

KNOW all men by these presents that I John Umstead
Orange County Doctor of Physic in consideration of many
pounds lawful Money to me in hand paid by John Williams
of Chatham County attorney at Law at or before the sealing
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do
hereby acknowledge and thereof do hereby Request release
and discharge the said John Williams his Executors and
Administrators I have bargained sold and delivered and
by these presents I do hereby bargain sell and deliver
unto the said John Williams his Executors Administrators
assigns One Negro Man Slave named Damon of the
Age of twenty three Years or thereabouts and all my
Right Property Interest therein To have and to
hold the said Slave and premises unto the said
Williams his Executors Administrators & assigns to
and for his and their own proper use and as his & the
own proper Slave from hence forth forever more
and I the said John Umstead for myself my heirs
Executors and Administrators I do hereby covenant
promise and agree to and with the said John Williams
his Executors & Administrators that he the said John
Umstead shall and will at all times hereafter warrant
and defend the said Slave to the said John Williams
his Executors Administrators & assigns against all
and that the said Slave is now sound healthy free
from feil and all disorders & sensible In witness
whereof I the said John Umstead have hereunto set
hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of February in
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty nine Sealed & Delivered John Umstead
in the presence of
Christina's List

In the name of God amen I James Paull of Orange
County & State of North Carolina being weak in body
but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks
to God Almighty God and considering the uncertainty
of this transitory life do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner following hereby revoking
all other Wills by me heretofore made To wit
Imprimis I give unto my beloved wife Elisabeth
the use and profits of my plantation Land bounded
as follows Beginning on my South line at a point due South
from the most westerly part of my cleared Ground
running thence North to McLarks or F. Smiths old line
thence East to Armstrongs line thence South along Armstrongs
line to Bullens line thence west to the beginning Including
all my houses & cleared Land for and during the
Term of her natural life, chargeable nevertheless with
the payment of Five pounds Specie which I require
her to pay and satisfy unto my Son James his heirs
and assigns forever
I give and bequeath to my said wife one choice Cow
my Old Horse Pick my Black Colt and all my Horse
hold furniture (excepting the bed & furniture
called Rachel) to her, her heirs and assigns forever
I also give unto my said wife the use & services of my
Negro Man named Tom during her natural life
I give and devise unto my Sons William and John
the remainder of my lands & Estate above mentioned
after the Decease of my said wife and also the land
lying and adjoining on the west end of said Land to be
equally Divided by a North & South line between my said