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Know all men by these Presents that I, John Bateman of Person County & State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the sum of Twelve pounds Eight shillings & nine pence current money of Virginia to me in hand paid by Wm. Duty of the County & State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have Bargained sold & Delivered unto the said Wm. Duty all my Part of the Crop now growing at the said Duties; of Low Tobacco &c. and do hereby Warrant & Defend the right of the same, unto the said William Duty his heirs & assigns from the least Claim or demand of any Person or Persons whatever; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day of September. 1799

The condition of the above Bill of Sale is such that if, the said John Bateman do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Duty his heirs or assigns the above sum of Twelve pounds Eight shillings, & nine pence Virginia Currency with lawful Interest from the date hereof on or before the 25th day of December ensuing, then the above Bill of sale to be void; or Else to remain in full force & Virtue, the day & date above written, Witness my hand

First
Wm. Cooke

John + Bateman (Seal)
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This Bill of sale was duly Read in Open Court by the Clerk of Wm. Cooke & ordered to be Recorded.

Wm. Cooke

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In the name of God Amen, the Nineteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred & Ninety Nine, I James Pulliam of Person County & State of North Carolina, Being sick & weak of body, But of sound & Perfect Memory, do make Constitute & Ordain this to be my last will & Testament touching all other Will or Wills heretofore made or Ordained by me Declaring this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz)

First, I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it & my body to the ground from whence it was taken, to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named —
Item, First my Will & desire is that all my Just and Lawful debts be paid & my Funeral Expenses Discharged & as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with, I give & bequeath in manner & form following

Item, I leave to my Will beloved Wife Elizabeth Pulliam, During her Natural life or Widowhood all my Estate both Real & Personal of every kind whatsoever & after her Death my will & desire is that all my Personal Estate of every kind whatever be sold to the highest bidder at Twelve months Credit & the money, arising from the sale thereof to be Equally Divided between my sons and Daughters or their surviving heirs or assigns —
I do hereby constitute & appoint my will beloved Wife Elizabeth Pulliam Executor & James Cochran & William Sargent, Executors to this my last Will & Testament, as my trust & purpose is in them. Hoping they will see the same duly Executed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, the day & Year above written

James Pulliam (Seal)