

and paid have bargained and sold and by these presents do fully certify and absolutely bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Lygon & John Lygon Junr in plain and open Market according to law one Negro girl named Sus two foaler Beds & furniture one dark colored Horse marked with under Gal in his right ear and all the rest of Howshields goods and Chattels whatsoever To have and hold the said above bargained Negro goods and Chattels to the said Benjamin Lygon and John Lygon Junr their Executors Admin<sup>rs</sup> and Assigns as theirs own proper use and behoof for ever and I the said Samuel Nicholson my Ex<sup>ors</sup> & Admin<sup>rs</sup> and every of us the said Negro goods & Chattels unto the said Benjamin Lygon & John Lygon Junr their Ex<sup>ors</sup> & Admin<sup>rs</sup> against all people shall and with Warrant and for ever defend by these presents in Writhe my hand and Seal this 25 day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1765.

Joseph Harris.  
 Bay<sup>n</sup> Nicholson  
 Butts County ff.

Samuel Nicholson (L.S.)  
 April Court 1765

This Bill of Sale was proved by the Oath of Benjamin Nicholson one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto on Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded. Teste Ben<sup>n</sup> Nicholson &c

Know all men by these presents that I William Houso of the County of Butts for an Inconsideration of the sum of Forty pounds of lawful money of Virginia to us in hand paid by William Duke of the County of Butts & provinces of North Carolina whose of I do hereby acknowledge the receipt being self fully & entirely satisfied bargained & sold with over sell & shored by these presents in plain open Market according to the just & due form of law in that behalf made & provided do bargain & deliver to the said William Duke three Negroes to wit Hannah a wench, Calvey a girl & Beck a girl To have and to hold the said bargained promises unto the said William Duke his heirs Executors Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns for ever to the only proper use & behoof of him the said William Duke his heirs Executors Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns for ever & I the said William Houso for my self my heirs Executors Admin<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns do bargain & promise to the said William Duke his heirs Ex<sup>ors</sup> & Assigns against all & all manner of persons shall & will Warrant & for ever defend against the lawful claim or title of any person or persons whatsoever In Writhe my hand & Seal this 25 of February 1765

William Houso (L.S.)

do sealed & delivered in presence of  
 Isaac Houso Esq<sup>r</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> Junr