State of North Carolina
Orange County

Know all men by these presents that I John Mitchell of the County & State aforesaid have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto James Comb of said County & State, four Negroes to wit Joseph, David, Cate, and Sarah, for the sum of four hundred pounds currency the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge I bind myself my Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to make such property good

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of November 1796

John Mitchell (Seal)

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John McKerall
Mary Comb

N.B. the above Negroes are those that formerly belonged to John Mitchel Senr

State of North Carolina
Orange County

May Term 1797

The Execution of the above Bill of Sale was duly acknowledged in open Court and Ordered to be recorded

Abner B. Bruce C.C.

Know all men by these presents that I John Rice of Davidson County and Jesse Benton of Orange County in the State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto Robinson Mumford of Orange County aforesaid in the full and Just sum of Eleven hundred pounds current money of the said State to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Robinson Mumford his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns

we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this first day of September 1789

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above John Rice hath the day of the date hereof purchased fifteen thousand Acres of Land situate on the Western Waters and is now Indebted to said Robinson Mumford in the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds current money of the State aforesaid, as the balance of said purchase money stipulated by the said parties to be paid in money that is such money as shall be a lawful tender in the said State on the first day of September, in the year 1795 rating the £550 at the same proportions as twelve shillings for Dollar which is now agreed to be the true value of the present paper Currency of said State, or to be paid in likely healthy young Negroes on or before the first day of said September 1795 taking under consideration the value of the said five hundred & fifty pounds present current money and also the value of said Negroes thereby to render Justice to the said parties in the same

manner as if said Negroes were valued at this time, in the present current money of said State — Now if the said John Rice his heirs Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay the five hundred and fifty pounds mentioned before the first day of September in the said year 1795 either in money or Negroes as aforesaid set forth to the said Robinson Mumford his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

John Rice (Seal)
Jesse Benton (Seal)

James Mumford
John Umstead Jurat

State of North Carolina
Orange County

May Term 1795

The Execution of the above Bond from John Rice and Jesse Benton to Robinson Mumford was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of John Umstead one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded —

Abner B. Bruce C.C.

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Patterson of Orange County and State of North Carolina woman being in a weak sickly State of Body but of perfect mind and memory do publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first all my Just Debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged &c