

State of North Carolina Stokes County ss

Know all men by these presents that I Adam Boyer of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars of the United States to me in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by Adam Elrod of Rowan County & State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell unto the said Adam Elrod one Certain Negro boy named Matt. about twenty years old to have & to hold the aforesaid Negro boy Matt unto the said Adam Elrod his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns forever And I the said Adam Boyer for myself my Executors & Administrators the aforesaid Negro boy Matt unto the said Adam Elrod his Executors or Administrators against myself my Executors or Administrators and against all and every other person & persons whatsoever shall and will warrant & forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of March 1800

Teste
George M Knight
Jeremiah Elrod

Adam ^{his} Boyer ^{Seal}
mark

Stokes County June term 1800 The Execution of the above Bill of sale from Adam Boyer to Adam Elrod for Negro Matt was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Jeremiah Elrod one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and on Motion it is ordered so be Recorded at large which is accordingly done by Robt Williams Clk

Know all men by these presents that Robert Griner of Stokes County & State of North Carolina have made constituted and appointed my friend Benjamin Forsyth of the County & State aforesaid to be my true and lawful attorney for me & in my name & stead or in his own name to take all lawful ways & means in my or his name to carry into effect an Entry of land made by myself with Joseph Banner Entry taker for this County & get a Grant from the State for the same The said land lies on the waters of Belhus Creek and contains three hundred acres of land & for which David Flynt has entered a caveat against to be signified to the next County Court and I hereby give my said attorney my full and whole powers strength & authority in and about the premises and if it should be requisite for him to appoint attorneys one or more under him & whatever my said attorney shall legally do by virtue hereof shall be firm & perpetual. Equally as much so as if I had done it myself in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of October 1800 and 25th of American Independence.

Signe Seald & delivd
in the presence of us

Robert Griner Seal

Beny Majors.

Jeremiah Gibson Jurat.

Stokes County December term 1800 The Execution of the above Power of Attorney which the above is above copy was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Jeremiah Gibson one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and on Motion it is ordered so be Recorded at large which is accordingly done by Robt Williams Clk