Letter of Attorney Gilliland to M.r Daniel

Know all men by these presents that Hugh Gilliland of Davidson County N.o Carolina for divers good Causes and Therunto Moving Have Nominated Ordained & Constituted John M.r Daniel of Amherst County in Virginia my true and Lawfull Attorney for Gilliland Grant any Land in Kentucky County and to Make and Sign Such Deeds as Therein he Shall Think fit and I hereby make Him Mine as Fully & Amply to all Intents & Purposes as I Could Do Myself Witness my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Six

Which Letter of Attorney as above Recited was in Court Proved by the Oath of Hugh Gilliland one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Ths.s Ewing Clk

Letter of Attorney Wm. Sharrard to David Vance

Know all Men by these Presents that I William Sharrard of Davidson County and State of N.o Carolina Do Nominate Constitute & Appoint by these Presents Do Constitute Nominate & Appoint David Vance of the County of Burke in the State aforesd My true and Lawfull Attorney for and in my name to Ask and in my Name to Make a Good and Lawfull Deed in fee of a Tract of Land in Burke County lying and being Swannanoa and in the County aforesd Beginning at the Mouth of Beat Swannanoa Running up the Same on both Sides for Entertainment for the s.d David Vance to Patent M.r Smith of the County aforesd Countersigning thereof and Acknowledging the same in Court whatsoever my s.d Attorney Shall do for and in my name as if I myself Did personally Present In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th Day of Sept.r 1787

Which Letter of Attorney as above Recited was Proved in Open Court by the Oath of William Sharrard Esqr one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto Sept.r Term 1787

Test Ths.s Ewing Clk

The Will & Testament of Rebecah Barkley

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecah Barkley of Davidson County & State of N.o Carolina Do Constitute make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, Viz my Will and Desire that my Whole Estate Real & Personal & Being one third Part of Capt.n James Barkley's Estate be Divided into Equal Divisions to my Children hereafter Named

And that my Gift & Bequeath to my four Brothers William Mathews James Mackin Jacob Mackin & John Mackin to them and their Heirs forever with the Rest and Residue I Give and Bequeath to the Child Jane Supposed to be Pregnant &c. But Should it so happen that the Child Might Die before Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years or Marry at Some of Age then & in that Case the Whole to be Conveyed to my four Brothers above Mentioned And do Hereby Constitute and Appoint William Cocke Elijah Robertson & Thomas Molloy My Executors to this My Last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Affixed My Seal this 25th Day of May 1786

To which Will and Testament as Above Dated Was Marked the Name Rebecah Barkley & Seal Signed Sealed Likewise the Name John Vance, Thomas Smith & Sarah Mathews the Subscribing Witness thereto. The Letter of which Viz Sarah Mathews Appeared in Court and the County of Davidson Aug.t 1787 and made Oath that She Saw the Above Named Rebecah Barkley Executed the Above Dated as her Last Will Testament and Likewise that She Saw the Said Vance & Smith Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses

Ordered Recording

Likewise the Above Will was proven by Thos Smith Jany Term 1788

Ordered Recording

State of N. Carolina } Know all Men by these Presents that We William
Davidson County } Polk of the County of State aforesd. Esqr. and Thomas Person
Esqr. are held and firmly bound unto James Barley of the County and State
aforesd. in the Penal Sum of Eight Hundred pounds to which Payment well and
truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs Exrs. & Admrs. jointly and
severally firmly by these Presents. Witness our Hands & Seals this
6th Day of July 1786

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound
William Polk his Heirs Exrs. & Admrs. do well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto James Barley his Heirs &c. Assigns the Sum of four Hundred
pounds Specie Money of the State aforesd. on or before the last Day of
December next. or the Value thereof in Cash at the option of the
sd. William Polk. Then this Bond Obligation to be Void Otherwise
to Continue in full force and Virtue

Test Mark Robertson

The within Obligation was Proved in Open Court by the Oath of William
Polk Esqr. a Subscribing Witness thereto. Ordered to be Registered
This 8th day of August 1786

Test Alexr. Osborne Clk

Know all Men by these Presents that We Matthew Payne & Mary Payne
of the County of Davidson & State of N. Carolina do Nominate
Constitute & Appoint our Son Josiah Payne our True and Lawful
Attorney to act for us & in our Name to bargain Sell & Alienate & Dispose
of Certain Tract of Land Lying on Elk River in Burke
County and State of Virginia in as full and Ample
Manner as We could & Might Personally present
Ratifying & Confirming & Allowing all & whatsoever our said Attorney shall
do in our name Given Under our Hand & Seals this
Second Day of July 1787

The above Letter of Attorney was Acknowledged by the
Matthew Payne in Court & Ordered for Record & the County of
Davidson July the 2nd 1787 And Henry Broadfoot in the
Court Moved Both that the Exr. Mary Payne & Likewise
Signed & Seal the Same

The Will of Mark Robertson

In the name of God Amen I Mark Robertson of the County of Davidson in the
State of North Carolina Do this Sixth Day of August 1784
Do make this my last Will and Testament. That is to say
Item I Give & devise to my Sister Ann Cockrill & Thomas Daughter
to Wit. Mary Elizabeth & Charity Johnson Five Thousand Acres
of Land Lying on the Waters of Duck River Entered in my
Name on the Land Office at Hillsborough Which Land
Shall be Equally Divided Among the Three Sisters Afsd.
Item I Give & Devise to my Sd. Sister Mary Gains Eighteen
Hundred & Quarter Acres of Land Lying on the South Side of Cumberland River
Beginning at the Mouth of Little Creek Entered in
James Robertson's name, & my Brother Charles Robertson
Deceased & Bequeath to him & his Heirs &c.
Item I Give & Devise Three Hundred & Eighty Acres of Land Lying on Little Harpeth
Being the Half of Five Hundred Claim I Bequeath to my
Sister Ann Cockrill and all other Lands & Prosperities to which
I am now Entitled to or Shall be Entitled Claim & Bequeath
to my Sister Mary Robertson
Lastly I do hereby Constitute & Appoint my Brother
James Robertson & Mary Robertson my Sister my Exrs.
of this My Last Will & Testament hereby Disannulling

Proved the Following all former Wills and Testaments by him
by and Made Publishing & Confirming this and no Other as my
Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set
My hand and Seal this Day and Year Above Written

The Execution of y^e Above Will by y^e Testator Was proven
by y^e Oaths of Col. Bell & Medearis Sworn all in Court Subscribing
Witnesses thereto. in Court held for y^e County of Davidson
the 8^th day of July in the Year of our Lord 1787 1787
Test Thos Lenoir Clerk C.C.

