

State of N^c Carolina Davidson County Jan^y 6th 1788
Record of a Lett^r of Attor^y from Atton. to M^r M^r M^r
Know all men by these presents that I Philip M^r of
lands Station in the County of Davidson and State of N^c Carolina for Divers
(consideration & good causes me hereunto Moving have made Ordained
(constituted and Appointed and by these presents do make Ordain Lett^r
And Appoint my Trusty friend Tho^s M^r of the Same place my True
Lawfully Attor^y for me & in my name to Ask (demand and Receive or Rec^v
& from any every person all & every (debt or debts of What kind soever due
to me To Lett^r & pay any all & every (debt owing by and: And also to Ap^r
And Answer any & every suit at Law which may be Brought Against me: &
to my D^r Attor^y my Sole and full power & Authority to take & pursue & follow
such Legat Courses for the Recovery & receiving and Obtaining all debts:
discharging all (due and settling all suits at Law or otherwise on or
in my name as I myself might or could do were I personally present
in Receiving of any (debt or otherwise or of settling any (dispute or
controversy at Law &c: Acquittances And Other Sufficient (discharge
me & in my name to make Sign Seal & deliver And also order make
a Attor^y: under him to Substitute or Appoint and Reassign at pleasure
And further to do perform and Finish for me & in my name all things
ing or things which shall or may be necessary for the execution of the
the premises as fully Thoroughly and Entirely as I the said Atton. could
my own person Ought or could do in & About the Same. signing Witness
And Confirming whatsoever my D^r Attor^y: shall Lawfully do or cause
done in & About the execution of the premises by Virtue of these presents
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Second (day
of Feb^r In the Seventh Year of our Independence And In the year of
Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three 1783
Signed Sealed & delivered by P. M^r with D. M^r in presence
of James Drumgoole & J^r Manney he Appeared by the Oath of
Drumgoole in Open Court the 6th day of Jan^y 1788

State of N^o Carolina (Davidson County Land).
Record of Elizabeth Marney's Obligation to Tho^s Mosley:

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Marney
Wife of J^o Marney Administrator of J^o Turner (deceased) and in behalf
of the J^o Turner's Children, do owe & am indebted to Thomas
Mosley in the full & full sum of Sixty three pounds Current Money of
this State payable the 1st day of May next Enjoining the date hereof
with Six p^{er} Cent Interest for Twelve Months then past: To the pay-
ment of which I do owe to the J^o Mosley his heirs &c.
I bind myself as Wife of the J^o Marney and his Wife for
myself & J^o Children: In the full sum of seven thousand Spanish
Dollar: And on neglect thereof to be recovered and paid
from this and the United States on Demand after the fifteenth of
the next: Witness my hand this 6th day of Jan^y A^d 1784
Signed Sealed & to the J^o Mosley by J^o Elizabeth Marney
in open Court the day & date before said and tested by
a Justice of Peace - C. C. C.

State of N^o Carolina (Davidson County Land).
Record of the Sale of certain Lands to J^o Hoggatt by J^o Dan^l Oglesby
Know all men by these presents that J^o Dan^l Oglesby of said
County in the State of N^o Carolina Son of Thos Oglesby of Kinchey District in
the State of South Carolina (deceased) and his at Law of Thos Oglesby in & to a
Plantation or Tract of Land Lying & being on y^e N^o Side of Innocent River in
District of Kinchey Six Towns & the same known by y^e name of Thos Oglesby the
place bounded on the lower side by a certain Tract of Land known by the name
of the Mill containing 350 Acres of Land & y^e Improvements & Appurtenances
thereunto Belonging: Which said plantation is y^e J^o Oglesby's & Appurtenances
unto Belonging: Have sold unto James Hoggatt of Davidson County & State of
N^o Carolina for the Consideration of One Hundred & fifty pounds Virginia
Currency the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & these presents
have also given the said James Hoggatt a power of Attorney to recover the same
but have not made Sure Right in this simple: Therefore for good cause
Consideration and therefore Making I have made Ordained constituted and
Appointed And by these presents do make constitute & Appoint my Trusty
J^o Blasingale of Kinchey Six District in the State of South Carolina one
of any of them my true and lawful Att^y for me & in my name & in the name
of J^o Hoggatt his heirs &c: to make Sign Seal & deliver such Deeds
Instruments of Writings to the J^o Hoggatt his heirs &c: as they shall think
fit or them to a Sure Right to y^e plantation is y^e J^o Oglesby's & Appurtenances
belonging in this simple Giving & by these presents giving unto J^o Hoggatt
My sole & full power to take pursue & followe such Legal Courses for y^e purpose
of the same as I myself might or could do were I personally present as
one or more Att^y or Att^y under him the J^o Blasingale to do & to
do his heirs &c: or any of them to Substitute or Appoint or again to do
And further to do & perform & execute for me & in my name all & singular Things
Things which shall or may be necessary Touching & Concerning the premises as
thoroughly & Entirely as I and J^o Oglesby in my own person Ought or could do
And about the same: Ratifying Approving & Confirming whatsoever my & Att^y shall
lawfully do or cause to be done in & about the Execution of the premises by the
said J^o Hoggatt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the third day of December in the seventh Year of the
an Independence And in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred &
Eighty three: And signed Sealed & delivered by J^o Dan^l Oglesby in presence
of Thomas & Lewis Crane for the said Thos Oglesby of which the
Subscribing Witness made oath the 2nd day of Jan^y 1784 before J^o J^o J^o
one of the Justices of the Peace for the J^o County which is known
in open Court held for J^o County

State of N^o Carolina - Davidson County Jan^y 6th 1784
Record of a Lett^r of Att^y: to Saggath by Oglesby.

Know all men by these presents that I, Dan^l. Oglesby of Davidson County & State of N^o. Carolina Son of Thos^o. Oglesby of Amherst Co^y District in y^e. State of South Carolina Deceased, for reasons Considered and God Cause maketh unto Meeing here made Ordained, Constituted & Appointed, And by these presents do make Constituted & Appoint my truly friend James Hoggatt of S^o. Place my true & lawfull Atty^y. for me & in my name, & to my Use as Thir at Law of the S^o. Thos^o. Oglesby Deceased To his Demand & recover or Receive of & from James M^o. Cherry late of the District of N^o. Carolina & State of South Carolina Deceased, his Heir & his Administrators or any of them, A Certain Plantation or Tract of Land lying on the N^o. Side of Enoree River in y^e. District of N^o. Carolina & known by the name of Thos^o. Oglesby the Place bounded on a Lower Side by a Certain Tract of Land Chas^o. by the name of Garratts Mill containing 360 Acres of Land with the Impt^o. & Appurtenances therunto belonging: Together wth a y^e. Interest as is by Deed for the same, from the Death of my Father Thos^o. Oglesby Esq^r. Growing & by these presents Granting to my Atty^y. the said James Hoggatt, full Power, Authority, to take Pursue & follow such Legal Courses for Recovery, Recovering & Obtaining of y^e. Same: as may in might & Power be W^o. & personally present & Upon the Receipt of the said Appurtenances and Discharges for and in my Name to Sign Seal & deliver: And After Recovering and Obtaining of y^e. Same With the Appurtenances therunto belonging from of & from the said James M^o. Cherry his Heir & his Administrators or any of them as before Said to Sell or otherwise to dispose of as he sh^o. w^o. for Hoggatt and for y^e. said Land if the same do Sell in my name, to make Sign Seal & deliver all & every such Instrument of Writing as shall entitle y^e. Same to a true Right in the Same, in as full & ample manner as the said Dan^l. Oglesby in my Own person in my Own power might or W^o. & I personally present Any thing herein to be construed the Contrary Notwithstanding also one or more Atty^y. for me or for him to Substitute or Appoint, And Again at pleasure to choose further to do perform & execute for and in my name all & every such Things which shall or may be Necessary Touching & Concerning the Same as fully & entirely as the said Dan^l. Oglesby in my Own person ought or could do in about the Same & satisfying all

