This Indenture made the 19th day
 of August in the year of our Lord One thousand
 and seven hundred and ninety four
 between James Bright of the State of North
 Carolina and County of Lenoir of the one
 part and Charles Markland of the County
 and State aforesaid of other part Witnesseth
 that for and in consideration of the sum of
 Four Hundred pounds to the said James
 Bright in hand paid by the same
 Charles Markland at or before the sealing
 and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and
 therefore doth release acquit and discharge
 the said Charles Markland his Executors
 and Admrs by these presents he the said
 James Bright Grants Bargainses Sold
 Abined and Confirmed and by these presents
 doth Grant Bargain Sell and Confirm
 unto the said Charles Markland and his
 Heirs a certain piece or parcel of Land sit

unto lying and being in the County of Lewis
 and State aforesaid and bounded as
 followeth; on the South side of the
 Briery Branch, beginning at a Red
 Oak near the head of a Small branch
 making out of Briery Branch and near
 the main road from thence running
 South 66-20th 240 poles to a Water Oak in
 a pond then S. 25- E 200 poles to a pine in
 Linton's line then with his line East 204
 poles to a Black Oak said Linton and
 Joseph Carruthers Corner then with Carru-
 thers line N. 37 E. 176 poles to a Hickory
 then W. 180th 106 poles and then to the
 Beginning Containing in the whole
 Five hundred acres of Land be the
 same more or less, which land was
 patented by Simon Bright Father to
 the aforesaid Jas Bright and by him
 conveyed in his will to his son with
 all Houses buildings Orchards ways
 waters & water courses profit Commodities
 hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever
 to the said premises hereby Granted or
 any part thereof belonging or in any wise
 appertaining and the Reversion & Reversions
 Remainders & remainders Rents issues &
 profits thereof: and also all the estate,
 right, title, interest, use trust, property,
 claim & demand whatsoever of him the
 said James Bright or in & to the said
 premises and all deeds evidences &
 writings touching or in any wise con-
 cerning the same.

To have and to hold the Lands hereby
 conveyed and all & singular other the
 premises hereby bargained & sold & every
 part & parcel thereof with their & every
 of their appurtenances unto the said
 Charles Markland his heirs & assigns forever
 to the only proper use & behoof of him the
 said Charles Markland and to his heirs
 & assigns forever. And the said James

Bright for his heirs Executors & Admins doth
 covenant promise and grant to and
 with the said Charles Markland his
 heirs & assigns by these presents that
 the said James Bright now at this
 time of Sealing & delivering these presents
 is seized of a good sure perfect and inde-
 fensible Estate of inheritance in fee Simple
 of & in the premises hereby bargained
 & sold, and that he has good power and
 lawful authority to grant & convey the
 same to the said Charles Markland in
 manner & form aforesaid and that the
 said premises now are & is hereafter
 forever shall remain and be free &
 clear of & from all former gifts, grants
 bargains, Sales, dower, right and title
 of dower Judgements Executions troubles
 and hindrances whatsoever made done
 committed or suffered by the 1st James
 Bright or any other person whatsoever (the
 quit rents hereafter to grow due & payable
 by Charles Markland and his heirs & suc-
 cessors for in respect of the premises only
 excepted) and that the said James Bright
 and his heirs all & singular the premises
 hereby bargained & sold unto the sd. Charles
 Markland his heirs & assigns against him
 the said Jas Bright & his heirs shall
 warrant & forever defend by these presents
 In witness whereof the sd. Jas Bright
 hath hereunto set his hand & seal the
 day & year first above written
 signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of us.

D. Caswell & N. Markland

State of North Carolina
 Lenoir County

S. Bright (Seal)

October Court 1794
 Deed of Sale duly proven in Open Court by
 Oath of Dalton Caswell a Subscribing Witness
 thereto & ordered to be Registered
 Test.

Enrolled in the Registers Office of Lenoir
County in Liber B pages 147, 148, 149, 150
151 & 152 the 1st day of year Anno
Dom. 1794

By Wm Lovick for
H. Caswell.

