

A Bill of Sale from Thomas Wade Sheriff to Thomas Mears
State of North Carolina
Know all men by these presents that
I Thomas Wade Sheriff of Anson County Off. by Virtue
of a Writ of Habeas Corpus to me directed wherein John Garner is
Plaintiff against James Mears Esq. defendant in a Suit
brought in the County of Moore, have for and in Considera-
tion of the Sum of Fifty pounds Lawfull money to me in
hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge
Have in consequence of the afore mentioned writ Bargained
and sold to Thomas Mears one Negroe boy named Ben and
about Six years for the aforesaid Consideration of Fifty Pounds
Being the highest bid made for the Said Negro at Publick
Vendue on the 14th Octob. 1786
And by these presents I do make over convey & confirm
unto the Said Thomas Mears his heirs and assigns a good
and sufficient Title unto the Said Negroe boy Ben
To have and to hold the S. Negro unto him the S. Thomas Mears
his heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby warrant the
Title of the Said Negroe as Sheriff of the County aforesaid
unto the Said Thomas Mears his heirs and assigns against
All Claims whatever In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal this 20th Oct. 1786
Seal & delivered In presence of
Michael Hubbs
Thomas Wade Sheriff

Indenture Martha Cotes to Simon Hart & wife
This Indenture made this 20th day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six between
Martha Cotes of Moore County of the one part and Simon Hart
and Margaret Hart his wife of the aforesaid County and State of
North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the aforesaid
Martha Cotes hath bound and by these presents doth bind Fama-
riah Cotes daughter of Martha Cotes Aged Two years the 2nd day of
August unto Simon Hart and Margaret his wife the aforesaid
Famaiah Cotes to serve the aforesaid Simon Hart and Margaret
his wife from the date of these presents until she the said
Famaiah Cotes shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen years to come and
Obey the aforesaid Simon Hart and Margaret his wife in all their
lawfull commands that he doth not himself from her said Master and
Mistress or serve during his time of service aforesaid but to behave
and demean himself as a faithful servant and the aforesaid Simon
Hart and Margaret his wife doth promise and agree to and with
Martha Cotes aforesaid to give the said Famaiah Cotes one year
schooling or to learn her to read and allow meat Drink lodging and
Clothing and at the expiration of her service to allow her freedom
due, According to custom of the State of North Carolina Witnesseth
that the parties above have hereunto set their hands and affix
this 20th day and date first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Witness
James Davis
in the presence of
Benjamin H. Hester
John Hester

Martha Cotes
Simon Hart
Margaret & Martha
Hart

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Copy of letter Att^o Hills of Sale & February 1804

Power of Att^o Matthew Hammon to James Collins & William Dickerson -
Know all men by these presents that I Matthew Hammon of Moore County and State of North Carolina do by these presents constitute and appoint James Collins and William Dickerson of the County and State aforesaid my true and good friends to conduct all my business as the I myself was bound and will at all times and from time to time will agree and consent and abide to all things and acts that the said James Collins and William Dickerson may do and do oblige myself to stand to and abide to the conduct of the officers James & William in every respect as if they my true and true this 8-day of February Anno Dom 1804 -

Signed Seal & Acknowledged
in presence of

Math^o Hammon

Geo. Glavcock

John Milton Glavcock

Charity Moore Power Alotted 1804,
State of North Carolina In Reference to an Order of Court he is directed as follows to wit Moore County November 1804
Order that John Ouston who Robert Clark and Geo. Glavcock be appointed to lay off and divide the estate of James Moore Deed to Charity Moore his wife and that she be allowed one third part of the said estate as the Dower appertaining to the Inventory returned into Cumberland County Court &c

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Geo. Glavcock Att^o

Whereupon we the subscribers agreeable to the aforesaid Inventory returned into Cumberland County Court as by a Copy of the said Inventory doth appear and do hereby certify that the said Charity Moore wife of the said James Moore Deed is entitled to the Provision House and all the lands thereunto belonging together with all and every part of the personal estate appertaining to the said Charity Moore as the said James Moore Deed doth contain and the said Charity Moore may have disposed of such part as the said Charity Moore may have disposed of

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of for the support of the Children Also that all such estate that have been unjustly sold shall be restored to the said Charity Moore when recovered by law all which we the subscribers agreeing no more than has last Power given under our hands and seals the 15-day of February in the year of aforesaid One thousand three hundred & Eighty seven

Geo. Glavcock

John Ouston

Robert Clark

May Term 1804

A Mortgage Joseph McGee to William Haden Esq
Know all men by these presents that I Joseph McGee of Johnston County and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds which have bargained sold and delivered and by Deed of these presents do sell bargain and deliver unto the said William Haden Esq of Moore County and State aforesaid a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said Moore County on Deep River containing by estimation two hundred acres it being the tract of land I purchased of from the said Haden and I hereby warrant and defend the said parcel of land unto the said William Haden his heirs and assigns against myself my heirs assigns and Assigns to hold and all manner of persons whatsoever Provided Nevertheless that the above Obligation shall be void and of no effect after my decease hereby Notice of hand bearing the sole hand given by me unto the said William Haden Esq In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15-day of October 1806

Joseph McGee

his mark

Witness

John Carver

+ Joseph Nelson