

Orange County May Term 1784

The Execution of the witnessed of Gift from James Armstrong to Thomas Armstrong was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Jacob Lake one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded

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John Denton Clerk

I now all Men by these presents that I John Trice of Orange County and State of North Carolina have named constitute and by these presents do name ordain appoint and make Edward Trice Sen^r my true and faithful attorney for me and in my name and to my use to execute a Deed of conveyance to Thomas Quinn for a certain tract of Land Laying in Orange County containing three hundred acres forming the lands of Edward Grisham Sen^r and Edward Grisham Jun^r sold by me to the said Quinn having and granting to my said att^y full power and authority to use and execute all such things and divers as shall be necessary to do and execute in as full as if I might or could do being present Ratifying and confirm all and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done therein by virtue of these presents in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of November anno Domini 1784

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Edward Trice

Thomas Trice

John Trice

John Trice

Orange County February Term 1785

The execution of the above named att^y from John Trice to Edward Trice was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Robert Adams one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

John Denton Clerk

To all people to whom these presents shall come
Greeting know ye that I John May of Orange County and State of North Carolina for the love and kind Affection that I have and do have towards James Desum my son in law of the County and State aforesaid do hereby give and grant my right and claim unto the said James Desum his heirs Executors and adm^{rs} and assigns for ever the plantation and part of the tracts of Land aforesaid I have late beginning at the north of my strong branch on Tibbetts creek running up the various courses of the spring branch to the road there running a North course to John Bakers corner thence a West course to John Tibbetts line thence along Tibbetts line a South course to Grishams line thence a long Grishams line to the first Station containing by Estimation one hundred and sixty four acres of Land be the same more or less to have and to hold the said land and premises and Appertinances thereto annexed with all woods and under woods waters and water courses free and freely clear and clearly to him the said James Desum his heirs Executors adm^{rs} and assigns for ever In Witness I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of February 1785

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

John May
John Henry French
George Grisham

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