Confessing whatsoever my & My said Lawfull Do in Cause to be
in & about the Execution of the Premises by Virtue of these presents
for William thereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 2nd Day
of Oct in the 4th Year of our Independency And in y^e Year 1780
signed sealed & delivered by the said Dan & Oglesby in presence of
~~James~~ John Thomas & others named for the Use within
Mentioned Which the s^d Subscribing William made Oath of: the 4th Day
of Oct 1780 before Isaac Linsey Esq^r: one of the Justices of the
Peace for the County of Davidson: And by him it Vouches in Open
Court held for s^d County the 6th Day of Jan^y 1784

Davidson County
Record. This day came J^r. Holston before me Isaac Lindsey Esq.
Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & made Oath & a certain
Man of the name Daniel Cagleby was brought up from a Child & upon
the first of his remembrance is his Father Stephen Holston and that he
found him an Orphan Child at the death of his Father & Mother & that he
believed him to be the Son & Heir of Eliza Cagleby de^d. of the State
South Carolina & District of Ninety Six and never heard any Contradiction
But that if D. Cagleby was Son & Heir of the de^d Eliza Cagleby de^d.
And this Deponent further sayeth that he has heard the Father Stephen
Holston, And his Mother likewise say that he was the Son & Heir of a
plantation on Ingers River in the State of South Carolina & And
by the name of Eliza Cagleby de^d. the place: And further the Deponent
sayeth not:
Given before me Isaac Lindsey Esq. J^r.
Justice of the County, the 6th day of Nov^r. 1783 And Subscribed
by the Deponent

Record This day came Absalom Barber before me Isaac Linsey
Esq. on of y.^e Justice of y.^e Peace of D. County. And made Oath
that he was one of the Inhabitants of Cumberland & Co.
Who for some years raised to his knowledge Under y.
Capt. Stephen Holston of the State of S. Carolina & Descent of
y. Ship And was taken by the D. Capt. Holston on y. Time of his
Return to the Settlement of y. Natchez on y. Year 1761 & that
he Generally Informed y. y. D. Dan. & was Son of Nicholas
of the State of S. Carolina. Whom he understood by Generals
then Dep. & sworn before Isaac Linsey Esq. Justice of the P.
of the D. County y.^e 6th Day of Nov. 1763. And Subscribed
By the deponent

I know all men by their presents that I Jasper Butler
 of Davidson County in the State of North Carolina have
 Appointed Constables and returned Jacob Shively of Washing-
 ton County in the State of Kentucky for one and in
 my name to prosecute any Italian civil or criminal
 Which I may be legally entitled to in the same manner
 as myself might or could do here personally present
 giving and by these presents granting my sole and
 full power to my said Attorney hereby authorizing
 and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney
 shall or will do in & about the execution of the
 premises in which whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this fifth day of Apr. 1784
 The delivery of which Lett of Attorney aforesaid
 from Jasper Butler to Jacob Shively was proven
 in open Court by the Oaths of Benjamin Carmichael
 and James Stokes subscribing witnesses
 J. Andrew Lewis Secy

An Inventory of the Estate of Edward Laramore, deceased
 On by [redacted] Genser, Janry. 6th day of Janry 1784
 one Rifle Gun Appraised to £10 10
 one Shirt £10 6
 A coat & Waist coat of Thomp Linnen £10 6
 £21 12 0
 The aforesaid articles Appraised and sold in the year 1784
 Discharge the Debt of the Deceased by the J. Genser

An Inventory of the Estate of Nicholas Gentry, deceased
 by Isaac Mayfield Janry. 6th 1784
 One Cow 5th - Six Sheep & One Goat & Oven hook & £18 11 and
 One plate and one Dish 10d. Two basins 2nd 1 10d
 One pound and Three quarters of Butter - - - - - 2 11 0
 Two small boxes and one Old Hat & Hatbox - - - - - 2 11 0
 One Box and Two Glass bits 7th One Drawing knife 1st 3 0
 One pair of Sheeps and a Razor & Two middle bits 10 0 11 7 11 6
 One pair of Bullet Moulds 2nd One Weaving Loom 2nd 2 11 0 11 6
 One Box 12th One flay Wheel 12th Two small piggins 1st 1 11 0
 One Table Spoon 1st One Bread head & bedding 1st 1 11 0
 One Bible 1st One spelling Book 1st One fat Tub 2nd 0 11 7 11 6
 £22 9 4
 One Horse Estate of the Debt And Lost by the Administrator
 One Burial of the Estate - - -
 One Heifer of two years old of wain Estate - - -

A Bill of Sale.

Memorandum of Agreement made and concluded this Twentieth seventh day of Decr in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty one between William Ellis of the District of Cumberland of the one Part and J^r H^r farland of the same. At the other part Witness That the said William Ellis hath Bargained and sold unto the said J^r H^r farland for a certain consideration the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged his Right of Claim by priority of Improvement to a certain Quantity or parcel of Land to contain Five Hundred Acres Being and Lying on the North Side of Cumberland River on French Camp creek marked W E together with head right for the same — Thenceby Engaging to make good the said premises to J^r H^r farland in the Land as aforesaid Against all other claimants whatsoever, or otherwise in Lands to be judged Equivalent thereto — Under penalty of fifteen pounds gold or Silver Currency of the State of N^c Carolina or the Equivalent thereof and all Damages sustained on failure. This is the True intent and Meaning hereof Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

The delivery of the said Bill of Sale from said Ellis to J^r H^r farland was proven by the Oath of the said J^r H^r farland in Open Court at Raleigh 7th 1784

J^r Andrew Davis C^{de}

A Bill of Sale:

Know all men by these presents that I Evan Shelby of the County of Sullivan in the State of N^c Carolina for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred & Eighty pounds the Receipt of Which is hereby acknowledged have Bargained sold and Delivered unto by these presents (do Bargain sell & Deliver unto Jonathan Drake of the District of Cumberland and State of N^c Carolina and Negro Boy named Peter, hereby Engaging for myself my heirs &c To warrant & defend the said Negro Boy to said Jonathan Drake his heirs and assigns, Against the Claims of all & every Person or Persons whatsoever. In Witness Whereof I have unto my hand and Seal this 2nd day of March 1783. Which said Bill of Sale was signed and sealed by the said Evan Shelby in the presence of Hugh Luper & J^r Marshall subscribing Witnesses. And afterwards acknowledged by the said Shelby in Court for said County July 5th 1784

J^r Andrew Davis C^{de}

Know all men by these presents that I John Cockrill of Davidson County State of N^c Carolina (do hereby constitute and Appoint James Hobbs of the County and State aforesaid my true and Lawfull Att^y for and to Contain Bargain for & sell any of my lands in Green County in as ample manner as myself might or could do — hereby Ratifying and confirming all my act which any do Wh^{ch} shall do in the About the Execution of the Premises &c Which was signed by John Cockrill — and J^r J^r M^olloy James Mayes & Stephen Soot

A Record of Will of James Super

I James Leeper On Cumberland River in y^e State of Tennessee at this eighth
day of M^o. 1781 Make this my Last Will and Testament. To wit

Jam. That if my Well beloved Wife hereunto be now Pregnant With Child that
 the said I have entered in Hendersons Office May hereafter be Secured for it
 & Otherwise that the said Lands be Secured the One half for my Wife the
 other for my father, - And that All my Legal Debts be Satisfied
 & I do Appoint Ordain & Constitute James Robertson & Hugh Decker
 Executors of this my last Will And Testament hereby Resolving
 & Revoking & Annulling all former Wills & Testaments by me
 heretofore Made, Ratifying & Confirming this And no other as my last
 And Testiment: in Witness Whereof Thereunto I set my hand And seal
 this 5th day of Year Above Written - Which Will After. P. is proven in court
 to be the County of Davidson July 6th 1784 by the Subscribing
 Justices Wm. Andrew Lucas and Tho. Spencer
 Wm. Andrew Lucas & Co.