Deed of
John Gatling & Susana Gatling
yo
William Lovick

This Indenture made this first day of May
in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and six Between John
Gatling and his wife Susanna of the State
of North Carolina and County of Lenoir on
the one part and William Lovick of the
County and State aforesaid on the other
part witnesseth that the said John and
Susanna Gatling for and in consideration
of the sum of two hundred and sixty two
pounds to them in hand paid by the
said William Lovick at and before the
sealing and signing of these presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
they the said John and Susanna Gatling
Hath granted, bargained and sold and
by these presents both grant bargain and
sell unto the said William Lovick his
heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
two pieces or parcels of Land granted to
Richard Caswell lying in Lenoir County
on the North side of Neuse River and
East side of Adkins Branch; Beginning
at a red Oak in Stringer Potts line and
runs with said line North One hundred
poles to Benajah Whites line then with
Whites line West two hundred poles to Thomas
Dicks patent line now John Washington
then with the same South twenty seven degrees
East to the corner of said patent a black Oak
then with William Whites line South forty seven

degrees East to the Beginning Containing
 sixty six Acres. Also the other piece of land
 Beginning at Dicks third Corner and runs
 South twenty eight West fifty six poles thence
 North one hundred and thirty six pole North
 Seventy East thirty two poles then South twenty
 five East eighty seven poles; then East twenty
 four poles to a pine Lous corner now Whites then
 South to Thomas Dicks line then with the same
 North twenty seven West to the Beginning con-
 taining sixty five acres with the appurtenances
 privileges and commodities to the same belong-
 ing or in any wise appertaining and all the
 rents issues and profits of the said premises
 and every part and parcel thereof and all
 the estate, right, title Interest, claims and
 demand whatsoever of them the said John
 and Susanna Gatlin of in and to the said
 land and premises and every part thereof to
 have and to hold the said bargained land and
 premises and all and singular other the
 premises above mentioned and every part
 and parcel thereof with the appurtenances
 unto the said William Lovick his heirs and
 assigns to the only proper use and behoof
 of the said William Lovick his heirs and assigns
 forever; the said John and Susanna Gatlin
 for themselves and their heirs the said bar-
 gained land and premises and every part
 thereof against them and their heirs and
 against all and every person and persons what-
 soever to the said Williams Lovick his heirs
 and assigns shall and will warrant and for-
 ever defend by these presents.

In Witness whereof we the said John and
 Susanna Gatlin hereunto set our hands and
 seals the day and year ^{first} herein written
 Signed sealed and delivered
 In presence of

The words then North one
 hundred and thirty six poles
 entered between the second.

John Gatlin (Seal)
 Susanna Gatlin (Seal)

and third line on the second page before
signed in presence of

D. Caswell
Rich^d Caswell

Jno. Gathin (Seal)

Susanna Gathin (Seal)

Lenoir County

July Term 1806

The foregoing deed was
produced and proved by the
Oath of Dollam Caswell a Subscribing Witness
heretofore at the same time Benjah White & John
Winston Esquires members of said Court having
by the direction of the Court examined the
said Susanna Gathin the same Court re-
ported that she acknowledged she executed
the said deed freely and of her own accord
with^{out} fear and compulsion of her husband
the said John Gathin.

Ordered that the same be recorded

Examined before us

C. Westbrook Clk.

Benjah White

John Wooten

Enrolled in Lenoir County Register in
Book W^t Liber A Pages 126 + 127 the 8th day
of September 1806

Wm Lovick Regr.

Courses of the E. F. Patrick Patent.

Courses of the E. F. Patrick patent Beginning at a red
Oak on the reedy Branch and runs S. 88° 45' W. 228 poles
thence S. 45° E 455 poles E. 230 pole. No. 37 West to
the beginning

Deposition of B. Barry

On the night before my son, Bryan dyed I went to Frankling Humphrys about three hundred yards to borrow Sam bed Clothing as he complained of being Cold W^m Humphry art me what would become of them nearks if he died I replied was Live or die the child would git something but is proved that I said Live or die they would git them & is proved by the same person that he saw & read a bill of sail about the month of Aug or Sept 1834 which he now states he believes he saw the same bill of sail in his pocket book on the 4 of Jan. 1835 at W^m Murrills when he lay sick he believed it to be the same by a splash on the back but did not open and read it as he did in Aug. before dear Sir I have taken Sam depositions and want to take Sam more as I have lately found out Sam that was with him at Saml. Frazells on the second day at night on the same day, he gave me the bill of sail up at Buckner Strangers which was on the second day of January 1835 when there he told me that his wife was gone to her mothers and he did not want Cloe which I have proved by Severill that he said at Severill times he did not want her nor never went to take her home.