An Inventory of the Estate of Jn^o Blackmon
Dec^d taken by Henry Bradford Sept^r 8. 1787

Nine Cows & Calves And their Two years old Three Heifers
One Year Old Two Steers One Year Old Two Bulls One Year O^d
Two pair of Waggon Gears Ten Thousand
Sup^d Pounds Estimated this Amount of the Said 1200 lb. C^t Old Iron 1787
See Quere page 41

An Inventory of the Estate of John Bond
Dec^d taken by Mal^m Sneak Esq^r July 1787

35 Bush^s of Indian Corn One Blanket Much Worn and Old
Coat but One Old Coat

An Inventory of the Estate of Cornelius Cuddle
Dec^d taken by Jn^o Mathews & James Gudgeon Cuddle Sept^r 1787

Three Head Cattle Mr Hendrix or near it Four Old Steers Cows &
Calves And Two Year Old Heifer. One Old Horse and Two
Old Mares. Two Pair Cotton Cards Two Spun Coverlets
One Old Bed Bedstead & Cord Two Spun Blankets
Two Old Sheets Two Pillow Cases Two Old Table Cloths
Two Old Towels Two Coarse Aprons Two Old Shifts
Two Old Petticoats Two Old Gowns Two Old Jackets
Two Old Handkerchiefs Two Old Caps One Old Hat
One Old Bonnet One Pair of Cotton Cards One Spun Coverlet
One Saddle Two Bridles & Saddle Cloth One
Pair Old Saddle Bags & Saddle Cloth One Old Rifle Gun
One Old Pewter Basin & Pewter Dish & Ten Old Plates
Two Old Pewter Basons & Two Old Porringers
Two Old Knives & Forks Two Old Pewter Spoons
Two Old Spindles Two Old Looms One Old Cow Hide
Two Old Cotton Wheels One Old Bed Bedstead & Cord

or Negro Lively Smith Negroes between the Ages of fifteen and Twenty four Years at the following Prices Stating to say Three hundred Pounds each Negroes on the Twenty fifth day of December next, Two hundred Pounds each Negroes on the 25th of Dec.r 1786 Two Hundred Pounds each Two Negroes on the 25th of Dec.r 1787 Two Hundred Pounds each Two Negroes on the 25th of Dec.r 1788 Then in Case of any failure in any of the above Payments the Sd Mathew Robertson to be at full Liberty to bring his Action at Law for the Recovery of the above Obligation. & then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to Remain in full force

The Which Obligation as above Recited was Marked the Names Enclosed Barbon & Wm Robertson Wits Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Thos Molloy James Robertson & Wm Reed the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. The Persons of Which Viz Thomas Molloy in Court duly Sworn of the County of Davidson July 8.th 1789 Made Oath that he Saw the Sd Bushnell & Robertson Execute the above Instrument of Writing to the Sd Robertson

Which Time of Payment of the Obligation therein was Endorsed Indorsed on the Back thereof for the first Payment Paid by Thomas Molloy and for the Second Paid to Joseph Rawls

Thos Molloy

Know all men by these Presents that I John Baltis Beard of Washington County in the State of N.o Carolina am held and Firmly bound unto Thomas Molloy his Exrs & as in the Sum of One hundred Pounds Virginia Currency Good & Lawful Silver & Gold to be paid by me my Heirs Exrs Admrs or any of them Seal & Dated this 9th Day of November 1789

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound John Baltis Beard Shall well and truly pay to the Sd Thomas Molloy Twenty pounds Virginia Currency in Spanish Milled Dollars at Six Shillings & Eight Pence each Dollar or Two pounds Eight Shillings and Two pounds in Dry Goods at the Sd Molloy Store Exrs or Admrs on or before the 25th Day of December 1790 Then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to Remain in full force

Which Instrument of Writing was Marked the Names John Baltis Beard and Seal Affixed and by the Names James Robertson and William Reed and Mark Robertson as Subscribing Witnesses Thereto of Which the Said James Robertson made Oath in Court this 3.d day of July 8.th 1790 That the Said John Baltis Beard Signed and Executed the Instrument of Writing to the Said Molloy that he was Doing of Sound

Know all Men by these Presents that I John Baltis Beard of Washington County & State of N.o Carolina am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Molloy of Davidson County and State aforesaid his Exrs & as in the Sum of Eighty pounds Virginia Currency in Gold or Silver Coin to be paid by me my Heirs & Exrs Lawful Money Seal & Dated this 9th Day of Nov.r 1789

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound John Baltis Beard Shall well & truly pay to the Sd Thos Molloy Forty pounds Virginia Currency in Spanish Milled Dollars at Six Shillings & Eight Pence each Dollar or Two pounds Eight Shillings and Two pounds in Dry Goods at the Sd Molloy Store on or before the 25th of December 1790 Then this Obligation to be Void Otherwise to Remain in full force

Which Instrument of Writing was Marked the Names John Baltis Beard and Seal Affixed and by the Names James Robertson and William Reed and Mark Robertson as Subscribing Witnesses Thereto of Which the Said James Robertson made Oath in Court this 3.d day of July 8.th 1790 That the Said John Baltis Beard Signed and Executed the Instrument of Writing to the Said Molloy that he was Doing of Sound

Lodowick Gratz

Know all Men by these Presents that I James M.Gaddis of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina for Consideration of the Sum of Six hundred & Seventy five Dollars to me in hand paid by Lodowick Gratz of the State & County aforesd & for the Sealing & Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Bargained Sold & by these presents do Bargain Sell Release grant & Confirm unto the said Lodowick Gratz and Genny a Negro Wench Sally between the Ages of Two & seven years to have & to hold the Negro Wench the said Lodowick Gratz his Exrs. Admrs. and Assigns forever and I the said James M.Gaddis for myself my Heirs Exrs. & Admrs. the Negro Wench to the said Lodowick Gratz his Exrs. Admrs. & Assigns against me the said M.Gaddis my Heirs Exrs. and Admrs. and against all & every other person or persons whatsoever shall & will Claim or Demand the same or any part thereof by from or under me them or any of them shall & will Warrant & forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof I the said James M.Gaddis have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 2d Day of July 1787

