

Know all men by these presents that I Francis Strother of the County of  
 Strother Butts in the Province of North Carolina for diverse good causes & considerations  
 and do unto moving have made obtained authorized & appointed my Son  
 John Strother of the same County & Province my true & lawful Attorney for  
 me & in my name & to my use & to his Demand sue for recover & the costs of  
 all every person & persons residing in the Colony of Virginia all such sum  
 & sums of Money Debt due & Demand what so ever due owing by to me  
 the said Francis Strother by & from the said persons respectively and  
 have use & take all lawful ways & means in my name or other  
 wife for the recovery thereof by attachment Amort or otherwise if  
 and to compel and cause for the same & acquitances or other suffi-  
 -cient Discharge for the same for me & in my name to make seal &  
 deliver & to do all other lawful acts & things whatsoever in my name  
 as fully in every respect as I myself could or might do were I person-  
 -ally present ratifying & confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall  
 lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents In  
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of April A. D. One thousand seven hundred & sixty five.

Subscribed in presence of  
 G. Mather Wm. Lister John Humphreys  
 Butts County Se. April Court 1765.  
 Francis Strother (S)

This Power of Attorney was proved by the Oath of John Mather & William  
 Lister two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on the how it was  
 Ordered to be recorded. Teste Wm. M. Culloch CC

Know all men by these presents that I John Nicholson of Butts  
 County in the Province of North Carolina for and in consideration of the  
 sum of Ten pounds good money to me in hand paid by Charles  
 Johnston of the County & Province aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby  
 acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do  
 grant bargain & sell unto the said Charles Johnston the so hundred & one  
 acres of land within the aforesaid County on Pumpkin branch whereon now  
 live six head of Cattle one Horse branded himself on the nose Buttock one black  
 mare unbranded three cows & piggs three feather beds & furniture half a dozen  
 chairs three chests four pewter dishes half a dozen plates three iron pots  
 one frying pan with all other of my moveables of what kind so ever to him  
 the said Charles Johnston his heirs & assigns to have and to hold