

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

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unto Thomas Mosby all and every right
title and Interest that we or each of
us have had a claim in and to the
tract or tracts of land that our father
Samuel Mosby did possessed of lying
on the Gashens river adjoining the
lands of Phillip Howard Joseph Williams
and Samuel Mosby. to have and to hold
and quietly enjoy unto the said Thomas
Mosby his heirs &c. in admors and apigons
against us and each of our heirs and
apigons In Witnesp whereof we and each
of us have hereunto set our hands &c.
this 28th day of September AD. 1791

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Susanna Mosby 
Nancy Mosby 
Kitturack Mosby 

Chas Smith Junr
John Sanders
John Grant
Christopher Snowberger Junr

Stokes County March term 1792

The execution of a release from Susanna Mosby Nancy
Mosby & Kitturack Mosby to Thomas Mosby of which the
 foregoing is a Copy was proven in open Court by the oath
 of Christopher Snowberger &c. and to be recorded which
 is done accordingly by

Thos. Williams &c.
for Robt. Williams CC

State of St. Crispian Know all men by these
Stokes County I present that I John Branson
of the County and State aforesaid for and in con-
sideration of the just sum of thirty five pounds
Currency have bargained sold and made over
and by these presents do bargain sell and make over
unto James Charleston of the same place a
certain dark bay mare branded on the near
Shoulder thus R, a gray Station five years old
this gray Six Cows ~~and thirteen head of sheep~~
and a Bull three further Bids and their furni-
ture and thirteen head of sheep to the wife proper
me and behoof of him the said James Charleston his heirs &
apigons forever and I the said John Branson do by
these presents warrant & defend the above named
property unto the said James Charleston his heirs and
apigons against the lawful claims of all persons
whosoever In Testimony whereof I the said
John Branson have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 9th day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
two.

Witness my hand
Arch Campbell Junr

John Branson 

Stokes County March term 1792
The execution of a Bill of Sale from John
Branson to James Charleston of which the foregoing
is a Copy was proven in open Court by the oath
 of Arch Campbell &c. and to be recorded which
 is accordingly done by

Thos. Williams &c.
for Robt. Williams CC