

Know all men by these presents that I George Deatherage of the State of North Carolina & County of Stokes pa and in consideration of the sum of fourteen pounds to him in hand paid the receipt whereof the said George Deatherage do hereby confess and acknowledge have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain sell & deliver unto John Martin of the State and County aforesaid one negroe girl named Fanny about fourteen year of Age which said negroe girl named Fanny has by these presents warrant and deed unto the said John Martin from the claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by from or under him the said George Deatherage. Provided nevertheless if the said George Deatherage do pay unto the said John Martin the sum of fourteen pounds at or upon the first Monday in May next then this bill of sale and delivery do null & void otherwise if the money is not paid by the said first Monday in May next the said negroe girl is to continue in the possession of the said John Martin until the fifth day of October next & then to be at the option of the said John Martin to keep the said negroe & pay unto the said George Deatherage Sixty five pounds to be paid one half in cash including the fourteen pounds and the other half in

property such as a good waggon & beef cattle at cash price further in case the the said John Martin do not choose to keep the said negroe girl at sixty five pounds and the said Deatherage refuse to pay up the fourteen pounds the above sum of fourteen pounds this bill of sale and delivery is to have its effect so far as to empower the said John Martin to make sale of the said negroe for the best price that can be got and pay the sum of fourteen pounds and the surplus returns to the said Geo Deatherage

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1790

Geo. Deatherage

Sign Seal & Delivered

in presence of

James Coffey Jurat

Richard Shippo

Stokes County December term 1791

The execution of a bill of sale from George Deatherage to John Martin, of which the foregoing is a copy, was duly proven in open Court by the oath of James Coffey a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done by Thos. Armstrong DC for Robt Williams CC