

I know all men by these presents that I Asa Blake of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of James Blake standing security for I Asa Blake to the administrators of Bay and James Blake in a bond of Two hundred and thirtyfive pounds three and six pence payable twelve months after date and to make him the said James Blake of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina secure safe clear and free from all damages that may arise or insue on the said Asa Blake not paying of and discharging the said bond is the said Asa Blake do make over deliver and grant and by these presents hath made over and cleaved and granted unto the said James Blake his heirs or assigns to and for his or their proper use and behoof one negro wench called Lanny and one negro fellow called Ned as his or their property and do for me and my heirs warrant and defend the said Negroes from all person or persons who shall lay any Clame title or litle to the said Negroes to the I James Blake his heirs and assigns for ever in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of Novem^r 1785.

The condition of the above bill of sale is such that if the above Asa Blake do and shall pay of and discharge the I bond of Two hundred and thirtyfive pounds three shillings and six pence and receive a receipt in full for the same from I Philips and Massey and discharge the I James Blake from his securityship then this obligation to be void other wise to remain in full force and Virtue signed Seal^d and delivered in presence of

Asa Blake

Jas. G. Branch

Know all men by these presents that Samuel Guthrie of Gloucester County and common wealth of Virginia for the consideration of Sixty three pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by Edward Tice of Orange County and State of Virginia hath bargained and sold and by these presents hath bargained and sold unto the said Edward Tice one Negro Girl called and known by the name Amy aged about ten years which said Negro Girl Amy the said Samuel Guthrie for himself his heirs Executors and administrators unto the said Edward Tice his heirs Executors administrators or assigns Will will and truly warrant and for ever defend against the Clame of all and all manner of persons what soever In witness whereof I the said Samuel Guthrie hath hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of October Anno Domini

Samuel Guthrie

John Butler

C. LaDor

Know all men by these presents that I William Rhoads of Orange County and State of North Carolina in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds Current to me in hand paid by Joseph Moore of the County and State aforesaid at and before the Sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold released granted and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell release grant and confirm unto the said Joseph Moore a Negro Girl named Luno about fourteen years old to have and to hold the said Negro Girl Luno by these presents bargained sold released granted and confirmed unto the only proper use and behoof of the said Joseph Moore his Executors administrators and assigns for ever and I the said Wm Rhoads for myself my Executors and administrators all and singular the said Negro Girl Luno unto the said Joseph Moore his Executors administrators and assigns against me the said William Rhoads my Executors and administrators and assigns and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twentysix day July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six and Eleventh year of American Independence

Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of Watts John Moore

William Rhoads Seal

Orange County August Term 1786

The execution of the within bill of sale from William Rhoads to Joseph Moore was duly proved in open Court by Watts John Moore one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste S. Benton Clk

State of North Carolina Orange County

To all Christian people to whom these presents come I John Edwards send greeting in our lord god everlasting Remembrance that I John Edwards for and in consideration of the love good will and affection which I have to and bear towards my loving friend Margaret Edwards of Orange County have given and granted and by these presents do freely give cheerfully and absolutely give and grant to the said Margaret Edwards during her lifetime and at her death unto her son Henry Edwards his heirs and executors a certain Negro boy named aged Eleven years named Corvante me belonging and which I may justly claim as in right my own whether a live or dead to have and to hold the said Negro unto the said Margaret Edwards and at her decease unto her son Henry Edwards and his heirs for ever and from hence forth as her proper good and at her death to her son Henry Edwards his heirs executors and as his and their proper good for ever absolutely without any manner of condition I the said John Edwards have absolutely and of my own accord set and put in further testimony in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of June in the ninth year of the independence of the united States and in the year of our lord god one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six

John Edwards
Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
John Durnum
Sarah Durnum

John Edwards Seal

I know all men by these presents that I John Murray of the State of North Carolina and of the County of Orange in consideration of fifty pounds paid to me on hand by John Elliott of the County and state at and before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I acknowledge have lawfully sold released granted and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell release grant and confirm unto the said John Elliott aforesaid to have and to hold one Year Horse branded on the near Shoulder thus 13 with twelve heads of Cattle marked with two crosses and a star in the left year with all my House hold furniture and Land I now live on all and singular the said goods and carry one of them by these presents bargained sold released granted and confirmed unto the only proper and lawful of the said John Elliott his Executors administrators or assigns for ever and I the said John Murray for myself my executors administrators all and singular the said horse and cows lands and Household furniture unto the said John Elliott his executors administrators and assigns against me the said John Murray my executors administrators or assigns and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever shall and will consent and for ever defend by these presents in witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of July 1785

Teste David Pasmore

John Murray Seal

Orange County May Term 1786

The execution of the above bill of sale from John Murray to John Elliott was duly proved in open Court by the oath of David Pasmore a Subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste S. Benton Clk