Dear Sir the bill of sail they Contend under that James Pittman witnessed was given 1832 for Cloe a line so it is proved also that I gave one in the forepart of the year 1833 for Cloe & a boy Child ~~named~~ which W^m Murrill witnessed, I have proved by 2 or 3 witnesses at the time pittman was present that I only gave one for her alone and particular Excepted her Oldest Child present which was borned the 16 of January 1831 the boy ~~named~~ was borned the 13 of March 1833 the others Broken of in them bill was borned the 19 of November 1834 but it died the 1 day of Feb. 1835 - So dear Sir I want to git the liberty to take some more depositions after Corto if it Can be don for which I hope to make the case very plain to the Court for which he never paid me one

Cent. for her & never had her in possession
 one day I only gave him a bill of Sails to
 go on the ~~alivamio~~ when he had two Brothers
 & the girl had two sisters one belonging to
 each Son, that I gave them bills of Sails
 for the day they went on - at Wm Overitts - so
 no more But ~~hoping~~ to see you at Court
 Sept 2 - 1836

B. Berry

Wm John Bryan

It is proved that I told him to take her home
 if he ever intended he said he did not want
 her he had parishners a plenty about him &
 did not mean to have her I was able to
 keep her then he was he did not want her
 but wanted a boy.

Deed

Benjamin and Abigail Griffin to Wm Lovick

Know all men by these presents that This
 Indenture made this second day of April
 A 1810 between Benjamin Griffin and
 Abigail Griffin wife of the said Benjamin
 Griffin of the County of Lenoir and State
 of North Carolina of the one part and William
 Lovick of the State and County aforesaid
 of the other part witnesseth that the said
 Benjamin and Abigail Griffin for and in
 consideration of fifty pounds to them in
 hand paid by the said William Lovick
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 have bargained sold conveyed and sett over
 and by these presents do bargain sell convey
 and set over unto the said William Lovick
 his heirs and assigns this one undivided
 moiety of the two following tracts or pieces
 of land 1st Situated and lying in the County
 of Lenoir and State of North Carolina and on
 the north side of Smiths branch Beginning at a
 scrubby oak a corner of Overans patents and
 runs South ninety poles to the run of said

Smiths branch then up the various courses
 of the run of the said branch to where the
 line between this land and James Bright
 cross the same then East to the beginning
 containing by estimation sixty acres being
 part of a tract of land granted to Gab &
 Ives by Patent bearing date March the 1st 1738
 and was late the lands of the late Mary
 Markland deceased and descended from the
 said Mary deceased to the said Abigail Griffin
 the 2nd situate lying and being in the County
 and State aforesaid land on the North side of
 the Gadkins branch and South side of the
 Briery branch and both sides Clerus branch
 and on the upper side Mistletoe branch being
 part of a patent granted to Simon Bright
 deceased for five hundred acres beginning
 at a water oak in a branch the first corner
 of said Brights five hundred acre survey
 runs South twenty five East two hundred poles
 to a pine a second corner of said Survey thence
 East another line of said Survey twenty poles
 to a stake then a direct line to the beginning
 containing by estimation thirty seven acres
 be the same more or less and all and singular
 the appurtenances to the premises belonging or
 in any wise appertaining To have and to hold
 the above granted undivided moiety of the two
 above described tracts or pieces of land and
 premises and their appurtenances to him the
 said William Lovick his heirs and assigns
 forever and the said Benjamin Griffin &
 Abigail Griffin do for themselves their heirs
 Executors and administrators Covenant to
 and with the said William Lovick his
 heirs and assigns that they the said Benjamin
 and Abigail Griffin have good right and title
 to the above mentioned premises and do and will
 forever warrant and defend the above granted
 premises against the lawful claim and claims
 of all persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof they have hereunto set
 their hands and Seals the day and year

first above written
Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
H. W. Goodman
Hen. Goodman