The Inventory of the Estate of Nicholas Hamel Esq
deceased June 2nd 1744 by J^{ts} Sors & Solomon Child being first sworn

One Bay Mare & Colt L 6 One Bay Mare 10 = 39 no "
One & Colours of Two Small Steers 10. 13 One Heather Red L = 14. 10 "
One Green Horse & Two Red Traps L 1. 8 One Two Yearling Steers 8 = 2. 11 16 "
L 54 " 9 "

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A Record of the Will of Jonathan Jennings

In the Name of God Amen --- Jonathan Jennings of N. Carolina Cumberland Co.
having this day Received several Wounds from the Indians --- this Calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body: Do Make this Ordain this my Last Will & Testament ---
this Last of All I Give this Recommend my Soul to God that gave it, And my Body
to be Disposed of At the Discretion of My Ex^{ors}. And As Touching my Worldly
Affairs I Dispose of them in the following Manner To Wit ---

them; It is my desire that my Estate be Equally divided between my Wife, my
sons William, Edmund, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, Abby, Anne, Mrs Susanah, All that
such a Part is shall be here after disposed of -- Then I give and bequeath to my
son Jonathan who was scalped by the Indians the Sum of one hundred of getting his living
A Negro girl named Milla and her Increase who is to remain to my colored
Wife with my son comes of the title a Choice Rifle gun, & horse & saddle --
Then I give my Wife four Choice cows & calves -- Then that my Looming
and my son Edmund, Executor & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament.

Which Will & Testament was signed sealed and published by the said
Jonathan Jennings in presence of Jas. Robertson & W. H. Hatcher,
he appeared by the Oaths of said Robertson & Hatcher, on Court held for the County
of Davidson July 6th 1782

An Inventory of the Estate of David Gossime

The Do. in the year 1781, the Names of was in the proceedings of Court
 To wit One Cor & Cuff 2nd 10th One Cor & Cuff 2nd 12th = 11th 2nd
 One hieper 2nd 10th One hieper 1st 10th = 3rd 10th
 One Guss at 2nd 10th One Bell at 1st 10th = 3rd 12th
 One Wedding bed 2nd 10th One Buckskin 1st 10th = 10th
 One handkerchief 1st One pair of Buckles 1st = 2nd

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N^o Carolina Davidson County Aug^t 18th 1784
Know all men by these presents, I, Philip Wiston of Davidson County & State of N^o Carolina
Planter, for this in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand One
hundred & fifty six Spanish Milled Dollars to me in hand paid
by John Turnbull late of the Chickasaw nation Trader the Receipt
Whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have Bargained sold and Delivered
And by these presents according to the due form of Law do Bargain
sell and Deliver unto the said John Turnbull, Eighteen Negroes, Viz
Two Negro men Dick & Jack two Dittos well grown Bay & Lam & Joe
Three small Dittos, Peter & George and Isaac. Three Negro Women viz
a Mary, Phillis and Jane, three well grown Girls to, Sarah, Jane & Rose.
Three small, viz, Rachel, Sarah & Nancy. to have and hold the said
Negroes, unto the said John Turnbull, his Ex^{ts} & Adms. And Assigns
forever -- And if the said Philip Wiston for himself any hereafter
And Adms. The said Bargained Negroes, unto the said John Turnbull
his Ex^{ts} & Adms. And Assigns, Against all persons Shall & Will
Forever Warrant & Defend, by these presents -- In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand And seal the fourteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred & Eighty four -- &c. -- To Which, To Wit
The Duplicate of ~~which~~ the Above Written Bill of Sale is
Affixed the name of Philip Wiston & seal, With the names
Of James Mager & who lawfully subscribing Witnesses.
There

Know all persons whom it may concern That I Philip Whelan
 of Davidson County and State of N. Carolina, Master for & on Consideration
 of the sum of Thirteen Hundred Spanish Milled Dollars to me in
 hand paid, by John Turnbull of the said State, nation & County, the
 Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained sold & delivered
 And by these presents according to y^e form of Laws do bargain sell &
 sell and deliver unto the said John Turnbull four Negroes men viz
 George, Will, Tom, & Elary, to have and to hold the said bargained Negroes
 unto the said John Turnbull, his heirs & assigns forever
 And the said Philip Whelan, for myself my heirs & assigns forever
 bargained Negroes unto the said John Turnbull, his heirs & assigns
 them, or assigns Against all persons shall and will forever
 warrant & defend by these presents
 And the said Philip Whelan my heirs & assigns
 or assigns do hereby of us do & shall well & truly pay unto the
 said John Turnbull, his heirs & assigns or assigns the sum of
 Thirteen hundred Spanish Milled Dollars as principal & interest
 on the Thirtieth day of July next ensuing the date hereof for
 redemption of the said bargained Negroes, then this present
 Bill of Sale shall be void and of none effect: But if Default be made
 in the paym^t of the said Thirteen hundred Spanish Milled Dollars
 in part or in whole contrary to the manner & form aforesaid
 that y^e it shall remain in full force & Virtue: For Witteness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth
 day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and Eighty four: To Which, To Wit
 the Duplicate of the above written Bill of Sale, is referred the
 Name of Philip Whelan, & sealed with the names of Tho^s Mosely
 and James Trager as Subscribing Witteness.

Bill of Sale
 Know all men by these presents y^e Micajah Mayfield of the
 State Virginia in the County of Jefferson do make Ordain constitute
 And appoint our Brother Isaac Mayfield of the State of N. Carolina
 his County of Lenoir my sole and lawful Attorney for me & in my
 name to take and receive such sum of money for sharing and
 recovering my whole right and title to my father James Mayfield
 deceased that debt or sum full or one by law incumbered to himself
 or to the said James Mayfield one hundred acres; And if any more of the present
 debt or sum, I do hereby empower him the said Isaac Mayfield to Equitably
 divide the same between my younger Brother Elijah & Eliza
 touching the same although I am personally present in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth day of Sept^r
 in the Nineteenth year of Our Independence: Which Bill of Sale
 by the signing sealing & delivery, by the said Micajah Mayfield
 to his Brother Isaac the said was proven by the said William
 W. R. as Subscribing Witteness in a Court held in said County
 Oct. 1st 1784 in the 1st year of our Independence
 Tho^s Anderson Com. &c.

