

hinder upon his Mothers death.

I do appoint my wife Elizabeth Smith and my son John Smith execs. of this my last Will and Testaments making void all other Wills he before made by me as Witness my hand & seal

the twenty third day of June 1761.

William Smith (L.S.)

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Jno. Fox. William Smith & Jno.

Duto County Jc

January Court 1763

This Will was proved by the Oath of Charles Fox one of the subscribing Witnesses & on Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded. Thos. Blin Smith Recorder Herein named Testified as such which was Ordered to be Certified. Took Ben. Mc Culloch Ck

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Chambliss of the County of Beaufort in the Province of North Carolina for in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Curr^t money of Virginia to us in hand paid by Benjamin Person of the County & Province afores^d the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained & sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said Benjamin Person our certain Negro man & slave named Robin to him his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Person his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Henry Chambliss for himself his heirs ex^{ts} & adm^{rs} doth covenant & agree to and with the said Benjamin Person that the said Henry Chambliss will Warrant and for ever defend the property of the said Negro to the said Benjamin Person his heirs & assigns In Witness whereof the said Henry Chambliss hath hereunto set his hand & seal the 29 day of December A.D. 1762.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Wm. Person Isaac X. Deane

Henry Chambliss (L.S.)

Duto County Jc

January Court 1763

Henry Chambliss acknowledged this Will of his to be his Act & deed and on Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded. Took Ben. Mc Culloch Ck

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Nichols of Beaufort County Planter of this County of Beaufort & Province of North Carolina for and in full Consideration of the sum of forty pounds Curr^t money to us in hand paid by Benjamin Egerton Shoemaker & John Egerton Jun^r Planter of the County & Province afores^d at & before the buying & delivery of these presents whereunto I consent my self to be fully satisfied contented

and paid have bargained and sold und by these presents do fully cerry and
absolutely bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Egerton & John Egerton
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 Household goods and Chattels whatsoever
To have and hold the said above bargained Negro goods and Chattels
to the said Benjamin Egerton and John Egerton Sued their Executors Admin^{rs}
and assigns as there own proper use and behoof for ever and I the said Samuel
Nicholson my Ex^{or} & Admin^r and every of us the said Negro goods & Chattels
unto the said Benjamin Egerton & John Egerton Sued their Ex^{or} & Admin^r
against all people shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by these
presents in Writhe my hand and Seal the 25 day of Feb^r 1765.

704 Joseph Harris.

Benth Nicholson

Bute County ss.

April Court 1765

Samuel Nicholson (L.S.)

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. Test Benth Nicholson (L.S.)

Know all men by these presents that I William Houff of
the County of Bute for an Inconsideration of the sum of Forty pounds
of valid current money of Virginia to us in hand paid by William Duke of
the County of Bute & Province of North Carolina whereof I do hereby
acknowledge the receipt being well 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 beth made & provided
do bargain & sell & deliver to the said William Duke three Negroes
to wit Hannah a wench, Calumy a girl & Beck a girl To have and to
hold the said bargained promises unto the said William Duke his heirs
Executors Admin^{rs} & assigns for ever to the only proper use & behoof of him
the said William Duke his heirs & Executors Admin^{rs} & assigns for ever & I the said
William Houff for my self my heirs & Executors Admin^{rs} do said bargained
promises to the said William Duke his heirs & Ex^{or} & assigns against
all & all manner of persons shall & will Warrant & for ever defend against
the lawful claim or title of any person or persons who were in Writhe
one of to gether the delivery of the said bargained promises I do hereunto set
my hand & Seal the 25 of February 1765

William Houff (L.S.)

do sealed & shored in presence of
James Houff Esq. Geo. Duke