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Know all men by these Presents that I William Harrelson of Person County & State of North Carolina, for & in Consideration of the sum of Twenty five Pounds fourteen Shillings & seven pence Current, to me in hand paid by John Rogers of the State & County aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby Ack[n] have Bargained Sold & Delivered & by these Presents do Bargain Sell & Deliver unto the said John Rogers his heirs Exec[rs] Adm[rs] or Assigns, one Negro Woman named Ruby, To have and to hold, the said Negro unto the said John Rogers his heirs & Assigns forever & I the said William Harrelson for my self my heirs Exec[rs] & Adm[rs] shall & will Warrant and forever defend the said Negro unto the said John Rogers his heirs & Assigns forever, In Witness where of I have set my Hand & Seal this 5th day of Jan[y] 1799

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of

Jos[h] Dixon / Jurat / William Harrelson (Seal)
Major his X mark

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The Execution of the Bill of Sale was duly Proved in Open Court by the Oath of Joel Dickerson & ordered to be Recorded

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Joel Dickerson C.C.

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Know all men by these Presents, that I Daniel Clayton of the County of Person and State of North Carolina, have Constituted made & appointed, & by these Presents do constitute make and appoint my trusty & loving friend Reuben Long of the County & State aforesaid my true & lawful Attorney, for me & in my Name & stead & to my use, to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover & receive, all such Sum & Sums of money, Debts, Rents, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts, and other Demands whatsoever which are or or shall be due, owing, payable, & belonging to me, or detained from me in any Manner of ways or means whatsoever by the Executors or Adm[rs] of the Estate of my late Grand Father Rich[d] Coleman late of Rutherford County State aforesaid Dec[d] giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by these Presents my full and whole Power, strength and Authority, in & about the Premises to have, use & take, all lawfull ways & means in my Name for the Recovery thereof & upon the receipt of any such Debts, Dues or Sums of Money aforesaid Acquittances, or other Sufficient Discharges, for me & in my Name, to make, seal & deliver, & generally all and every other act and act, thing and things, Device or Devices, in Law whatsoever, needfull & Necessary to be done in & about the premises, for me & in my name to do execute & Perform, as fully, largely & Amply, to all intents and purposes, as I myself might or could do if I were Personally Present, or as if the matter required more especial authority than is herein given; and Attorney one or more under my name for the Purposes aforesaid to make & constitute, & again at Pleasure to revoke, retifying, allowing & holding, for firm & effectual, all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises, by Virtue hereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 9th day of June in the 23rd Year of American Independence Anoque Domini 1799

Sealed & delivered in the Presence of
Peter Bennett & M Rooke

Daniel Clayton (Seal)

Person County June Term 1799
This Power of Atto. was duly Prov'd in Open Court & ordered to be Recorded

Test Joel Dickerson C.C.