

An Inventory of the Estate of William Miller deceased *Teste* 22nd Jan^y 1787

To Seven head of Cattle
To One mare & Colt One Horse
To One head of Hogs
To Two Beds One Chair Three Dishes four Basins
To Two Chests One Draw three knives five forks
To One Decanter One Jar One Spoon One Tureen
To Two Axes One hoe Two ploughs three Earthen Jugs
To Nine Candles One Cotton wheel One Sewing wheel

his
Said
mark

Proved an Attorney from Saiah Watkins to *Witness* *Teste* 22nd Jan^y 1787

Know all men by these presents that Saiah Watkins of
Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia blacksmith for
Divers good Causes and Considerations in hereunto moving
have made obtained constituted appointed and by these
presents do make certain constitute and appoint my truly
friend John Miller of Withers County & State of North
Carolina my true and lawful Attorney for me in my Name
Name & to inquire ask Demand Receive & Recover of and from
all whomsoever that is indebted or that hath any part of the Estate
of John Miller & said in his possession but Land & as Charles
Wardlaw or money owing & by these presents granting my said
Attorney my sole and full Power & Authority to do and execute
by Deed and by Deed of Attorney granted to me
to take Oaths & follow such legal Course for if Recovery & Recovery
of the said sum of money or could do were I personally present as
Witness to John Miller & Charles Wardlaw and by law being the
same regular as other sufficient Discharge to be made for me
and in my Name to make legal Sale & Deliver & Sale as or more
Attorney or Attorneys Under him to Substantiate & support and again
at his pleasure to Receive & further to do his own and mine for
me my Name all the above things that shall may be necessary
to seeing and concerning the premises as fully & truly & Satisfy
to the said Saiah Watkins in my own person might or could do in
and about the same & satisfying allowing and Confirming whatever

may be. After which shall Satisfy to be done in and
about 4 premises by virtue of these presents In Witness my
hand and seal this fifth day of January 1787

Saiah Watkins

(Wrote on the back)

State of North Carolina
Withers County

Shelton 1787
The within Power of Attorney was
acknowledged in open Court by Saiah
Watkins & ordered to be Recorded
Teste J. M. Lenoir

James Shephard to Jas. Baker Bill of Sale for Negroes *Teste* 22nd Jan^y 1787

Know all men by these presents that I James Shephard
of the County of Withers in the State of North Carolina
hath for consideration of the sum of Eighty pounds
of Gold & Silver to my true and lawful friend James
Baker of the County of Withers Bargained sold let over &
Delivered in plain an open Market according to the first
& last form of Law in that Case made & provided One Negro
Bred named Jim of the age of Nine Years unto him the said
Baker his heirs & assigns & from me my heirs & assigns I give
me my heirs & assigns shall and will in all & forever
Defend against the Claim of any Person or Persons
whosoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this fifth day of January 1787
Provided that if the said James Shephard shall want & shall
pay or come to be paid unto the said James Baker his heirs &
assigns the sum following hereunto (to wit) On the first
day of April ensuing the Date hereof Five pounds in Gold
Silver & Ten pounds in Cash and on the 25th of December en-
suing Five pounds in Gold & Silver & Ten pounds in Cash
And on the 25th of December which shall be in the Year 1788
Ten pounds in Gold Silver & twenty Pounds in Cash & on the
25th of December in the year 1789 Ten pounds in Gold Sil-
ver & twenty Pounds in Cash Now if the above Payments be
sufficient according to the true Intent & meaning hereof then
it may be lawful for the said James Shephard to have & Enjoy
again the said Negroes & his wife & this Bargain & Bill of Sale shall
be void & of no effect

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of (Wrote on the back) James Shephard
William Lenoir State of North Carolina
George & Baker Withers County
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