

Know all men by these presents that I Abijah Elmore
of Lury County and State of North Carolina for
and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds
current money to me in hand paid by Thomas
Johnson of Stokes County & State aforesaid at and
before the delivery of these presents the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge have bargained, sold,
released granted & confirmed & confirm unto
the said Thomas Johnson a certain Negro
fellow named Jacob about twenty two
years of age, which has been hired out some
years past to Samuel Stiles of the town of
Salisbury in said County of Stokes, To have &
to hold unto the only use and behoof of
the said Thomas Johnson his executors admini-
strators and assigns for ever, And I the said
Abijah Elmore for myself my executors and
administrators all and singular the said Negro
fellow named Jacob unto the said Thomas
Johnson his executors adm^r and assigns again
on the said Abijah Elmore my Ex^r adm^r
or assigns and against all and every other
person and persons whatsoever shall and will
pretend and person defend by these
presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this

twentieth day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety
one - and fiftieth year of the sovereignty &
independence of the United States of North
America
Abijah Elmore

Sigs^d Seal: & }
delivered in presence }
of us ——— }
Richard Bowman
Robert ^{his} Johnson Peppin at
marks

Stokes County March term 1797
The execution of a bill of sale for a Negro from
Abijah Elmore to Thomas Johnson of which the
 foregoing is a true copy, was proven in open Court
by the affirmation of Robert Johnson and
ordered to be recorded. Done accordingly by
Thos. Armstrong Sec
for Robt. Williamson &c

Know all men by these presents that
we Susannah Mosby, Mary Mosby and Keturah
Mosby Daughters of the late Samuel Mosby of
Lury County dec^d for and in consideration
of the sum of fifty Shillings to each of us in
hand paid by Thomas Mosby of Lury County
to each sold relinquished & conveyed and by these
presents doth bargain sell relinquish and