Bill of Sale
 Know all men by these presents y^e David McFaddin of the County of
 Davidson in y^e State of N. Carolina for the consideration of Sixty pounds
 Virginia currency to me in hand paid have bargained sold & delivered
 David McFaddin of the County & State aforesaid Negro Wench & Child the
 which named Lavin & her Child Dyer, And I do warrant & forever defend
 the said Negroes from y^e claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever
 having any just right or title thereto, unto the said David McFaddin
 or his heirs, or assigns forever: Which Bill of Sale after the signing
 sealing & delivery of from the said David was proven by James
 Hamilton Esq^r in Court held in said County Oct. 7th 1784
 Andrew Linn Com. &c.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Fairland
 Administered by Margaret Fairland July 5th 1784
 Two Rifle Guns. — And Bond of Two Hundred pounds Virginia
 Currency — And Bond Fifteen pounds Pennsylvania Currency
 And 2. Hairs in Money — A pair of Mill Stones
 A Small Stock of Hogs. — A Mate for six french crows —
 Seven Dollars in Money — And Choping Axe —
 Two Breadheads. — And Weeding hoe — And a pair of Spurs

Part of the Inventory of the Estate of James Harrod Deft.
 Administered on Under the proceedings of the late Committee
 Dan. B. Hogan. And the other part of the Inventory of the said
 Estate is recorded in the Books of the Committee
 Aiming Chisel. — A Mustard Gun. A Smooth Bore Gun. The Rifle
 Gun. — A Broad Axe — A Hatchet, Hand saw, Auger,
 A Wedge, Drawing knife, Gouge, Two Chisels, Dutch Saw,
 A Gunter for a Big field; Big plane, Trenchel, White fork. Two
 Axes & Hooks, Small Chisel, Three hoes, An Axe, Water pail
 A Shovel, A Spade, A Fork, Two Shovels and a pair of Hoes
 A Pick & a Shovel — A Third Volume of the goods and chattels of
 James Harrod Deft. viz Two Cows and Calves. And Two and White Horses
 Two Dogs and Chickens and Two Hens

Bill of Sale from J^r. Childers to An Ophan named J^r. Green Deft.
 These all men by their presents that J^r. Childers of Davidson County
 the State of N. Carolina, Do good grant freely & lawfully these presents make
 Over unto J^r. Green or his heirs & assigns all my goods & chattels that I may now
 possess in this county, which is three cows which I bought of Dan. B. Hogan
 Also all my household goods, And 2. Hairs in Money for fifteen pounds —
 And all the notes that I had by me now also And my horse without Southern
 hands high branded on the other shoulder & bridle the 1st Natural Trotter
 All these things, And other things that I have by have mentioned
 Belonging unto that I the said Childers possess in this county. I the said
 Childers hereby do good & grant freely, unto J^r. Green or his heirs or assigns
 forever get out any objection And that I the said J^r. Childers Am in any
 proper senses this day & date Wood Watters, this I Sign over And give
 unto J^r. Green for the property that I had in his Mother to Make the same
 J^r. Green's Oath good that his father left him. And this I Sign at my
 Own hand J^r. — Which Bill of Sale the signing sealing & delivery
 of from J^r. Childers W^r. in Behal of J^r. Ophan J^r. Green
 Was proven by the Oaths J^r. Mauders Esq. & Edward Hogan in open
 Court for said county Oct. 5th 1784
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Witness, Esq. J^r. D. J^r.
 An Inventory of the Estate of J^r. Harrod
 Administered on by William Overath July 5th 1784
 And the Rifle Gun, — And the remainder of the Estate, if any
 And the coarse Linen shirt. — (see maintained until all them had been paid)
 J^r. Turner Belonging to the State of Virginia
 The amount of the above articles sold at public Auction by
 And the Rifle Gun left 2. 1/2 yards of Linen cloth

of said James J. Childers to J. J. Hughes dated July 13th 1782
in which by said Parents that J. J. Childers had by their Parents to
"Wedge or Security" to J. J. Hughes for my Making to him so soon as
I can come from the Secretaries Office to the Continental Land Office
the State of Virginia good sufficient Cords in fee simple to J. J. Hughes of
said Land in the State of Virginia on the Waters of the West Fork of
the River" have bargained and sold and by their Parents do
again sell & deliver, to the J. J. Hughes two Negroes Viz one
named the off hand foot white and branded on the near Shoulder
with a B Ray or a large Star in his forehead and branded with an M on the
other Shoulder. There is also three good Shady cows which I bargained
and sold to J. J. Hughes and sixteen pound hogs to be paid of J. J. Hughes
the J. J. Childers for my self my heirs &c. shall give all
the J. J. Childers to all persons whatever the said Parents premises with
J. J. Hughes his heirs & assigns, provided always that the said J. J. Childers
shall make good & sufficient Cords in fee simple to the
State of Virginia as aforesaid for the Redemption of J. J. Childers from
the present Debt of said J. J. Childers -- And it is provided & covenanted
that the said J. J. Childers shall remain in the hands of J. J. Childers
and J. J. Childers shall have the opportunity of Making the said J. J. Childers
J. J. Childers shall be procuring himself out of the said J. J. Childers
and Disposing of J. J. Childers in which case J. J. Childers shall
be liable to J. J. Childers & J. J. Childers shall be liable to J. J. Childers
the said J. J. Childers shall be liable to J. J. Childers & J. J. Childers shall be liable to J. J. Childers
the said J. J. Childers shall be liable to J. J. Childers & J. J. Childers shall be liable to J. J. Childers

This indenture made the first day of Sept in the year One thousand seven hundred
 Eighty four Between Christopher Guise of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina
 Marget Guise his wife of the one part: & Jonathan Guise of N. Carolina & State of N. Carolina
 of the other part: That of &c Christopher Guise & Marget his wife in consideration of the
 things last mentioned of N. Carolina to &c in hand paid by &c Jonathan Guise
 or before the recording of Delivery of these presents: the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 And for other good causes then the said Christopher Guise and Marget his wife have
 specially Moving have bargained & sold by these presents (do each of them) bargain
 & sell unto &c Jonathan Guise his wife &c &c all that tract of
 land in West Florida about twenty miles East from the Spanish district bounded
 on the north by lands surveyed for &c Hon^{ble} J^r Stuart on the West by lands surveyed
 for Elizabeth Augusta Canique and her heirs on the East by lands surveyed for &c J^r Guise
 & William Mathewson, & on the South by lands surveyed for James Day containing
 by Estimation Seven hundred & forty Acres be the same more or less together with all buildings
 houses, barns, buildings, sheds, yards, gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, pastures,
 woods, ways, Water, Water-courses, fishings, privileges, profits, Covenants, Reservations,
 Emoluments, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Part of land belonging
 Appertaining or to &c have used or enjoyed Or the rights thereof Taken or Common and
 that parcel or Member thereof Or as belonging to the same or any part thereof
 To have &c to hold the said Lands & Tenements, Hereditaments & all &c singular
 the other premises herein before mentioned Or intended to be bargained & sold and every
 parcel thereof unto &c Jonathan Guise his wife &c &c of their Rights, Members, & Appurtenances unto &c Jonathan
 Guise his wife &c &c from the day next before the day of the date of these
 presents, for & during & unto end of &c term of One whole year from these words
 fully to be conspired &c ended - Yetting & paying therefore unto the said Christopher
 Guise and Marget his wife the their heirs or assigns the yearly Rent of

N. Long's Lett. of Atty. to Anthony Blodod Esq.
 These all men by these presents that J. Nicholas Long of Salisbury County
 State of N. Carolina, for Divers good Causes & Considerations Involving and Authorizing
 the said J. Nicholas Long & by these, Do make Authorized & Appoint my Trusty friend
 Anthony Blodod of Salisbury County & State of N. C. my True & Lawful Atty. for
 me my heirs, Heirs & assigns any or all of my lands in y^e N. C. State of N. Carolina
 by Entry made to y^e Entry Office in N. C. by Military Warrants by
 purchase and at this time located or hereafter to be located for and in y^e land
 for y^e State of this State; by Entry or selling all or any part of my land
 and y^e Entry, either for any sum of years not exceeding seven years; that
 my said Atty. shall pay to me or my heirs or assigns the sum of five thousand
 Military claims. At such price as he shall agree or stipulate; and he shall
 be bound to be paid yearly & every year, provided any Atty. shall
 be bound to be paid of any person of shall make the first return on my
 claims containing five thousand acres of land and contained thereon
 he shall be bound as may be agreed on; he shall convey unto such person
 Deed in fee simple for a certain quantity of y^e land to be sold on y^e land
 and five thousand acres, as a full compensation for making such return
 he do further authorize and empower my Atty. to do & procure all
 in this, that may be necessary in surveying & procuring grants for a land,
 satisfying & confirming Whosoever my Atty. shall lawfully do in the
 premises for testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
 1st day of May Anno Domini 1784
 J. Nicholas Long of Salisbury County, N. C.
 Attest J. Blodod, my Atty. the signing sealing & Delivery of, for
 great Seal for the County of Davidson January 1st 1785
 J. Blodod Esq.

