

837 Deed of Sale for a Slave  
November Term 1794

Know all men by these presents that I David Willoughby  
of Burke County North Carolina for and in consideration  
of the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of  
said State to me in hand paid by Charles Gordon Esq;  
have be given sold and Delivered by these presents to  
Charles Willard Deliver to said Charles Gordon a Negro  
girl named Rose about fifteen years old last Christmas  
and third Negro Ido Maria to be a healthy sound  
girl free of Bodily infirmities & Do likewise hereby  
warrant and Direct the aforesaid Negro to him the said  
Charles Gordon his heirs &c for ever clear of all Accrua-  
ments and Claims of any other person or persons whatsoever  
in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1794 D<sup>r</sup> David Willoughby (Seal)  
Signed sealed & Delivered  
in presence of

John L. Rice  
Chas. Willard

Elisha Baldwin Esq; Attest Robert D. Price November Term 1794 (42)

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we  
Elisha Baldwin Esq; Robert D. Price Esq; are held  
jointly bound unto said D. Price & E. Baldwin Governor of said State  
in the just and full sum of one hundred pounds Sterling to be  
paid to the said D. Price & E. Baldwin Governor and his Assignee  
or assigns to which payment will and shall be made according  
to the direction of the said Governor & Administration timely and even-  
tually jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of November anno Domini 1794

The Condition of the above obligation is that that of the  
above bound Elisha Baldwin Administrator of the said  
will Do make or cause to be made a true and perfect  
Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels real and  
personal of the deceased which have or shall come into the hands  
knowledge or possession of any other person or persons for  
him and the same to make both chattel or cause to be made  
into the Secretarys Office and one attested copy thereof  
the County Court where orders for Administration passe  
within Sixty days after the date of these presents and  
the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods  
chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of Death  
which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands  
or possession of the said Elisha Baldwin or into the hands or  
possession of any other person or persons for him as well as  
timely Administrators according to law and further do make or  
cause to be made a true and just account of his said Adminis-  
tration within one year after the date of these presents and  
all the Real and Personal of the said goods and chattels and  
which shall be found remaining on the said date next after  
the same being first examined and allowed by the Governor & Gen-  
eral or County Court shall Deliver or pay to such person  
persons respectively as the same shall be so pursuant to the  
intend and meaning of it in that case made and provided and if  
shall appear that any will or Testimony was made by the deceased  
and the Counter or Counter thereon written doth like the same into  
making regard to have it allowed and approved accordingly of the  
said Elisha Baldwin. After Bounden being thereunto required do  
execute and deliver the letters of Administration aforesaid  
such testamant being first read and witnessed and Court then the  
Subscription to be made and of no effect otherwise to remain in  
full force and Virtue  
Signed sealed & Delivered  
In presence of

W<sup>r</sup> C. Gordon Esq;

Elisha Baldwin Esq;  
John L. Rice Esq;  
Robert D. Price Esq;