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 Bill of Sale from William York to John Paffley. 17th of December 1786
 Received of John Paffley Esq. one hundred pounds for one negro male called
 Fall about two years old which said Negro I hereby receive from me
 my heirs Executors & Administrators & all persons claiming under me there
 or any of them. but not from any other Person. Which said Negro
 is now in possession of said York & to be delivered tomorrow Morning
 signed & sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 William York. 
 John Paffley
 A True Copy Test. Mosser Sec.

State of North Carolina March Term 1786
 Randolph County
 This bill of Sale from William York to John Paffley appeared
 in Open Court by the oath of John Paffley & it is ordered to be Recorded.
 A True Copy Test. Mosser Sec.
 The above Bill of Sale was signed by endorsement on the back to William
 Colburn - in these words - I have given all my rights and claims
 of the within named Negro male unto William Colburn as witness
 my hand this 5th day of January 1786
 John Paffley
 Witness by
 James Mosser A True Copy Test. Mosser Sec.

Know all men by these Presents that I Henry Garner of Randolph County and
 State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds to
 me in hand paid by John Lane of the County aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do
 hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied have bargained
 sold let given and delivered and by these presents in plain and Open Market
 according to the true form and just form of law in that case made said John
 Lane one Negro male named James to have and to hold the said Negro and to his
 & John Lane his heirs and assigns and to the said Henry Garner for myself
 my heirs Executors Administrators and assigns against all persons all our
 claims and rights of us and to the said Negro male his servants and assigns against
 all persons whatsoever in that or may come concerning the said Negro male
 to the said John Lane in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty
 first day of July one thousand seven hundred & eighty five
 Henry Garner. 

Abraham Lane
 State of North Carolina
 Randolph County March Term 1786
 The Bill of Sale last presented in Open Court by the oath of Abraham Lane
 is ordered to be Recorded.
 A True Copy Test. Mosser Sec.

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 The Last Will and Testament of William Thornborough Esq.
 Know all men by these Presents that William Thornborough of North Carolina
 Randolph County being sick and languishing in Body but of sound and perfect
 mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and knowing
 that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make his my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following that is to wit
 First of all I recommend my soul to God that governs and give my body to be buried
 buried at the discretion of my friends - and as touching such worldly Estate as
 it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with my wife and daughter in the following Manner
 I give and bequeath unto my daughter my dear beloved wife (whom
 I constitute my executrix) to have and to hold all my Estate both Real & personal
 that hereafter mentioned to my dear George Thornborough's wife & personal
 and unentailed property enjoyed during her life. If she remain my wife
 but at her death or marriage of her many I will and ordain that the same
 be all and every parts thereof equally divided between our daughter Elizabeth
 Martha & Sarah. I have given to my dear George Thornborough's wife &
 bequeath two hundred acres of land to be conveyed off the tract at the western
 end by a line running North and South from the North to the South line including
 his improvements where he now lies I likewise bequeath unto him all my
 Blacksmith tools together with all my wearing apparel for his own proper use
 I have unto my daughter Anne Black I bequeath the sum of five pounds to be
 paid out of the aforesaid Dividends or when then George Thornborough
 Elizabeth Martha & Sarah each twenty shillings good and lawful money
 of North Carolina for her own proper use and behalf I also constitute
 Edward Sharp Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 I do Ratify and confirm this my last Will and Testament as my last Will
 and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and signed my seal this 29th day of the fifth month in the year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four
 Signed sealed Published pronounced
 and declared by the said William Thornborough
 as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
 of us
 Nathaniel Hathorn
 Mosser Woodward
 John Rich
 A True Copy Test. Mosser Sec.

March Term 1786
 The Bill of Sale last presented in Open Court by the affirmation of Nathaniel
 Hathorn & Abraham Woodward and ordered to be Recorded.
 A True Copy Test. Mosser Sec.