Bill of Sale from James Gerado. To Wm. More Date Dec 18th 1784
 These all men by these presents that J. James Gerado for & in Consideration of some
 money Ten Shillings have Bargained sold & Delivered to William More One
 Sucking Yellow Bay Heav Colt, He branded, four hogs Marked as follows
 Yellow marks One from left One from right four plates One Paster Yellow
 Paster, which I Articles to the Wm. More from all persons & Slaves whatever
 who for whose of Pharaoh do my hand & seal this 18th day of Dec. 1784
 Which Bill of Sale was proven by the Oath of Thomas Melloy Esq. in
 Court held for the County of Davidson Jan'y 1st 1785
 J. Blodod Esq.

At a Court held for the County of Davidson Jan'y 1st 1785
 Thomas Melloy Esq. Administrator of Dan. Hopps Deceased
 Returned, that he found nothing of the Estate of Dan. Hopps except
 three in Nelson Esq. Philip Wilson for the sum of five hundred Dollars
 paid for a consideration that failed; Wth Damages thereon
 In Foreclosure of the Estate for y^e sum of 500 Dollars administered on by
 Elizabeth Marney at a Court held for this County Jan'y 1st 1785
 To the Executors fellows. Peter, Will, George and John, and a Boy
 called Sam, and Healer Red and Furniture, and small Furniture
 and Wood chips and Stock-Purchase, and hand saws, and Taper, and
 Paster Paper & others made to the Atty. then in Court

Davidson County October 2nd 1791

Whereas by these presents that William Simms of the State of North Carolina and Davidson County have made and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint Mr. County and Loving Friend Stephen Pitt any full and true and lawful Sheriff for and in my name and stead, to my use to take, demand, sue for, levy and receive, to wit at North, Kern, Granville, Abraham, Long and Long; but these Simms and other persons whatsoever which he or shall be due, being payable, and belonging to me or detained from me in any manner of wages, or Means, whatsoever by any person or persons residing or being in the State of Virginia North Carolina or South Carolina South Carolina or Georgia in any other State whatsoever regarding and granting to any and that by these presents my full and lawful power, strength and authority in and about the premises, to have had and take whatsoever Wages and Means in my name for the recovery thereof, and where the sum of any such wages or Means, and other demands of my Attorney and other sufficient discharges for and in my name to make, pay or deal and deliver, and generally all and every set and due thing, and things due or to be due in the law, whatsoever that full Sheriff to be done in and about the premises for and in my name to do and execute, and perform as fully largely and fully to all intents and purposes, as I could or might do were I personally present, one of the North Carolina more special authority than this Simms gives, that he may and more to make him him for the purpose of these to execute and perform, and again at pleasure to speak, testify and otherwise and that of for form and effect all and whatsoever my said Sheriff shall do fully in and about the premises, by Virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth Day of October in the fourth year of our Independence, a true Record and Thomas Seven Hundred and Eighty five

Which Letter of Attorney was acknowledged and delivered to the said Stephen Pitt by the said Simms in a Court held for the County of Davidson the 2nd Day of Oct 1791

Wm. Davidson Esq.

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Know all Men by these presents that the Messrs Shelby Martin Lawrence and Anthony Crutcher of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina have made and jointly bound into Elijah Robertson of the County and State of N. Carolina a sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty four pounds, six shillings and eight pence good and lawful Money of the State of N. Carolina to which payment well and truly to be made, the said Messrs Shelby Martin Lawrence and Anthony Crutcher have bound themselves as his Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, jointly by these presents, Seal to our Seal and date this twenty eighth Day of July 1791.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Messrs Shelby Martin Lawrence and Anthony Crutcher, his Executor or Administrators have been or shall be bound to pay the said sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty four pounds, six shillings and eight pence good and lawful Money of the State of N. Carolina the said Day of December 1791, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to be the firm and in full force and Virtue in Law.

The signing Sealing and Delivery of the above bounden Messrs Shelby Martin Lawrence and Anthony Crutcher, his Executor or Administrators by the Oaths of Thomas Shelby and William McCulloch Subscribing Witnesses, on Court held for the County of Davidson the fifth Day of Oct 1791, and on the Back of which said Obligation is written the following Words to wit: By Request of the parties the names of Robert Sharp and of Calligore in the above bounden Obligation has put himself on his oath this 5th Day of Sept 1791 in the presence of William Crutcher and Thomas McCulloch, which was approved by the Oath of the said William Crutcher in the Court aforesaid:

Wm. Davidson Esq.

Know all men by these presents that (Mr) Jesse Shelby, Minister of the Gospel and Southern Contributor of Providence County and State above mentioned has sold and conveyed unto (Mr) Elijah Robertson of said State and County into the first and full sum of Twenty Thousand and four hundred and eighty six pounds good and lawful Money of said State, which Payment well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, jointly by these presents. Given Under our hands and Seals this Twenty Eighth Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five

The Conditions of this Obligation is such that, of this Case Jesse Shelby shall well and truly & faithfully pay or caused to be paid unto the said Elijah Robertson his certain Attorney his heirs or Assigns the first and full sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence good and lawful Money of the State of North Carolina, on the twenty fifth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven, then the said Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & given Under our hands this day and Date above mentioned

The Signing sealing and delivery of which Bond as above stated Jesse Shelby and Martin Armstrong to Elijah Robertson One of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Providence the day of Oct. 1785. And on the back of which Bond appeared the following words to wit: "By the agreement of all parties the sum of Eighty six pounds and of the Obligation in the above Bond has been made and Southern Contributor has put himself in the hands of the said Elijah Robertson of said County and State of North Carolina, which has been given by the Act of the said State of North Carolina on the first of January

James Lewis Esq

Know all men by these presents that (Mr) Ezekiel Bucknall of Providence County and State above mentioned has sold and conveyed unto (Mr) Elijah Robertson his heirs or Assigns the first and full sum of Twenty Thousand and four hundred and eighty six pounds good and lawful Money of the State, which Payment well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, jointly by these presents. Given Under our hands and Seals this Twentieth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five

The Conditions of this Obligation is such that if the above named Ezekiel Bucknall his heirs or Assigns shall well and truly pay to the said Elijah Robertson his heirs or Assigns the full sum of Twenty Thousand and four hundred and eighty six pounds good and lawful Money of the State, on the Twentieth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven, then the said Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & given Under our hands this day and Date above mentioned