Which Instrument of Writing as above Recited Was Proved in Open Court by the Oath of James M.Gaddis the Grantor & Ordered to be Recorded

Test Lodowick Gratz Clk

The Inventory of the Estate of Wm. Gibbins Deceased exhibited in Lodowick Gratz Court July Sessions 1786 James Stokes Security in Two Thousand Pounds

One Dozen of Knives & Forks, One Dozen of Stockings, one Pair of Leather Gloves, one Pair of Buckles, One Silver Hilt Sword, One Pair of Razors, One Pair of Pistols, One Silver Watch, One Gold Ring, One Pair Silver Shoe Buckles, one Silver Stock Buckle, one Pair of Shoes, Eight Vests of different kinds, one Coat and Pair of Leather Breeches, One Large Red Shirt, One Striped Coloured Coat, One Pair Breeches, One Mattress, One Spinning Wheel, Two Bibles, One Testament, One Prayer Book, Two Pieces of Silk Ribbon, One Pair Cotton Cards, One Cotton Cask, Ten Knives, One Pair Silver Shoe Buckles, one Silver Stock Buckle, One Pair of Shoes, Eight Vests of different kinds, one Coat and Pair of Leather Breeches, One Large Red Shirt, One Striped Coloured Coat, One Pair Breeches, One Mattress, One Spinning Wheel, Green Room, One Bowl of Mustard, One Needle Powder, Stocks, Two Pieces of Silk Ribbon, One Small Pocket Book, One Watch Chain & four keys, for Watches, One Large Bible, two Testaments, One Pocket Book, One Pocket Book, One Bundle of Sealing Wax, One Pocket Book, One Watch Chain & four keys, for Watches, One Large Bible, two Testaments, One Pocket Book, One Pocket Book, One Bundle of Sealing Wax, One Morocco Leather Pocket Book, One Steel Instrument for Pulling on the main Spring of Gun Locks, One Iron Plane & Case, Two Lancets in a Shagreen Case, Eight Mother of Pearl Buttons, One Shoe Makers Iron for pulling on Light Shoes, Two Gimlets of sundry Sizes, One Pair of Gun Wrench, a Lock, One Spring Knife in Screws, One Case Knife handle, One Ladies Shaving Box, One Pair of Steel Breeches one Small Book containing Sundry Recipes for Pharmacy, One Pocket Book of different kinds Solomon's Geography Royal Calender, Rhenish Oracle, Gentlemans Almanack, Lady Memorandum Book, The Art of Practice of a Notary, Pocket Book, Blackstones Commentaries & Reports, Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws, One Silver Watch, Two Small Pewter Dishes, One Metal Basin, One Gold Ring, Sundry Odd Articles of Small Pewter & Knives & Forks, Sundry Cattle at Pocket Dog — against Shanken £8.10 James Maudlin £4 Bartholomew Sardavical £5.12 John Rice £1.10 Lewis Martin £2 Thos. Hamilton £2 Sundry Notes of Hand, Dog Two Cows 30 Dollars Seven Geese 3 Dollars Fifteen Chickens 30 Dollars, One Chickens to Marg.t Johnson 35 Dollars One Heifer Sundry Chickens 15 Dollars, Fourteen Barrels, Sundry Utensils Mr. Gaddis 7 Dollars Joseph Martin Wash Bason, Two Buckets & Bucket of Indian Corn, James M.Gaddis for three Lotteries Cost, One Saddle, Two Mares and colt Branded LB 18 One Mare & Colt Brought of Edmund, One Cannon, Mare Brought of John Trimbull — 640 Acres of Land on the West Side of Cumberland River & Miles below the first Tombeckbe Station before the Cession Claim lodged in the Military Office 640 Acres on the West Side of Shawnee Ground Beginning at John Hamiltons South East corner Running West 640 Poles to the Corner of Hackett 640 Acres on y.e Waters of Richland Beginning at the Corner Southern Boundary 640 Acres on y.e Waters of Richland E.t Beginning at Corner of the Creek W.t 640 Acres on y.e Waters of Richland Beginning at Corner Running Southern Boundary — Note Amount of Book Debt £24 Note of Hand Mr. Cotton Some Handkerchiefs Table Cloth Napkins & Towels Pewter Shaving Mirrour, One Cupboard, One Walnut Chair & Three Chairs Make Canisters One Mare Colt, One Pocket Book Debt Fishing Lines & Other Small Articles Two Tubes & Basket Charges, a Note of Hand on Capt. Pickell at the Falls of Ohio Indorsed by Charles Baker & Virginia Currency

Know all men by these Presents that We Martin Armstrong Senr and Anthony Crutcher all of the County & State aforesaid are firmly bound unto Elijah Robertson of the County & State aforesaid in the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds of good and lawfull Money of s.d State which Payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our Heirs & Assigns firmly and severally jointly by these Presents Given under our hands and Seals this 4th day of Sept.r 1785

The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Martin Armstrong & Anthony Crutcher shall well and truly make the following Payments to the s.d Elijah Robertson his Heirs or Assigns (Viz) One thousand five hundred pounds Current and Lawfull Money of the s.d State on Gold or Silver at three dollars to the Pistareen Value or Currency of the State and any Depreciation to be upon Specie currency if such to be made Good to said Robertson by the Impartial Judgement of men by them and each to be Elected by Law & said Payment is to be made on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1788 in the Town of Fayetteville or s.d State then the Above Obligation to be Void, else to Remain in full force.

