

Know all men by these presents that I Frederick Smith of the County of
 Randolph and State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of
 the Sum of forty two pounds to me in hand paid at and before the
 sealing and delivery of these presents by Michael Brown of the
 County and State aforesaid the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge
 have bargained and sold with sold over and delivered in plain and
 open Market and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the
 said Michael Brown an Improvement with one hundred Acres of
 land situate and lying in the County of Randolph and on about
 of Sandy Creek and thence on the said Frederick Smith now situated
 also one boy man and Lette with other in each of their forehead
 the man is branded on the off right thigh I and in the off children
 red lower and two red Bulls I also marked a crop and all lot and
 creature above mentioned unto the Michael Brown his heirs
 Executors Administrators and Assigns forever and to the said
 Assigns all and singular the said Improvements man and Lette
 his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Against me and
 against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall
 Improvements in Locations the said Frederick Smith have sold
 the said Michael Brown in full possession of by delivering him
 the said Frederick Smith have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this twenty first day of May a one thousand three hundred
 & eighty three.

Frederick Smith
 in the presence of
 Michael Brown
 James H. Hutton
 James Smith
 June 10th 1788.
 The above bill of sale was proved in open
 Court by the oath of Frederick Brown
 and ordered to be recorded
 George Pope Williams Clerk.

The Last Will and Testament of James Gork

In the name of God Amen. I James Gork of Randolph County in
 the State of North Carolina being sick and in a low state of health
 the of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it, being
 to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to Die do make constitute Ordain and confirm
 this my last Will and Testament, hereby declaring by me made
 Publishing this only to be my last Will and Testament attested
 Revoking and annulling all other wills and Testaments by me
 made Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament
 and in the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave
 it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian manner
 at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but that
 because the I come again by the mighty power of God. —
 and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased
 God to bless me with in this life I desire that they should be
 divided among my dear friends and family after all my last Will and Testament they
 I bequeath to my well beloved wife her feather bed and furniture
 and all the rest of my household furniture, except such as
 I appoint to my Children in this Will —
 them I bequeath to my wife to live on the plantation till the
 youngest child comes of age —
 them I bequeath to my Eldest Son Jeremiah all the land
 and tenements now in his possession —
 them I bequeath to my Daughter Sarah her bed and furniture
 and all the rest of the household goods and other things which
 she knew before and after she was married I also bequeath
 to my said Daughter Sarah the sum of five hundred dollars
 to be paid out of my estate