

To all intents and purposes whatsoever as they may hereafter come to the said Philip Pendleton and Martha his Wife their heirs Executors Administrators or assigns might or could have had, held received or enjoyed the same of these presents had not been made. Nevertheless in Trust for the said Martha Pendleton and no other purpose, in such manner as is herein after mentioned. And it is hereby Agreed and declared by and between the parties to these presents that the grant made of the premises to them the said James Carson & Richard Thomas was and is so made upon the several provisos herein after mentioned and declared of and concerning the same to wit that the said Martha Pendleton be permitted to possess and enjoy the use of the said Feather Bed & Furniture and the service and profits of the said Negro man Jack during the term of her Natural Life without any interruption hindrance or molestation of him the said Philip Pendleton or any other person or persons by his Authority or Command whatsoever, and upon further Trust that immediately after the Decease of the said Martha Pendleton that then the said feather bed and Furniture, and Negro

man Jack shall revert to the said Philip Pendleton his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said Philip Pendleton Martha Pendleton J^r & Carson Richard Thomas hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the Day and year first above written

Signed sealed, and
delivered in presence of us

Philip Pendleton
Jacob Lake
James Pendleton
Martha Pendleton
J^r the trustees
James Pendleton
Jacob Lake
Robert Carson

P Pendleton (Seal)
Martha Pendleton (Seal)
James Carson (Seal)
Rich^d Thomas (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Tatum of Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina hath constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute & appoint my friend Charles Taylor of Caswell County and State aforesaid to be my true & lawful Attorney for me and in my Name, to apply for, demand and receive and receive or apprehend a certain Negro Man named Jack which Negro was purchased by Col^l William Moore & myself of Mr. Samuel

Atchison of Northampton County Virginia
in the Month of August 1777 which said slave
some time in the year 1778 made his elopement
and returned back to the County of Northampton
aforesaid and is supposed to be now on the
Eastern shore of Virginia on Maryland with some
Persons to me unknown on passing as a free man
and attorney under him for the purpose
aforesaid, to Appoint and at his pleasure to
revoke such Appointment and Appoint others
in their stead giving thereby Granting unto
the said Charles Taylor as full power and Au-
thority in the premises, to all intents and purposes
as I if present and exercise hereby ratifying
& confirming whatsoever he shall lawfully do
or cause to be done therein in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd day
of April 1785

Sealed & Delivered in

presence of

Sam Ashe

R. Tatum Secy

In the Name of God Amen 10th March 1786—
I the former of the County Orange and being
very sick and weak body but of perfect mind men-
ny thanks be to god therefore calling unto mind
the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is
Appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this my Last will and Testament that is to
say Principally and first of all I give & recom-
mend my soul unto the hands into the hands of the
Almighty God that gave it and my body, I recom-
mend to the Earth, from whence it came to be buried
in decent christian burial at the Discretion of
my Executioner nothing doubting but the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty power of god and as touching
such worldly Estate where with it was
pleased God bless me with in this Life
I give demise in and Dispose of the same in
the following manner & form, I give to my
beloving wife my Land & plantation whereon
I now live Horses & Cattle by Hogs & household
Furniture, during her Natural Life and after
her Decease to my son Nathaniel former
one hundred acres of Land In my Neigh-
Line