The Execution of the Above Instrument of Writing by Martin Armstrong and Anthony Crutcher to s.d Robertson was Proved by oath of Wm Bailey and of the Subscribing Witness in Court held for the County of Davidson October 3.d 1787. Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Know all men by these Presents that We Martin Armstrong Senr Anthony Crutcher of Davidson county in the State of N. Carolina are firmly bound unto Elijah Robertson in the Sum of Three thousand pounds Specie Money of the State aforesaid or Sixteen shillings and seven pence current Money of the State aforesaid which Payment well and truly to be made We hereby bind ourselves our Heirs Exrs & Admrs severally and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 8th day of July 1786

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Martin Armstrong & Anthony Crutcher well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Elijah Robertson his Exrs Admrs Attorney his Heirs or Assigns the just and full sum of Three thousand Eight hundred and twenty pounds Eighteen shillings and seven pence good and lawfull Money of the State aforesaid on the twenty fifth day of December One thousand seven hundred and eighty five then the above Obligation to be void & otherwise to Remain in full force power and virtue

Which were Marked the Names Mary Bailey Martin Armstrong & Anthony Crutcher with seals affixed. Received the Names of Montgomery Graham Bailey and Wm Alexander on the back of which proved the Execution thereof to the s.d Robertson in Court held for s.d County Oct.r 3.d 1787

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I James Allen of the County of Davidson & State of N. Carolina have Nominated & Constituted and by these Presents do Name Ordain & Appoint & Make Dan.l Rennan my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name and to my Use to demand sue for Recover and Receive of James Lewis & Company all Accounts that are coming to me and be my Just and Sure as an Assignment from Capt Ambrose Rinehart to me on the 2.d Inst. Giving & Granting unto my said Attorney my full Power and Authority to use and Exercise all such Acts things and Deeds in Law to be done as Necessary for the effecting the Premises hereby to make Signed Acquittances or other Discharges in my name and Generally to do and transact in the Premises as fully as I myself might or could do being Personally present. And also to Make and Convey a Deed in fee Simple to John Scott of One hundred and forty Acres of Land as Mentioned in a bond Given from me to him for s.d Premises Ratifying and confirming all & whatsoever my s.d Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done by Virtue of these Presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 6 Day of June 1787.

James Allen (Seal)

At which Power of Attorney was Marked the Name James Allen the Seal affixed & Delivered the Names Isaac Thomas & John Scott as Subscribing Witnesses thereto the Execution of which to be proved & Thomas Wood Att.y in Court held for the County of Davidson Oct.r 3.d 1787 that the above Letter of Attorney was the Act & Deed of s.d James Allen

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I James Allen of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina have Made and Constituted & by these Presents do Make Ordain Constitute & Appoint & Make Dan.l Rennan my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my Name and to my Use to Ask Demand & Sue for Recover and Receive of John Scott of Rockingham a Debt due me by Bond bearing Date the 6.th day of June 1787 for the Sum of One hundred & forty Pounds Lawful Money with Interest from the Date thereof and all Sum & Sums of Money due me by the said Scott on Account or otherwise & on Receipt thereof to Acquit & Discharge the same & Generally to do & Transact all & every Business in Law or Equity touching the Premises as fully & amply to all Intents & Purposes as I myself could do if personally present Giving & Granting unto my said Attorney full Power & Authority to Substitute one or more under him & the same at Pleasure to Revoke Ratifying & Confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the Premises by Virtue of these Presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 6.th day of June 1787.

James Allen (Seal)

At which Power of Attorney was Marked the Name James Allen the Seal affixed & Delivered in the Presence of Isaac Thomas & John Scott as Subscribing Witnesses thereto the Execution of which Thomas Wood Att.y made Oath in Court held for the County of Davidson Oct.r 3.d 1787 that the above Letter of Attorney was the Act & Deed of s.d James Allen

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I Abigail Allen of the County of Davidson & State of N. Carolina have Nominated and Constituted and by these Presents do Name Ordain Constitute & Appoint & Make Dan.l Rennan my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and to my Use to Ask Demand & Sue for Recover and Receive of John Scott of Rockingham a Debt due me by Bond bearing Date the 6.th day of June 1787 for the Sum of One hundred & forty Pounds Lawful Money with Interest from the Date thereof and all Sum & Sums of Money due me by the said Scott on Account or otherwise & on Receipt thereof to Acquit & Discharge the same & Generally to do & Transact all & every Business in Law or Equity touching the Premises as fully & amply to all Intents & Purposes as I myself could do if personally present Giving & Granting unto my said Attorney full Power & Authority to Substitute one or more under him & the same at Pleasure to Revoke Ratifying & Confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the Premises by Virtue of these Presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 6.th day of June 1787.

Abigail Allen (Seal)

At which Power of Attorney was Marked the Name Abigail Allen the Seal affixed & Delivered in the Presence of Isaac Thomas & John Scott as Subscribing Witnesses thereto the Execution of which Thomas Wood Att.y made Oath in Court held for the County of Davidson Oct.r 3.d 1787 that the above Letter of Attorney was the Act & Deed of s.d Abigail Allen

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Know all Men by these Presents that I Robert Hobson of Davidson County and State of N. Carolina Do Hereby Impower John Eghaby of the Same County & State Aforesaid for me and in my Name to Ask Demand Receive and Receipt for any Person or Persons Indebted to me the Said Robert Hobson and do Authorize the Said Eghaby to Prosecute Such Legal Measures as Law and Right Do or Shall be Deemed Necessary Pursuant to the Powers of Attorney Given unto Said Eghaby Witness my Hand and Seal this 22d day of May 1787

Which Power of Attorney the Above Named Robert Hobson Acknowledged the Above Named Authority Eghaby to Act According to the Above Power &c.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Alexander Moore of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina am Firmly Bound unto Thomas Emerton of the State & County aforesd. his Agent or Attorney for Matthew Buchanan of the State of Virginia & County of Washington in the Penal Sum of Four Thousand Pounds Lawfull Money of the State of N. Carolina to be paid by me the Said Alex. Moore Heirs and Assigns to the Said Matthew Buchanan his Agent Attorney or Assigns or to the Said Emerton his Heirs Executors or Assigns Certain Attorney truly Authorized by the Said Buchanan for the Discharge of Which of which Payment well & truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the Above bounden Alexander Moore Shall Make a good Sure & indefeasible Title to the Said Matthew Buchanan by the Said Emerton his Agent Attorney his Heirs or Assigns of a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land in Which Moore now lives containing Two Hundred and Sixty Nine Acres purchased from James Lowry Two Hundred & Sixty Nine Acres from Daniel Williams by Deed of Sale for Two Hundred and Seventy Acres Purchased from James Robertson by Deed of Sale Both Which Tracts the Above Obligation Shall be Void & of no effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue. Given under my Hand and Seal this 27th day of Dec. 1787

