

that aforesaid several articles above mentioned to him the said Charles John-
-ston his heirs and assigns to his only proper use & behoof of his said Charles
Johnston his heirs and assigns for ever and the said John Nicholson for
himself his heirs and assigns to his own use & behoof & agreed to and with the said Charles
Johnston that the said John Nicholson will warrant and for ever defend the pro-
-perty of the aforesaid several articles above mentioned to the said Charles Johnston
his heirs and assigns. In witness whereof the said John Nicholson hath hereunto
set his hand & seal the 2 day of Feb^r 1668. 1665.

Signed & delivered in presence of
Benjⁿ Person Traⁿ Thornton

John Nicholson (L.S.)

Butt County 1st April 1668.

This Bill of Sale was proved by the Oath of Benjamin Person one of the Subscribing Wit-
-nesses thereto on Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded For to Benⁿ McEllock &c

In the name of God Amen I Edward Knowls of Butts County
Will. being Sick but of perfect Brains and memory thanks be to God for it I do make con-
-fession and avow that my last Will and Testament as followeth viz. I loved to
my beloved Wife Martha Knowls my whole Estate during of their Widowhood
or if she were Marys again my will and desire is that the said Martha shall
hold possess and enjoy my whole Estate during her natural life and after her
decease my will and desire is that my land whereon I live be divided
betwixt my two Sons William and Lawrens Knowls beginning at the Mill pond
at the mouth of the Spring branch and running up the said branch to Solomon and
my son Lawrens that part whereon the Mill stands &c. William Knowls all that
rest of my land my will and desire is that John Tawls shall have the liberty to
live where he now does during his mothers life provided nevertheless that he shall
not have the liberty to rent the place to another person nor to waite the said
or Timber and after my wife decease my will is that my moveable Estate
be equally divided betwixt all my children William Lawrens Susanna
and Mary Knowls Item my will and desire is that William Knowls shall
have one half of the Mill that I now possess and Lawrens Knowls the other
half and if William Knowls dies without an heir lawfull begotten of his
body his part of the said shall fall to my son Lawrens and if Lawrens Knowls
dies without an heir lawfull begotten of his body his part shall fall to William
Knowls and lastly I avow that my wife Martha Knowls and William Knowls and Jane
Hardige Ex^{rs} to this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand this second day
of November 1668.

Edward Knowls (L.S.)

Signed & sealed in the presence of
Jame^s Hardige John Tawls
Butt County 1st

April 1668.

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Wherefore the Court upon Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded that
 William Knowles one of the Executors of the will of the said Deceased as
 such which was Ordered to be Certified To the Hon. J^{ts} Cullloch &c

Banks **Johnson** **Will** **Sale** **Know all men** by these presents that I W^m Banks of Buld County
 for in Consideration of a Bond of this date have made over unto Charles
 Johnson or his heirs Exec^{rs} Adm^r or Assigns the undermentioned things as follows
 Viz^t that is to say four hundred acres of Land purchased of John Lazor &
 also five hundred & twenty six acres by him taken up as by last Grants
 Grant to him as P. said Dood & twelve head of Black Cattle & four store
 Hogs & Hoes &c also all his Household furniture whatever he is now poss^r
 of &c. The terms of the above Bill of Sale is such that the W^m Banks
 or any for him in discharging the above Bond as above mentioned then the
 above to be voids or able to remain in full force & virtue dated the 7th day
 of Jan^y 1765.

Test. W^m Banks (L.S.)
 The Judge. The Hon^{ble} of Burg^{ess} persons.
 Buld County J^{ts}. April Court 1765.

This Bill of Sale was proved by the Oath of Benjamin person one of the Subscribing
 Witnesses the Court upon Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded To the Hon. J^{ts} Cullloch &c

a. Hand **Will** **In the name of God Amen I do bequeath my Soul to God**
 that gave it and my worldly Estate as followeth to wit I leave to my well
 beloved child in James & Aaron my Land and plantation that is in
 Westmoreland County in Virginia to be Equally divided between them to
 them and their heirs for ever.
 I leave to my son Aaron the Land and plantation whereon I now live to
 him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten of his own Body.
 I leave to my beloved son James the Negroes namely Judy Sarah
 and Will to him and his heirs for ever.
 I leave to my beloved son Aaron four Negroes namely Peter and
 Jeffery and Ester and Judy they and their heirs in Cedes to him and
 his heirs for ever.
 I leave to my son Aaron a large dog bobster King and two Sheats.
 I leave to my son Aaron a Horse and Colt.
 I leave to my son Aaron one Gun.
 I leave to my son Aaron one Cow and calf.
I leave