The Signing sealing and delivery of which Bond as above stated Jesse Shelby and Martin Armstrong to Elijah Robertson One of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Providence the day of Oct. 1785. And on the back of which Bond appeared the following words to wit: "By the agreement of all parties the sum of Eighty six pounds and of the Obligation in the above Bond has been made and Southern Contributor has put himself in the hands of the said Elijah Robertson of said County and State of North Carolina, which has been given by the Act of the said State of North Carolina on the first of January

James Lewis Esq

This Indenture, Made the twenty third day of August
 In the Year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, one thousand and Eighty five.
 Between Solomon Pitt of the County of Baltimore in the State of
 Maryland Merchant of the one part, and John Gies of the County of Wilkes
 in the County of Orange and State of North Carolina gentleman of
 the other part, Whereas by a certain Bond of Conveyance duly tested with
 Seal bearing Date the twenty seventh day of August one thousand seven
 hundred and Eighty four, the said John Gies did bind himself his heirs
 Executors and Administrators in the special Bond of Fifty thousand pounds
 Sterling conditioned that with the said John Gies his heirs or certain Attorney
 should upon the Request of the said Solomon Pitt, then his Attorney or certain
 Attorney at Law paid Delay or Divisor whatsoever, Make and Assign Convey
 in full to the said Solomon Pitt and his heirs and assigns with the said Solomon Pitt his
 heirs and assigns, with such other persons and persons his heirs and assigns
 the said John Gies, the said Solomon Pitt shall nominate and appoint
 four thousand acres in different Tracts, on the said Bond Parish and
 mentioned being and being in the State of N. Carolina in the sample
 of the said John Gies his heirs or certain Attorney
 should in his then of all the Election of him the said Solomon Pitt
 his heirs or certain Attorney, convey unto him the said Solomon
 Pitt his heirs or assigns forever in full sample a certain Tract of land the
 property of the said John Gies lying on Licking Creek, in the County
 of Lincoln for diverse good causes then then with Messrs. with the said
 John Gies, both agreed to the said John Gies, hereby to be paid and divi
 ded the said John Gies from said Bond dated Obligation with regard to
 the said John Gies further hereby mentioned, with the said John Gies
 with the said John Gies four thousand acres, and at the same time giving him
 in the sum of Fifty thousand pounds Sterling, conditioned
 for the Making of the Tracts or for sample with the said Solomon
 Pitt his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Indenture
 further made that the said Solomon Pitt in presence of a Magistrate and both
 himself and his heirs and assigns, and by their assigns to
 make for himself and his heirs fully, clearly and absolutely his
 and assigns and assigns and assigns, with all such rights, title, Interest
 and advantage as the said Solomon Pitt is ought to have in said
 Tracts of four thousand acres each lying in North Carolina and
 elsewhere and further hereby set out the mentioned in the said first
 indenture of conveyance, at being the same content and meaning
 and further that the said John Gies four thousand acres; to be

with the said four thousand and Eighty acres, being the same right
 of the said John Gies; a Lieutenant in the Continental Army and the said
 John Gies, both being on the State of King Charles a Son of
 a Son of the said John Gies purchased by said John Gies from said
 Robert Hays and John Gies four thousand and Eighty acres of land lying
 in the East End of the Mississippi between the Chickasaw and
 the Mouth of the said River being part of a Tract of land then
 purchased by said Gies of and David Turner shall be in
 full and full compensation for said Land in said Bond
 mentioned. For Witness Whereof David Turner the former
 Attorney of him the said Solomon Pitt hath hereunto set the hand
 Seal of him the said Solomon Pitt, by Virtue of the power or Letter
 of Attorney to him given the day and year first above written.

Which Bond of Conveyance and Assign of Land
 the Signing and sealing of which on the third of the said
 Solomon Pitt by David Turner in Presence his former Attorney
 to the above named John Gies, was given by the oath of William
 Gubbins one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto in Court held
 for the County of Davidson the fifth day of Oct. 1785.
 John Gies Esq.

Know all men by these presents that James Bovey of Davidson County and State of North Carolina has sold and conveyed unto the said William Michlin, Sen of the County and State aforesaid in the sum of Ten Thousand pounds to be paid to him his heirs Executors or Administrators to which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, dated at Raleigh & dated this 23rd day of Decr 1783

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be consummated between the above named James Bovey and Rebecca Michlin Daughter of the above named William Michlin, Sen of such Marriage shall take place hereafter, if the said James Bovey shall by his last Will and Testament or otherwise bequeath the said Rebecca Michlin an absolute Fee simple in and Third part of all his Estate Real and Personal, which shall be put into her possession by his Executors or Devises immediately after his Decease or in case the said Rebecca Michlin should die before the said James Bovey her said Will and Testament by which she bequeaths or bequeathes the said Third part of all the said James Bovey's Estate Real and Personal to any person or persons after his Decease then if the said James Bovey by his last Will and Testament or otherwise shall confirm the said Will and Testament, of the said Rebecca Michlin so that it may take place and the property by her bequeathed to her then this Deed or Devises then this Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and Effect

To which Bond as above recited there has subscribed the Name James Bovey at his last Office, at the Name Thomas Moley and William Michlin, Sen or subscribing Witnesses, and has by the said James Bovey acknowledged to William Michlin in Court held there for the County of Davidson the 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty four and Tenth year of our Independence

Wm. Michlin Esq. Secy

Know all men by these presents that I William Michlin of Davidson County in the State of North Carolina has sold and conveyed unto the said Rebecca Michlin of the County and State aforesaid in the sum of Ten Thousand pounds to be paid to her heirs Executors or Administrators to which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, dated at Raleigh & dated this 22nd day of Decr 1783

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas I James Bovey both the day and date hereof executed a Bond to the above named William Michlin of Ten Thousand pounds specially conditioned to be consummated between the said James Bovey and the above named Rebecca Michlin Sen to the said Rebecca Michlin, and Third part of his Estate Real and Personal which shall be put into her possession immediately after his Decease by his Devises or Executors, or in case the said Rebecca Michlin should die before the said James Bovey and should make a Will and Testament by which she bequeaths or bequeathes the said Third part of all the said James Bovey's Estate Real and Personal to any person or persons after his Decease, then if the said James Bovey by his last Will and Testament or otherwise shall confirm the said Will and Testament of the said Rebecca Michlin, know in God any failure should be made by the said James Bovey his heirs Executors or Administrators in fully complying with and fulfilling every article of the above said mentioned Bond of the above named William Michlin shall being lost on the same against the person or persons therein bound, and on his recovering the same in any part thereof pay the same to the said Rebecca Michlin her heirs Executors or Administrators, then this Obligation shall be void else to remain in full force and Effect

To which Bond as above recited has subscribed the Name William Michlin at his last Office, at the Name Thomas Moley and William Michlin Sen or subscribing Witnesses, and has by the said William Michlin acknowledged to Rebecca Michlin Sen in Court held for the County of Davidson the 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty four and Tenth year of our Independence

Wm. Michlin Esq. Secy

Certificate as offered then published the name W. J. Arthur City of Ky. County -
 of the State of Ky.