Which Obligation as Above Recited was Acknowledged to the Said Emerton Agent Attorney of the Said Buchanan by the Said Moore in Court this 5th day of Feb. for the County of Davidson Feb. 7th 1788

Test Thomas Ewing Clk.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Alexander Moore of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina have Bargained and Sold and by these Presents Do Bargain Convey & Confirm to Thomas Emerton as Agent or Attorney for Matthew Buchanan of the State of Virginia & County of Washington & Whereas I am Indebted to Matthew Buchanan Three Hundred Pounds Virginia Money for which I have given my Bond Which Bond I Hereby Acknowledge to be the Act & Deed of the Said Buchanan in this Bill of Sale Do Hereby Warrant & Defend the Said Buchanan from all & Every Person Whatsoever Given under my Hand & Seal this 5th day of Feb. 1788

Which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was Acknowledged to the Said Emerton Agent Attorney of the Said Buchanan by the Said Moore in Court this 5th day of Feb. 1788

Test Thomas Ewing Clk.

State of N. Carolina Davidson County Feb. 7th 1788

Test Thomas Ewing Clk.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Alexander Moore of the State of N. Carolina Stand Held and Bounden unto by these Presents Do Hereby Constitute & Appoint the Sheriff of the State and County aforesd. his Agent or Attorney for Matthew Buchanan of the State of Virginia and County of Washington in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money for Value Received Two Cows & Some Young Cattle being all the Cattle I am now Possessed of, Also Eighteen Hogs being all the Hogs I own. Two Beds & Some Bedding all the Household & Kitchen Furniture which I Have at this time. Together with all my Household Furniture consisting of Two Feather Beds & Furniture Delft & Other Dishes All Which Articles I do Sell the Right & Property of the Said Buchanan or his Agent. And do hereby Warrant and Defend from all & Every Person Whatsoever. the Said Buchanan his Heirs or Assigns or his Attorney — Given under my Hand & Seal Dec. 27th 1787

Which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was Acknowledged to the Said Emerton as Attorney by the Said Moore in Court this 5th day of Feb. 1788

Test Thomas Ewing Clk.

Know all Men by these Presents that I James Lowry of Davidson county and State of N. Carolina have Bargained and Sold and by these Presents Do Bargain & Sell Unto Henry Lowry of the County and State Aforesd. One Negro Girl named Silvy Thirteen years old Also One Yellow Dun Mare four Years Old fourteen hands One Inch high Branded on the Near Shoulder thus a Shaft I Also One Bay Mare fourteen hands three Inches high five Years Old Branded thus a Shaft I Also Sundry Articles of Household Furniture consisting of Two Beds & Mare Hereunto belonging. Also five Pewter Dishes Seven Pewter Plates: One Pewter Basom Eight Earthen Plates, Fourteen Chairs, Two Tables, One Desk, Three Chests, Four Bedsteads One Kettle, Two Iron Pots, One Dutch Oven, One Looking Glass One Box of Glass, One Bag of Saint, Two pairs Weaving Gears, one Years of Large Scales & Weights, One pair of Large Thread, Eight Funnels, Two pair of Small Scales, Two Thousand Smith Rods, Two Dozen of Cast Bottoms, Ninety pair of Sizors, Ninety Snuffers, Seventy pair of Three Hundred Sticks of Sewing, Two Dozen of Thimbles, Eight Dozen Pewter, Two candlesticks, Eight Pair of Stirrup Irons, One Bunch Clasp Knives, Two Gross of Tumblers, Powder all the Rest of the Household Furniture belonging to the Said James Lowry belonging. To have and to Hold, by these Presents, Unto the Said James Lowry Executors of his Heirs and Assigns Engaged to Warrant & Defend the Said Negro Silvy & every other Article above Mentioned to the Said Henry Lowry his Heirs & Assigns forever Against the Lawfull Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons, Whatsoever: In Testimony Whereof I Have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Day of Dec. 1787

Which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was Acknowledged to the Said Henry Lowry by James Lowry in Court Feb. 7th 1788

Test Thomas Ewing Clk.

Know all men by these Presents that I James Lemar of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina do by these presents assign over & transfer to Christopher Lightholder for a certain Bond which the said Lightholder has in Possession against the said Lemar for One Likely Negro Girl named Alice that the said Lightholder has Which Land mentioned both in N. and Location to the said Lightholder the said Lemar or Assigns, shall Which Land & Right to remain in said Lightholder under till such Bonds be fully discharged for Which I have Signed Over my Right & Title for the same and Warrants and Defends and Obliges to be good to the said Lightholder the said Lands. In Testimony I have set my hand & Seal this 18th day of December 1787

The following are the Location &c

James Lemar Esqr. of the State of Tennessee Mero District do Enter for the Main Salt Lick Fork of Big Barren River Beginning his Entry No 3449 on the Western Bank of the Creek at the Lick Running as Law directs for compliment. Warrant No 3336 Located Nov. 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the Same State & District do Enter for the Secretary 640 Acres lying on the Middle Fork of Red River to begin on Richd. Cascates S. East corner tree to Run West for compliment. Warrant No Located Nov. 18th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the State & District aforesaid do Enter for 640 Acres on the South Fork of Red River to begin at the Virginia Line Crossing said River at the Mouth of Cascates Creek and Running with the Virginia Line East for compliment. Warrant No 3337 Located November 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the State & District aforesaid do Enter for 640 Acres on the South Side of Red River Beginning at the Virginia Line Crossing said River at the Mouth of Cascates Creek and Running with the Virginia Line East for compliment. Warrant No 3479 Located Nov. 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the State & District aforesaid do Enter for 640 Acres on the South side of Red River beginning at the Mouth of Jones Sanders creek and Running up said River with the meanders thereof West for compliment. Warrant No 3464 Located July 8th 1787

