

State of North Carolina } To all people to
 Dobbs County - }
 I do hereby these presents shall com. I Major
 Croom of the County and State aforesaid
 send greeting, know ye, that I the said Major
 Croom for and in consideration of the na-
 tural love and affection which I have
 and bear unto my beloved Granddaugh-
 ter Mary Collins of Winton County in
 the State of South Carolina and for divers
 other good causes and considerations me
 hereunto moving have ^{given} granted and by
 these presents do give and grant unto
 the said Mary Collins, one Negro Girl
 named Violate To have, hold and enjoy,
 all and singular the said Negro Violate
 unto the said Mary Collins her Executors
 Administrators and Assigns to the only
 proper use and behoof of her the said Mary
 Collins her Executors Administrators & Assigns
 for ever. And the said Major Croom all and
 singular the said Negro Girl (Violate) to the
 said Mary Collins her Executors Admins and
 assigns, against my heirs Executors admini-
 strators & assigns, and against every other
 person whatever, claiming, by, through
 or under me shall and well warrant and
 forever defend, by these presents. In
 Witness whereunto I have set my hand
 and Seal this 25th January 1795
 Seal & delivered
 in presence of
 Thomas Uzell
 Wm Croom

Major Croom

State of North Carolina } This Day personally ap-
 peared before me one of the Justices of the
 peace for said County Major Croom Esquire
 and on oath depose and saith that the Negro
 Wench Tamer said Violate mother and her
 increase is his right and that he never give
 it up before now and never intended them for
 any other purpose but for the use and benefit
 of James Collins and Wife Caty's Children, and the
 Dependant further saith not.

Duly sworn before me } May Croom
 this 25th Day of January 1795 }
 Wm Croom J.P.

State of North Carolina } Thomas Uzell of the
 County of Winton } State of North Carolina
 County of Dobbs personally appeared be-
 fore me and being duly sworn, declares
 that he was personally present and did see
 Major Croom of the said County sign Seal
 and deliver the within Instrument of
 Writing for the purposes therein mentioned
 and also declares that he William Croom
 did sign their names as witnesses to the
 same.

Sworn to before me } Thomas Uzell
 the 8th Feb^y 1795

Wm Croom J.P. Feb^y 1795
 Examined and Record this 6th Day May 1795
 by A. Smith M.C.

State of N. Carolina
 Dobbs County - I know all me by
 these presents that I Major Croom of the County
 and State aforesaid, do bargain sell and
 by these presents deliver unto James Collins
 of the State of South Carolina Winton
 County one Negro Fellow named Mingo
 and for the consideration of the sum of one
 Hundred Pounds to me in hand paid for which
 consideration I do warrant and defend the
 said Negro from me my Heirs or assigns
 or any person claiming through or
 from me any right to the said Negro.
 January 25. 1791

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
 Thomas Uzzele

Wm Croom
 State of N. Carolina
 Winton County - I Thomas Uzzele of the
 State of North Carolina
 and County of Dobbs being duly sworn
 declares that he was present and did
 see Major Croom sign, Seal and deliver
 the within instrument of writing for
 the purposes therein mentioned and
 that he, and William Croom did sign
 their names as witnesses to the same.
 Sworn to before me
 the 8th July 1791
 Wm Dunbar J. C.

Recd. to be Recorded in Feb. 1791
 Examined & Recorded by
 J. Smith C. W. C.