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*Inventory of the Estate of William Lefever Esq. Deceased by James
Stuart and George Swinburn Esqrs*

One Black hat 10/- One Black coat 8/- One Red D^r. 16/- One Black coat D^r. 8/- One Shipped D^r. 16/-
One Collied Green 18/- One D^r. D^r. 28/- One Gold Collied 20/- 1/3 2d. Collied 10/-
One Piece of Collied 4/- One Cotton Apron 3/- 1/2 A Pair of Collied 9/- One Black Collied
Studs 30/- 4 2d. Black Silly 28/- Two Shipped Cope 20/- One D^r. and Shipped 2/-
Three Gung Apron 35/- Two Shipped of Collied and 4 of Gung... 4 Gung Stand-
handchief 2 4/- One Single D^r. 1/- Two Small Pieces of Gung 4/- A Silly Stand-
handchief 2 4/- A Pair of Cope 5/- One Stomacher 1/- Two Small Pieces of Gung
Blanket One Pair of Lockhart Buttons Blanket One Gold D^r. D^r. 16/- Two Gung
Blanket 5/- One of Silly Lace 3/- 2 1/2 d. Broad Lace Blanket Two Pts of Ribbon
3/- One Branch of Taped 4/- Three Pairs of Ribbon 3/- Two 2d. of D^r. 4/- One Gung
and Binding 1/- 3 Three 2d. of Lace 3/- Pair of Leather Gung 2/- One Black Hat 20/-
One Gung Blanket 1/- One Black Hat 20/- One 4/- One Half Worn Shift 1/- One Gung
and 4/- One Hand 1/- One Small Remnant of Collied 1/- One Pair of Bands 9/- One
Shipped of Gung Silly 1/- One 2/- of Black Ribbon 2/- One Box of Gung Blanket
and Shipped of Silly 1/- One Pair of Shippers 6/- One Bundle of Vamphrey 1/- One
Cotton handkerchief 2/- Two Sackets 1/- One Black Cotton Bid. Gung 2/- Two Shipped
4/- One Pair of Sackets 2/- One Shipped Shipped 16/- One Pair of Shippers
and One Black Silly handkerchief Blanket Three Shipped Sackets 16/- 4 Shippers 16/-
Two Pair of Shippers 4/- One Shipped Shift 1/- One Black Silly Stand 1/- One Shipped 3/-
One Black "Blanket" One Shipped 8/- One Small Hat 4/- One Shipped D^r. 1/- One Shipped 2/- One
Black Hat 1/- One Old Black Shippers "Blanket" One Shipped 1/- One Bid. Stand 2/- Two hand-
and Shippers Sackets 3/- One Old Leather Bid 20/- 5 2d. of Lace 2/- One Bonnet Stand
Blanket One Shipped Iron 1/- One Shipped 4/- One Shipped of Shippers and Binding 1/- One
Shipped Shipped 1/- One Stomacher 1/- One Shipped 2/- One Pair of Silly Mitts 16/-
One 2/- of Shipped Ribbon 1/- One Handing Gung 6/- One Shipped of Shipped 9/- Two Shipped 16/-
One Shipped handkerchief 6/- One 2d. of Ribbon "Blanket" One Small Gung handkerchief 16/-
One Shipped 3/- One Shift 8/- One Black Hat "Blanket" One Shipped 2/- One
White Tote 1 2 4/- One White Shipped 30/- One White under Sacket 6/- Two Collied
Sacket 4/- One Bid. 20/- One Gold Apron 12/- One Silly Gung handkerchief 2/-
One Pair of Black Mitts "Blanket" One Collied Sacket 3/- One Pair of Cotton
Shippers 1/- One Shipped Shipped 30/- One Cotton Shipped 16/- One Pair of
Silly Shippers 16/- The above Inventory was returned into Court 27th 1788
J. R. R. R. R. R.

Know all men by These presents That John Price of Davidson
County and State of N. Carolina Do hereby Constitutes and
Appoints My Trusty Friends Abraham Spotton and John Price
My Lawfull Attorneys to act for and in my name to Bargain
Sell Transfer and Make Over all my Right and estate and to
Harvest Collect and let Over to y^e highest of Ten Thousand
Acres of Land Lying ~~in the State of~~ in the States of Tennessee
or Mississippi Rivers, and Four Thousand Acres Lying in
Davidson County and to Enter into Bonds of any Sum for
Selling saids in fee simple: So soon as y^e same can be taken
from the Secretary of the State Officers: I Also give Them full
power of Substitution & do for me as Though I Was Personally
present in Every Thing that Appertaineth Thereto. Nothing goes
and Vails, all my said Attorneys May Lawfully do as Witness
my hand and Seal This twentieth day of Apr^l. 1786

Which Lot of 4000 ac. More or Less was by the Do: John Fred. Beckwith
the Grantee to the Co: County of Carson the 1st day of Sept: 1860
J. Fred. Beckwith

Memorandum of Agreement Made Between Thos. James and Jonathan
Ducke the 10th. That Whereas the sd. Thomas James for and in
consideration of a certain purchase of Land made of Jonathan
Ducke has now put in to him Affidavits, the Negroes to wit Anne &
John James born the other a Girl named Phillis to be Observed
by him again to the said Thos. James. Nowed that the said Jonathan
between Month from the date hereof Return to the sd. Ducke two
more Equal in Value. Otherwise the said Negroes were in his
possession shall discharge the property of the sd. Ducke for
him and his Heirs, Whosoever may have this part of deed &c.
to wit the said Ducke has attached the same Thomas James
with that Office; and the execution of the same by the said
Ducke's Agent of Whitting by the sd. James to the said Ducke
has given by both of them. During one of the following Weeks
in Court there for the County of Davidson on the 10th. 1766
at the said Court.

280.
 Universal meeting this I mean to that about 1000 of Cumberland
 State of N. Carolina for and in consideration of the lives of
 fifty persons to the point of which I hereby acknowledge
 I hereby acknowledge and sell to Francis Dodge and Thomas Davis
 of being what I am entitled to for my head right on Cumberland
 River and Co. have received the same Francis Dodge to make
 a good and legal title in fee to the Wm. and Thomas Davis
 of Cumberland River or its heirs, Wm. Co. hereby warrant and
 defend the same land to Francis Dodge, his heirs &c. against all
 persons in future whatsoever. He Wm. Co. here and seal this
 1st day of Sept. 1780

2. Which as above recites has marked the name Patent Crossberry
Att. Seal Offic. & Att. the Name Thos. Thompson as Subscribing
Witness thereto: Which Instrument of Writing as above recites has been
inrolled for the County of Davis on 21st Dec. 1866 Acknowledged to the
said Recorder by the said Crossberry in his proper person &
Suff. And c. Given &c.

[illegible]

Ms. B. 1. 7. 86 Francis Lewis Strong Commissioner of the State of California
 from Edward Bennett with pt. that he had 2 parcels of land & owners of this
 State of Calif. amounting to 26 u 16 }
 and these being 200 }

Letter of Attorney

I Do by these presents constitute and Appoint my friend
James Robertson my lawful Attorney Transact and settle
all my Business in Davidson County particularly to
Collect any Debts that are due to me; and pay off any
Debts that I owe; And also in any Manner to bring any
suit for recovery of any Debt due to me; and in
and giving him the same power which I myself
would have if present to Transact any Business in
the Court of Davidson in which I may be concerned
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my
Name this 22nd of July 1786

To Which Letter of Attorney as Above Testified was Marked
The name John Turnbull. At the Names Dan^l Smith
John Sappington and Jonathan Drake as Subscribing
Witnesses Thereto - And Underneath Was Written Thus
N^o 13. After Signing the Above I have given a Power to
The Above James Robertson to do any Business for
me in District of Kentucky in the proper Manner
I gave to him in Davidson County as Above Enumerated
By Which is also Likewise Marked the name John Turnbull
At the Names of Dan^l Smith and John Sappington
and Jonathan Drake as Subscribing Witnesses Thereto -

The Execution of Which Letter of Attorney by the said
John Turnbull Was proven by J^{es} Bath of Daniel
Smith and Jonathan Drake in Court held for the
County of Davidson Oct. 3. 1786