James Lemar Esqr. of the State & District aforesaid do Enter for 640 Acres on the S. or West Side of Jones creek including a large Spring Marked with a Hickory Stump E.R. Warrant No 3305 Located July 8th 1787

James Lemar Esqr. of the State & District aforesaid do Enter for 640 Acres on the S. side of Big Barren River on the Main Salt Lick creek including the Salt Lick for compliment Warrant No 3449 Located Nov. 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the State & District aforesaid do Enter for 640 Acres on the S. of his Entry No 3449 on the West Running as Law directs for compliment Warrant No 3461 Located Nov. 24th 1786

No 3476 - 640 Acres Beginning at the West Boundary Line on the South Fork of Red River at Nelsons Camping Tree [illegible]

Know all Men by these Presents that I Henry Lemar of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina do Constitute and Appoint Thomas Hogg of the same County & State my Lawful Attorney for me & in my name to ask demand sue for and Recover from & of the Several Persons Bodys and Estates Goods & Chattels Debts Dues & Demands whatsoever which are now due owing or belonging to me in the State of Tennessee or elsewhere and upon Receipt thereof or any part thereof to Acquit & Discharge the same and Generally to do perform & Execute all & every Act Matter & Thing whatsoever which shall or may be Requisite & Necessary to be done in & about the Premises as fully to all Intents & Purposes as I could do if personally present Ratifying & confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by Virtue hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 9th day of December 1788

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

The Execution of which Letter of Attorney from Henry Lemar to Thomas Hogg was duly Proved in Court by the Oath of William Wallace Sept. 9th 1788

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I Julius Sanders for the Valuable Consideration of Five hundred Pounds to me in hand paid by James Hogg at the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these Presents do Bargain Sell Release & Confirm unto the said James Hogg all that Tract of Land containing 980 Acres lying on Big Harpeth about 28 Miles from the Town of Nashville Surveyed for the said Julius Sanders by Virtue of a Warrant No 3337 Entered in the Entry Book of Davidson County & Granted to the said Julius Sanders for his Services & Right to the same as by the Plat & Certificate thereof may more fully appear Together with all & Singular the Rights Members & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining & the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents Issues & Profits thereof & all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of him the said Julius Sanders of in & to the same & every part & parcel thereof To have & to hold the said Tract of Land containing 980 Acres lying on Big Harpeth about 28 Miles from the Town of Nashville Surveyed for the said Julius Sanders by Virtue of a Warrant No 3337 Entered in the Entry Book of Davidson County & Granted to the said Julius Sanders for his Services & Right to the same as by the Plat & Certificate thereof may more fully appear Together with all & Singular the Rights Members & Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining & the Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders Rents Issues & Profits thereof & all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim & Demand whatsoever of him the said Julius Sanders of in & to the same & every part & parcel thereof To have & to hold the said Tract of Land & Premises unto the said James Hogg his Heirs & Assigns forever. And the said Julius Sanders for himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators the said Tract of Land & Premises unto the said James Hogg his Heirs & Assigns forever against the Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever shall & will Warrant & forever Defend by these Presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 9th day of December 1788

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Julius Sanders Seal

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

The Execution of which Instrument of Writting by the said Sanders to the said Hogg was Proved in Court by the Oath of Andrew Ewing Sept. 9th 1788

Know all Men by these Presents that I Benjamin Drake Senr. of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina hath Bargained & Sold & Delivered unto Benjamin Drake Junr. of the County & State aforesaid One Negro Girl about eight years old named Jenny and both Sworn & Sell the said Negro Girl unto the said Benjamin Drake Junr. his Heirs & Assigns for the Value of £600 to me in hand paid Given under my hand & Seal this 9th day of Sept. 1788

The Execution of which Bill of Sale from the said Benjn. Drake Senr. to Benjamin Drake Junr. was Acknowledged in Court Sept. 9th 1788

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I James Lemar of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina do by these presents Assign over & Transfer to Christopher Lightholder for a certain Bond which the Lightholder now has in Possession against the Lemar for One Likely Negro Girl named Ester the Property of the Said Lemar. And I the Said Lemar do hereby Assign over & Transfer to the Lightholder the Land mentioned both in Number and Location to the Lightholder his Heirs or Assigns, And which Land I do hereby Relinquish & Give up to the Lightholder and Bonds the Said Lemar for which I have Signed Over my Right & Title for the Same And Warrants and Deeds and Obtains to be good to the Lightholder the Lands. In Testimony I have Set my hand & Seal this 18th day of December 1787

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us

James Lemar

The following and this Location Viz

James Lemar Esqr. of the State of Tennessee Assee 640 Acres on the Main East Side of Big Swan River Beginning One Letter No. 3449 on the Bank Running as Law directs for compliment. Warrant No. 3362 Located Nov. 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the Same State 640 Acres Lying on the West Side of the River to Begin with Rich cove at the East corner Tree to Run West for compliment. Warrant No. Located Nov. 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the Same State 640 Acres on the Waters of the South that the Virginia Line crosses to the East of Red River Beginning at the Entry of Benj. Shepherd on the West Running as Law directs Warrant No. 3977 Located November 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the Same State 640 Acres on the South that the Virginia Line crosses to the East of Red River Beginning where the Virginia Line crosses Running W. both Lines for compt. Warrant No. 3479 Located Nov. 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the Same State 640 Acres on the South that the Virginia Line crosses to the East of Red River Beginning at the Entry of James Sanders made Nov. 86 on the South Running as Law directs for compliment. Warrant No. 3464 Located July 8th 1787

James Lemar Esqr. of the Same and Heirs of Geo. Thompson 640 Acres on the S. or West Side of James creek including a large Spring & Marked in a White Oak E.R. Warrant No. 3857 Located July 8th 1787

James Lemar Esqr. of the State aforesaid Assee of Richd. Allen 640 Acres on the N. Side of Big Swan River on the West Side Creek including the Lick for compliment Warrant No. 3449 Located Nov. 24th 1786

James Lemar Esqr. of the State aforesaid Assee of Thos. Pound 640 Acres on the N. of his Entry No. 3449 on the West Running as Law directs for compt. Warrant No. 3461 Located Nov. 24th 1786