Benjamin Griffin (Seal)

Abigail Griffin (Seal)

Lenoir County

October Term 1840

The foregoing Deed was produced
and proved by the Oath of
Henry Goodman subscribing witnesses thereto
at the same time

J. Patrick

Members of said Court having by direction of the
Court examined the said Abigail Griffin
the same Court reported that she acknowl-
edged the execution of the said Deed. Truly and
of her own accord without fear and com-
pulsion of her Husband the said Benjamin
Griffin Ordered that the same be recorded

Enrolled in the Registers Office of Lenoir
County the 15th day of October 1840
Jas. Bright Regs.

Copy of Records. Bridge Court
of Pitt Co. Court.

State of North Carolina ss
Pitt County

Be it remembered that
heretofore to wit at the Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions began and held from the County
of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on
the first Monday of February A. D. 1849 a
majority of Justices being present the follow-
ing order was passed & adopted as appeared of
record in our said Court. viz.

On motion it is ordered by the court a
majority of the Justices on the Bench that
Jesse Nobles Lewis B. Pugh and Berry H.
Hazleton be and they are hereby appointed
commissioners whose duty it shall be to

confer with such commissioners as may be hereafter appointed on behalf of Lenoir County when the propriety of constructing a Bridge across Contentna Creek at or near Cowards landing, and if in their opinion it shall be advisable to build said bridge they are further authorized to contract with some person or persons to build said bridge at a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars.

State of North Carolina ss
Pitt County

I Henry Sheppard Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a true copy as appears of record in my office

Given under my hand & seal of office at Greenville the 9th day of October, A.D. 1852
H. Sheppard Clerk.

Deed of Sale For 33 1/3 Acres Land.
Sheriff to Walter Dunn.

This Indenture made this 13th day of Jan'y. in the year of our Lord, 1821. between Lewis Bryan Esq. Sheriff for the County of Lenoir and Successor in office of Lazarus Perce late Sheriff for the County aforesaid On the One part; and Walter Dunn Esq. of the Same County on the other part. Whereas by virtue of an Execution issuing from the Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for Lenoir County of Lenoir amounting together with the cost thereon to the sum of thirty dollars & 40¢ which said sum was recovered by John Washington against Lewis Faulkner as on record of said land may appear. And whereas the said Execution was executed and delivered to the said Lazarus Perce late Sheriff as aforesaid commanding them that of the goods chattels Lands & Tenements of the said Lewis Faulkner

he should cause to be made the aforesaid sum
 of thirty dollars ⁸⁸ to satisfy the said Execution
 with the cost thereon; and the said Sazarus Perce
 late Sheriff aforesaid in pursuance & by virtue
 of his office & the aforesaid Execution did seize
 & take into his hands & custody (no goods &
 chattels to be found & a certain piece or parcel
 of Land Situate lying & being in the County
 of Lenoir adjoining Fredak. Baker's Daniel
 Howells; & others' lands which according to the
 division of the Lands of William Faulkner ^{then}
 is bounded as follows (to) Beginning at a pine
 near the road and runs N. 88 E. 52 poles to a
 red oak then S. 45 E. 46 to a pine then a
 course to strike the third line of said Land
 100 poles from the third corner. then a
 course to strike the ~~fourth~~ line of said Land
 75 poles from the fourth corner including the
 place where Mrs. Faulkners line at the time
 of the division of said Lands containing by
 estimation thirty three and a third acres more
 or less; And the said Sazarus Perce late Sheriff
 as aforesaid after due advertisements according
 to law did cause the said piece or parcel
 of land with all the appurtenances thereunto
 belonging to be put up at public sale to the
 highest bidder on the 7th day of Jan'y. 1811 at
 the Court house in Hinton at which time &
 place the aforesaid Walter Dunn became
 the last & highest bidder at the sum of thirty
 one dollars ³⁵ for the said Lands with all
 the appurtenances thereunto belonging; This
 Perce late Sheriff as aforesaid for & in consider-
 ation of the sum of thirty one dollars 35/100 to her
 in hand paid by the said Walter Dunn before
 the sealing & signing of these presents the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged & he the said
 Lewis Bryan Esq. the successor in office of the
 said Sazarus Perce doth hereby convey and con-
 firm unto the said Walter Dunn his heirs
 assigns &c. forever all the aforesaid Lands
 and Tenements, with all right title, claims

