

Know all Men by these Presents that William Hall of the County
of Orange and State of North Carolina for and in consideration
of the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds currency to me
in hand paid by William Watters of the County and State a
foresaid at and before the Sealing and delivery 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 William Watters, to following Negroe Slaves (to wit)
Nee, Betty, Mariana, Sam, Patrick, and little Ben, &c.
Carona, Sam, Patrick, and little Ben, are children of the
above named Ben and Betty, to have and to hold each
and every of the said Negroe Slaves, together with their
issue, by these presents bargained, sold released, granted
and confirmed unto the only proper use and behoof of the
said William Watters, his Executors Administrators and
assigns forever, and I the said William Hall for myself,
my Executors and Administrators, all and singular the said
Nee, Betty, Mariana, Sam, Patrick and little Ben, unto
the said William Watters his Executors Administrators
and assigns, and against all and every other Person
and Persons whatever, shall and will warrant and
forever, defend, by these presents In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th
day of May 1786

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
John Hall
James Grange

William Hall

State of North Carolina
Orange County - 8 August Term 1786
The Execution of the above Will also was duly
acknowledged in open Court by the said William
Hall and Ordered to be recorded

John B. Bruce Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I John Benton of the County of
Orange and State of North Carolina, do make this my last
and Testament in manner following (to wit) Whereas I have
before purchased of Col^r David Hart of Caswell County
on nearly of his Sixteenth part of two hundred thousand
Acres of Land granted by the Assembly of Virginia to
Richard Henderson & Company as tenants in Common
situate on the Ohio and Green Rivers, which said estate
containing by estimation, six thousand two hundred
fifty acres, be the same more or less. Afterwards sold
Capt Nath'l Hart, late of Kentucky deceased and have
received the Consideration agreed on for the same but
not made any title in Law to the said Nathaniel for
said premises. I do therefore Will and devise all my
in the said Lands to the Devisees here or assigns of
the said Nathaniel in his life time, if any such disposit
and if not then to the heirs at Law of the said Nathaniel
according to the rules of lineal descent to the use of the
said devisees, heirs or assigns of the said Nathaniel
forever. And do request that the said David Hart, may
execute a Deed or Deeds for conveying the said lands
accordingly if necessary. I Will and Devise my
plantation called the meadow place which I purchased
of John Hitzmiller on Elbow Creek in Orange Co
to my beloved wife Nancy, to her and her heirs and
assigns forever, which said plantation contains by
estimation two hundred and thirty acres, be the same
more or less I also Will to my said wife, thru her
to wit Jack, Millie and Rose, together with all my
Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and fowls, except
so many of my Horses as my devisees may think
necessary to sell and dispose of, reserving a suffi-