No. 3476 — 640 Acres Beginning at the West Boundary of a Tract of Land Granted to Thos. Pound on the North Side of Big Swan River at a Hickory Saplin Running thence

Know all Men by these Presents that I Henry Lemar of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina Do Constitute and Appoint Hind Do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint my Friend Saml. Martin My Lawful Attorney for me & in my Name to Ask Demand Sue for and Recover Hind Do by these Presents Ratify and confirm Hind Do Whatsoever my Said Attorney Hind Do or Cause to be done in the Premises by Virtue of these Presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 28 day of Dec. 1787

The Execution of which Letter of Attorney from Lemar to Martin was duly Proved by the Oath of William Wallace in Court Nov. 9th 1788

Test Andrew Evans Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I Jethro Sanders for the Valuable Consideration of Five hundred Pounds to me in hand paid by James Hoggatt the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge Have bargained and Sold and by these Presents do Bargain Sell and Deliver Unto the Said James Hoggatt his Heirs and Assigns forever All that Tract of Land containing 980 Acres lying on Big Harpeth about 22 Miles from the Town of Nashville to the Said Sanders for his Services Right Title & my part of the Lands that is in Partnership with Thos. Molloy Esqr. Also One Gray Mare Branded IS Also Seven Head of Cows Three Years Old & Upwards Also Seven Head of Calves Four Yearlings Three Yearling Heifers and Seventeen Hogs Also all other Household Furniture to him the Said James Hoggatt his Heirs and Assigns forever: Now if the Said Sanders Shall Deliver the above Bargained Premises before the first Day of December next by Delivering to the Said Hoggatt the Sum above mentioned then this Writing Shall be Void & of None Effect Remain in Full Force and Virtue in Law Delivered Sealed &c 1787

The Execution of which Instrument of Writing by the Said Sanders to the Said Hoggatt was Proved by the Oath of Edwd. Rowan in Court Nov. 9th 1788

Know all men by these Presents that I Benjamin Drake Senr. of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina Hath Bargained & Sold & Delivered unto Benjamin Drake Junr. of the County & State Aforesaid One Negro Girl Aged Eight Years Old named Hannah And Doth Covenant & Defend the Said Negro Girl to the Said Benjamin Drake Junr. his Heirs or Assigns from the Claim or Demand of any other Person or Persons Whatsoever Claiming Under the Said Benjamin Drake Senr. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal for the Value of £100 to me in hand Paid Sworn and Delivered in the Presence of us this 9th day of Nov. 1788

The Execution of which Bill of Sale from the Said Benjn. Drake Senr. to Benjamin Drake Junr. was Sworn to & Proved on Court Nov. 9th 1788

Test Andrew Evans Clk

Cumberland River State of N. Carolina

Know all men by these Presents that I Daniel Dunnam of Cumberland River State aforesd. am held and firmly bound unto Wm. Johnston of the State and place aforesd. in the penal Sum of One thousand Pounds Specie Lawful Money of the s.d State for the Payment of which Sum well & truly to the s.d Johnston his heirs or Assigns Exrs. and Admrs. to be made I bind myself my heirs Exrs. Admrs. & Assigns firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal & Dated this 18th. day of May in the year of our Lord 1783

The condition of this Obligation is such that if the Above bounden Danl. Dunnam shall make good and Lawfull Title unto s.d Wm. Johnston for Nine hundred and Twenty Acres of Land being that Pre-emption which s.d Dunnam has claimed as Assignee of Peter Caffrey as soon as the said Dunnam shall obtain a Title for s.d Pre-emption from the State lying on the South side of Cumberland River Upon Richland Creek & Specified by a Certificate which s.d Dunnam has obtained for the same And s.d Tract shall be bounded by Running an East & West line Near the Camp said Johnston building the lower or North end thereof And shall be Reserved of Clearing a Pre-emption and of the Offices Issuing from s.d Johnston Then the Obligation shall be Void and of no Effect Otherwise to Remain in full Power and Virtue

Which Obligation as above Recited from s.d Dunnam to s.d Johnston was Proven by the Oath of James Mulherrin in court Aug.t 9th. 1788

Test Thomas Young Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I Jonathan Drake of the County of Davidson late State of N. Carolina for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred Pounds to me in hand paid have Bargained Sold & Delivered & by these Presents do Bargain Sell & Deliver unto John Drake of s.d County and State One Negro boy by the name of Manor about Ten years Old And I the s.d Jonathan Drake do Covenant & Grant the s.d Negro boy unto the said John Drake from all persons whatsoever Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 18th. day of March A.D. 1788

Which Bill of Sale as above Recited was Acknowledged by the s.d John Drake by Jonathan Drake in Court Aug.t 9th. 1788

Test Thomas Young Clk

Know all men by these Presents that I James Burke of Davidson County and State of N. Carolina have bargained Sold and Delivered unto Elijah Robertson the following Negroes: One Old Mulatto Fellow named James also a Woman named Sall and her Child Daniel for and in consideration of £326..13/..4 to me in hand paid Which Negroes I do forever Warrant & Defend from the Claim or Claims of any person or persons whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18th day of March Which Bill of Sale was Proven by the Oath of Richd. Allen as to the Signing & Delivery & Edwd. Hall as to the Sealing & Delivery in Court held for the Aug.t Dist. 1788

Test Young Clk

State of N. Carolina Davidson County

This day came before me, a Justice Attorney of John Thomas and made Oath that they saw James Hooker & Wm. Vernon Signed and Sealed as Above: Beginning at a red oak on White Creek near Hooper's ford Said Running South and North: Which bond was to be permanent Between s.d Hooker & Vernon Given under my hand this 9th day of Aug.t 1788

To Which Deposition as above Recited was Marked the name Elijah Robertson Thos Lehey was Acknowledged in Court the Sealing of the Same

Test Thos. Young Clk

The Remainder of the Sale of John Turner as Delivered into Court Aug.t 9th. 1788

Jno Clays One Negro man Named Dinge £205..18/

John Marney One Negro £201..16/ Sam.l Martin one Negro £21

John Marney One Negro £192 John Marney One Negro £192

Adam Hampton One Man Jno £6..18/ John Marney One Bed £6

Inventory of the Estate of Wm. Hays Lately Taken by Dan.l Frazer Dec.d 1787

One Bay Horse 13 Years Old 14½ hands high One Black Horse 12 years Old 14½ hands high

An Inventory of the Estate of Robt Rowland Deceased taken by
Edward Rowland Exr. court 1788

One Mare & Gear dd Capt. Jno Lowe & others & a Waggon & Harness
Ron Wheat & Flour. 1 Bed & Furniture. 1 Bolster 1 Saddle
1 Bridle. a Small Spt. a Small Trough & Wheat Sacks & other Lumber
Cash Receiving Note and Ba

Virginia to wit. At a Monthly Court held for Stafford County the 7th day of July 1788 This Inventory and Return was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Geo. Mason C.S.C.

