

Orange County February Term 1785

The execution within bill of sale from Ruelope Dixons to Joseph Buckingham was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Henry Hunningcut one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

See to

L. B. C. to J. L. C.

To whom these presents shall come I Athanasius Robison of the County of Orange send greeting. Know ye that I the said Athanasius Robison for and in consideration of the Natural love and affection to my children and their dutifull behaviour to me and for divers other good causes and consideration me hereunto moving hath given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto my beloved grand Daughter Sarah Lindsey one Negro girl named Betty, and the heirs of her body and in case of no heirs the said Negro girl Betty is to be divided between my son Nathaniel Robison and my Daughter Mary Lindsey: and as for the other negroes I am possessed of after my death they are to be divided in the following manner between my son Nathaniel Robison and my Daughter Mary Lindsey and their heirs first Nathaniel is to his three then Mary her heirs so as to they are all divided in case of an odd one that one is to be divided Equally between them do give all the singular right of the negroes unto Sarah Lindsey and the heirs of her body and unto Nath Robison and Mary Lindsey and their heirs forever to have and to hold and Enjoy all and singular the said Negroes unto the said Sarah Lindsey Nathaniel Robison and Mary Lindsey and their heirs Executors administrators and off to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Sarah Lindsey Nathaniel Robison and Mary Lindsey their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever and I the said Athanasius Robison all and singular the aforesaid Negroes to the said Sarah Lindsey Nathaniel Robison and Mary Lindsey their heirs Executors administrators

and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will forever defend by these presents in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of May 1785.

N.B. The negroes is not to be delivered till after the death of me and my wife

Test

Eliz. Daniel

John Henry

Athanasius Robison

Orange County May Term 1785

The execution of the above said bill of gift was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Eliz. Daniel and John Henry the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

To all people to whom these presents shall come I George Horner of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the love good will and Affection which I have and do have towards my son James have given and granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the said James Horner his heirs Executors or administrators the plantation whereon I now live the and possessor after my decease to have and to hold all the said land and premises to him his heirs Executors or Administrators from hence forth as his and their proper land and premises as a sole to by without any manner of Condition In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Thomas Hunter
George Horner Jr.

George Horner

Orange County, May June 1785

The Execution of the within deed of gift was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Geo. Horner Jun^r one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen
The 31st day of March in the Year of our Lord 1785
I John McCollock of the County of Orange
& State of N. Carolina being sick & weak in
body but of perfect mind & memory thanks
be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament and as for my soul I give unto
the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
Nothing nothing but the general disposition I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as for such worldly Estate whoso
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form:

First it is my will and I order that all my last debts and funeral
charges be paid and satisfied I am I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary my dwelling house to live in during her life and the field
the house is in during life without Molestation and also the black horse
and the young cow and huffin also all the household furniture, plow and
plow tackle and two hoes and some sheep, yards and flax and one acre
also I will and bequeath to my son Robert McCollock and James
McCollock my plantation of Two Hundred acres to be Equally
as they think proper only Robert paying ten Shillings share to
his Brother John McCollock also I will to my son John ten Shillings

Spice which Robert is to pay him three shillings by wheel and a mans
Saddle and Iron ~~riding~~ wedge and a hammer a beef barrel and five head
of cattle and some hogs one Bible and Testament, I also will to pay debts
and funeral charges and if there is any money left to be equally divided
Between my wife Mary, Robert and James I order my trusty friend
John Armstrong and William Bragins to be my Executors given under
my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Test:

Robert Dean
Sarah ^{his} Locklin
John Armstrong

John McCollock

Now all men by these presents that we Archibald Sytle William
Melrose Alexander Melrose Jun^r James Melrose William McQuay
Matthew McQuay Anthony Sharp William Bell
are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency Alexander Martin Esq^r
Governor and his Successors in Office in the sum of fifty thousand pounds
current money for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves and each
of our heirs Executors and Admin^{rs} firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this first day of March 1785

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above Archibald
Sytle Commissioner of Confiscated property for the District of Middle
by act of the General assembly passed at Newbern the 23rd Novem^r
1784 intitled an act directing the sale of Confiscated property now of
the said Archibald Sytle do well and truly discharge the duties by the
aforesaid then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force
and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of Notary

Archibald Sytle
William Melrose
James Melrose
Matthew McQuay
Anthony Sharp
William Bell