

67

State of North Carolina  
Orange County

I KNOW all men by these presents  
that I John Bryant of the County of Orange and State  
aforesaid have bargained and sold unto John Moore  
our Negro Girl named Biny for and in consideration  
of the Sum of thirty five pounds to me in hand paid the  
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge myself fully  
satisfied contented and paid, and I the said John  
Bryant my Heirs Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> do agree to warrant  
and forever defend the title of the said Negro Girl  
from the lawful claim, or claims of any person or  
persons whatsoever unto the said John Moore his Heirs Executors  
Administrators and assigns for ever In witness whereof  
together with the delivery of the said Negro Girl I  
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1789

John Bryant Esq

Teste  
John Desjardis

James Deane Esq

68

I KNOW all men by these presents that I Joshua Childers of the  
County of Orange and State of North Carolina for and in  
consideration of the Sum of fifty pounds to me in hand  
paid by Elisha Mashburn of said County and State have  
bargained sold and delivered unto the said Elisha  
Mashburn one dark bay Mare branded with a figure  
of 8 on the rear buttock three head of Hattie one feather  
head of Woodcock eight head of Hogs 1/2 doz pouter ptaloz  
1/2 doz earthen bottles, one Degen knives & forks and my  
crop as it now stands in the fields on leather trunk  
one pistol being one frying pan. Some pot & Books  
two head of Sheep as her right and property to him  
and his Heirs and assigns and do warrant said articles  
above mentioned against any person claiming any  
them In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal the 22<sup>th</sup> day of August 1789 the Condition  
of the above bill Sale is such that whereas the said  
Joshua Childers having been sued at the Instance  
of William M<sup>r</sup> Quetton for a certain sum or sums  
to the amount of forty or fifty pounds Damages &  
Costs which said Damages & Costs having been settled  
by the aforesaid Elisha Mashburn to the said Mr  
M<sup>r</sup> Quetton now when the said Joshua Childers shall  
repay and satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> Elisha Mashburn for  
any sum or sums that he may have paid unto the said  
M<sup>r</sup> Quetton then the above Bill of Sale to be void else  
to remain in full force & Virtue agreeable to the meaning  
and intent thereof be the said Joshua Childers having &  
retaining the said property in his possession without  
having right to sell or dispose of any part thereof without  
the said Mashburns consent  
I have sealed & delivered  
In the presence of  
Joshua Childers  
mark