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State of North Carolina
Stokes County.

Know all men by these
presents that I John Bright of Salem in the
County of Stokes aforesaid better, am held and
firmly bound unto Mary Aust of the place &
State aforesaid widow, in the sum of two hundred
pounds real hard money, to be paid unto the above-
named Mary Aust, or to her certain attorney,
executors, administrators or assigns, To which payment
will and truly to be made & done; I do hereby
bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or
any one of them, jointly & severally firmly by these
presents, Sealed with my seal & dated this twenty
second day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & ninety two.

The condition of this
obligation is such, that if the above bounden John
Bright for himself, his heirs, executors or administrators

2) do and shall yearly and every year during the life
of the said Mary Aust well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the above named Mary Aust
or her heirs in writing at any place in Stokes
County where she shall reside one annuity or yearly
sum of six pounds real hard money at the rate of
eight shillings for one Spanish milled silver dollar
of seventeen penny weight & six grains, & eight
dollars for one half a lb. & other gold or silver
coin in proportion, at and upon the first day of
January; the first payment to be made on the
first of January one thousand seven hundred &
ninety three next ensuing this date; then this
obligation shall be void. But if default shall
be made of or in the payment of the said annuity
or yearly sum of six pounds or any of the said
days on which the same ought to be paid, as
aforesaid, then it shall stand & remain in full
force & virtue in law —

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
Peter Gamell
Adam Hauser

John Wright 

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I hereby certify that the foregoing bond of annuity
was duly acknowledged in open Court by John
Wright & ordered to be recorded — which is
accordingly done by Robt Williams teller

KNOW all Men by these presents that I Alexander
Stewart Merchant of Newbern in the State of North Carolina
have bargained and sold to William Dobson of the State aforesaid
& Resident in the County of Stokes. All my right and claim of
a certain black Woman by the name of Venus (and her three children
names as follows. Amy Jacob & James with all the issue or increase
that may be born from the said black Woman Venus. The black
Woman & her three children I do warrant (and defend to be a lawful
and just sale unto William Dobson my heirs & Executors from this
day for ever. In witness my hand and seal this 29th day of
August (and in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety four

Alex Stewart
Dece
Francis Ball
Joseph Rutledge Jurat

Stokes County June term 1796. The Execution of the above Bill of
Sale from Alexander Stewart to William Dobson was duly proved in
open Court by the oath of Joseph Rutledge one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto (and on motion is ordered to be Recorded.

Done according by Robt Williams teller