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Bill of Sale from James Downy to Sam<sup>l</sup> Parks Feb<sup>2</sup> 1796

State of South Carolina

Wills County Know all men by these presents that I James Downy of the County of Wray and state aforesaid hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell and Deliver in plain and open Market according to the Due form of Law unto Samuel Parks of the said state and County of Wills one Negro woman named Sarah aged about sixteen or seventeen years old for the consideration of one hundred pounds to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby Truly acknowledge which said Negro I do hereby warrant and Defend unto the said Samuel Parks to him his heirs and assigns from me my heirs and assigns and from all other persons as well as my hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup> of January Anno Dom. 1796

Present

William Caswell Just James Downy

Wm Caswell

George Parks

Wm Gordon C.C.

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Benj<sup>n</sup> Martin to Governor's Council Bond Feb<sup>2</sup> 1796

Know all men by these presents that Mr. Benj<sup>n</sup> Martin William Rouspar & Co<sup>s</sup> Peter his and jointly bound unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Ashe Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> in the Just and full sum of one thousand pounds to be paid unto the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Ashe or certain Attorney his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or assigns to which payment, well and truly to be made the kind ourselves heirs Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally, jointly by these presents sealed with our seal & sold this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>2</sup> Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and 96

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Benj<sup>n</sup> Martin doth so his duty otherwise in the County aforesaid and shall well and truly, or cause to be paid unto the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Ashe or his certain Attorney his heirs Executors, Administrators, or assigns the Just sum of Two thousand pounds should he fulfil his duty then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force and Virtue

Signed sealed and Delivered Benj<sup>n</sup> Martin

In the presence of

Wm Gordon C.C.

William Rouspar

Co<sup>s</sup> Peter