or demand of or unto the same For the
 said ~~Walter~~ ^{Wm} Dunn, his heirs, assigns &c to
 have & to hold the said premises hereby
 sold and conveyed free and clear from all
 manner of incumbrances what soever and he
 the said Lewis Bryan Successor of. will, for
 the said Lazarus Price late Sheriff aforesaid,
 warrant and defend the same to the said
 Walter Dunn, his heirs, assigns, &c. forever so
 far as his office as Sheriff will admit & no
 further. In witness whereof the said Lewis
 Bryan Sheriff has herunto set his hand
 & seal The day & year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of
 W. Caswell
 Winston Andrews

Lewis Bryan Shff. (Seal)

State of N. Carolina
 Lenoir County

April Court 1821

Then was the foregoing deed
 of Sale duly proved in Open Court by the
 oath of Winston Andrews & ordered to be
 Registered

C. Westbrook C.C.

Enrolled in the Registers office of Lenoir
 County the 17th day April 1821
 W. Caswell. Reg.

Lists of Notes

Below is a list of notes vs Wm Yull as principal &
 Secy. in fav. of Jno. H. Peebles guardian to H. F. Cobb
 & Jno. H. Peebles individually, all in judgts. vs. Wm B.
 Phem Admr. of Wm Yull.

8 notes due J. H. Peebles & due to H. F. Cobb for \$100 Ea. due
 4th Jany. 1847 with Comptd. Int. in which — ?
 Judgts and obtained and are ^{in the hands of} R. W. King — ?

1 note due J. H. Peebles gdw. to H. F. Cobb for \$179.14 1st.
 Jany 1848 with comptd. Int. — On when a Court — ? is
 obtained.

1 Note vs. Wash Dunn Wm Gull Secy. due Jno H. Peebles
for \$11.18 due 1st Jan'y. 1849 on which a judgement is in W. of R. W. King & C Hunter

1 Note vs. Wash. Dunn Wm Gull Secy. due Jno. H. Peebles
gdr. to H. H. Cobb. for \$115.98 due 1st Jan'y. 1848 Computed
on which a amt is obtained.

1 Note due Jno. H. Peebles for \$11.23 due 1st Jan'y. 1849
Amt Inrs in the land of R. W. King

8 notes vs Wm Gull

\$800 J. C. Washington Secy.

1 " " " "

179.14

J. C. W & L. C. Diamond Secy.

1 " " Wash. Dunn, Wm Gull Secy

115.98

1 " " " " " "

11.18

1 " " Wm Gull, Noah Dunn Secy

11.23

Noah Dunn is perfectly insolvent and nothing can
be got out of him

Will Gull & J. E. Mills note to J. C. Washington

Sprint of J. C. Washington 11 Jan'y 41 2nd day due 2nd Jan'y
42 for \$40.00

Note Gull & Fred West Hubbard dated 1st Feby. 1840.
and due 1st Jan'y. 1841 for.

Herny Dupree & Collect 1st Jan'y. 41

\$75.00

50.00

25.00

Herny Dupree & Will Gull note to date 6 Jan'y 46 and payable
in 12 months for

One shirt clothing furnished Hym

\$30.25

2.10

32.35

Will Gull note to J. C. Washington & J. E. Mills having
purchased of J. C. Washington & Co. date 25 Jan'y.

1847 Inrs. from 4 July 47

\$99.71

payment 21 July 48

\$95.00

W. M. Gull of - with H. H. Bond & Co. 4. 71

ballance due 10 Feby. 1849

\$25.46

Inrs. 1st June 1852

5.04

30.50