Test Land. Wm

An Inventory of the Estate of John D. D.
Administered on by Hannah Porter - Jan. 1786 - 1786

On Tract of Land containing 20 Acres Situate on the West Side of
Upper, Right Hand of Porter, Twenty Head of Horned Cattle
and Bed and furniture, One Apple Gun and Trap, and 10
Y^{rs} Irons, and 10 Y^{rs} Irons, One pair of Dressing Chairs -
One Bed; One Mattress, One Bed, One Tomahawk, One Women's Saddle
and Belt, Four Dishes, Ten Plates, Two Basins, Six knives &
Forks, Three Iron pots, One pair of Hoops and One fork, Three
pans, a small piece of cloth, Eight Trunks, One Cask, One pair of
Cotton Girds, One Table Cloth, Two Towels, Two Bibles and several
Books, Two Spelling Books, One pair of Saddles, One pocket
Book, Four Knives, One Dressing Knife, One small piece of Iron
Law, One Razor and Stone, Two pound Lead and One Cartouch
Box, and Other Women's Saddle, One Bag, One fire Shovel -
And the Key

The following are sundry Articles left in Guilford County, Va.
One Women's Saddle, A Continental Cashier for 100th W. Come
Other Rest. The Amount not known

The last of the Estate of J^{es} Bath (which was appraised into
the C^o of 1786 by the Admin^{rs} taking the Amount of which
Was Marked - 26th 8th -
That the same being }

Letter of Mr. Robertson to Drake

Whereas all men by these presents that I Charles Robertson have
 constituted made and appointed and by these presents do constitute
 make and appoint my true and loving friend Jonathan Drake
 my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name of and
 my use to take demand, chief lease and receiver of and
 all rents and sums of money debts, duties, goods, services due
 accounts and other demands whatsoever that and shall be due
 owing payable and belonging to me or claimed from me by
 manner of ways or means whatever or to sell any of my lands
 in David son County to make as good and sufficient deed
 in light for or done as I myself might or could do: Giving &
 granting unto my d. Attorney by these presents very full and whole
 power strength and authority in that behalf of, power, to have
 use and take all lawful ways and means in my name for giving
 thereof and upon the receipt of any such debts or sums of
 money sufficient acquittances or other sufficient discharges
 for and add in my name to make good and deliver and
 generally all and every other act, deed, thing or things
 devised or devices in the laws that are had full for recovery
 to be done in & about of premises for me and in my name to
 do and execute and perform as fully and largely and
 lawfully to all intents and purposes as I myself might or
 could do. And I myself personally present in and of the matter
 require a new special authority there is which you and
 attorney are or more under him for the purpose of
 making and constituting and again at pleasure to revoke
 and by my Attorney and attorney for me and official
 and whatsoever my d. Attorney shall lawfully do
 in and about the premises by virtue hereof in
 the things whereof I have therein set my hand
 and seal this 20th day of Nov. 1786

The execution of which Letter of Attorney above
 stated was proven by the oath of John Gentry
 in Court held for y. County of Davidson Jan 3rd

1787 Feb. 20th

Letter of Attorney (signed by the Master)

Whereas all men by these presents that I Charles Robertson have
 constituted made and appointed and by these presents do constitute
 make and appoint my true and loving friend Jonathan Drake
 my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name of and
 my use to take demand, chief lease and receiver of and
 all rents and sums of money debts, duties, goods, services due
 accounts and other demands whatsoever that and shall be due
 owing payable and belonging to me or claimed from me by
 manner of ways or means whatever or to sell any of my lands
 in David son County to make as good and sufficient deed
 in light for or done as I myself might or could do: Giving &
 granting unto my d. Attorney by these presents very full and whole
 power strength and authority in that behalf of, power, to have
 use and take all lawful ways and means in my name for giving
 thereof and upon the receipt of any such debts or sums of
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 generally all and every other act, deed, thing or things
 devised or devices in the laws that are had full for recovery
 to be done in & about of premises for me and in my name to
 do and execute and perform as fully and largely and
 lawfully to all intents and purposes as I myself might or
 could do. And I myself personally present in and of the matter
 require a new special authority there is which you and
 attorney are or more under him for the purpose of
 making and constituting and again at pleasure to revoke
 and by my Attorney and attorney for me and official
 and whatsoever my d. Attorney shall lawfully do
 in and about the premises by virtue hereof in
 the things whereof I have therein set my hand
 and seal this 20th day of Nov. 1786

Bill of Sale from Charles Robertson to Jonathan Drake

Whereas I Charles Robertson have by these presents
 sold and conveyed unto my true and loving friend Jonathan Drake
 my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name of and
 my use to take demand, chief lease and receiver of and
 all rents and sums of money debts, duties, goods, services due
 accounts and other demands whatsoever that and shall be due
 owing payable and belonging to me or claimed from me by
 manner of ways or means whatever or to sell any of my lands
 in David son County to make as good and sufficient deed
 in light for or done as I myself might or could do: Giving &
 granting unto my d. Attorney by these presents very full and whole
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 the things whereof I have therein set my hand
 and seal this 20th day of Nov. 1786

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of May 1786

Letter of Mr. J. G. Gilliland to Mr. Daniel

Whereas all men by these presents that Hugh Gilliland of Davidson County a N. Carolina for his good services and the wants thereof have appointed and constituted John M. Daniel of Hancock County in Virginia my friend and lawful attorney to sell and convey any land in Hancock County and to make a deed of the same to them as shall be to him & his heirs make and take as though I did it myself in person, in witness whereof and that this my deed of attorney be in the eyes of all men and thereunto have I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty six

Which Letter of Attorney as above written was in full of the County of N. Carolina as witnessed by J. G. Gilliland as his deponent this 15th day of October 1886

Letter of Mr. J. M. Stuart to David Vance

Whereas all men by these presents that I William Stuart of Davidson County and State of N. Carolina do nominate constitute & appoint David Vance as my friend and lawful attorney to sell and convey any land in Hancock County and to make a deed of the same to them as shall be to him & his heirs make and take as though I did it myself in person, in witness whereof and that this my deed of attorney be in the eyes of all men and thereunto have I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & eighty six

Which Letter of Attorney as above written was in full of the County of N. Carolina as witnessed by J. M. Stuart as his deponent this 15th day of October 1886

The Will & Testament of Abner B. Baskin

I Abner B. Baskin of Davidson County State of N. Carolina do constitute make and give this my last will and testament, to wit: I wish and desire that my whole Estate Real & Personal: it being one third part of Capt. James Baskin's Estate divided into equal portions having Executors hereafter named One half I Give & Bequeath to my four Brothers William Macklin James Macklin, John Macklin & John Macklin To them and their heirs forever: All the rest and residue of Goods and Bequeath to the Child I own supposed to be pregnant at this time but should it be happy that the Child might be born I Give & Bequeath to my four Brothers Above mentioned And I do also constitute and appoint William (Charles) Baskin, John Baskin, Thomas Macklin, My Executors to this my Last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of May 1886

To which Will and Testament as above written was added the Name of Abner B. Baskin & that of David Vance, Thomas Smith & Charles Macklin as subscribing Witnesses thereto. One of which viz. Charles Macklin appeared in Court held for the County of Davidson N. C. 1886 and read out that the above named Abner B. Baskin executed the above written as his last Will & Testament and likewise that the said David Vance, Thomas Smith & Charles Macklin were his names thereto as Witnesses at the time being

Wherein the above Will was proven by Thos. Smith day 1886
Tins & King