Virginia to wit. Know all Men by these Presents that I William Mabane of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moving have Made Ordained Constituted & Appointed & by these Presents do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint every Sheriff Friend & Kinsman of Richard Brooke Gentleman County and State aforesaid my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my Name & to My Use to make Sue in fee simple to a certain Lease & Release of Kentucky in the State of Virginia One Thousand Seventy Eight and a half Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land of Seven Thousand Two hundred which I am entitled to as Heir of Col. Robert Mabane Deceased lying on the West Fork of Big Sandy which the said Land having been Divided into Seven Equal Parts the Lot Number Seven Beginning at the S. West corner of the Lot of 1200 Acres Running North Three hundred & Sixty and a half Poles to a Beech Thence East Two hundred Thirty Seven Poles & a Quarter to a Poplar Thence South Three hundred & Sixty & a half Poles to a Hickory Thence West Two hundred Thirty Seven Poles & a Quarter to the Beginning And do hereby Grant My full Authority to Do and Act for me Touching the premises as I myself was Personally present In Witness hereof I have set my hand my Seal this 20th day of January 1787

Which Letter of Attorney from Wm Mabane to Richard Brooke was proven by the Oath of James Robertson in Court July 8th 1788 Who likewise made that the Name John Nichols & Thos Lightfoot Subscribed thereto as Witnesses at the time

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An Inventory of the Estate of Jno Buchanan Admr on by James Mulherin and Jno Buchanan Oct. 4th 1787 Viz

A Bond for 400 Acres of Land from Jno Blackburn on Spring Creek 1 Warrant of 640 Acres of Land Assigned from Robert Marley, a Pretention of 640 Acres of Land lying on Cedar River, 1 Note of Hand on James Somervale for 5 Bushels of Salt. 1 Roan Mare five Years old & Colt. 1 Bridle. One Cross grain dº Shear some Gearings, 1 grain Bags and Bed and Furniture Two Cooks Two Jacks two pair of Barrels One Cross Cut saw. One pair of Shoe Buckles one pair of Knee Buckles, One Shot Gun One Sett of Plow Irons One Share & Coulter Two Sacks One Sett of Horse Harnings. 1 Chest & two Spelling Books, One Gun Mattock & two Mattocks, Ten Iron Wedges & Iron 1 Brass mug One Pair of Shoe Cheeks & Buckles 1 Grinder & Plow Plane Iron Wedges one Pr. of Hedging Gloves One Iron Pot & Cover Iron Spoon & three Pr Bleeding Knives, One Smoothing Iron & Hatchel One Pr of Cheeks One Bucket and Pail. 1 Washing Tub Two Churn Three Bandle Axes Pewter Plates One Pewter Dish & Two Basons Sad Irons Three Sheep Shears Two Forks, 1 Large Bible & three other Books Two Pair of Spectacles a Spining a Womans Saddle & Bridle 1 Shaving Box & Candlesticks 1 Riddle & Iron Money 1 Pocket Book Third Hand Bushel. a Butter Skutt

Signed Mulherin & Buchanan

Inventory of the Estate of James Swan as Returned into Court by William Cuthbert July 1788

The Admr has not yet been able to discover any Effects belonging to the Estate of the Intestate but being informed that some Property was disposed of by Orders of Isaac Hoops, Danl Oglesby Robert Heaton & Mr Bennis. he has had them Subpoenaed to the present court &c. There is also an Attachment Capt. John Montgomery Levied in the hands of Danl Rowan. The Admr has also commenced Suit against Isaac Thomas for three Cows & Calves. & against James Bixby for 75 Bushels of Corn. And is also informed that John Montgomery of Montgomery County in Virginia has in his Land & Slaves belonging to the Estate which the Admr will endeavour to Recover.

Sworn to in Court July 8th 1788

State of N. Carolina Davidson county July 8th 1788

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Hicks of said county have assigned all my interest Right & Title or and to a certain tract of Land in the District of Kentucky on Neighbourhood of Limestone containing acres by Entry One thousand three hundred & fifty allowance together with all Advantages and Profits that I myself might or could Enjoy under the laws of Virginia for that purpose made and provided unto Edward Isaacs of the county of said State to have Enjoy & hold the said tract of Land with their appurtenances unto him the said Edward his heirs and assigns forever And Whereas the said tract of Land was Located and is to be surveyed by Alexander Parker of Lexington and the Surveyors fee is to be Raised the customary prices for such surveys done and performed in the District of Kentuckey I do hereby Authorize & Empower the said Edward Isaacs to sell or any instrument writing touching their tract of Land or Improvements as to him I do Authorize the said Edward to substitute the said Parker in my stead & the customary prices of Kentuckey for Locating

for any thing done by him in my behalf in this Office And I do Binding me and I do hereby certify that I have Rec'd of the said Edward Isaacs Valuable consideration for the said Land

Which Letter of Attorney as above Recited Signed & Sealed by the Within named Absalom Hicks by Jas Read Alexander Parker & Joseph Brown the Witnesses acknowledged to be Deed by the Within in Court held for said County July 8th 1788

Test Thos Irving Clk

Bond to Mitchell

State of N. Carolina Davidson county

Know all men by these presents that I Lardner Clarke of the county & State aforesaid have Nominated Constituted and appointed & by these presents do Nominate Constitute and appoint William Mitchell of Monmouth county & State of New Jersey my true and lawfull and Sufficient Attorney for me and in my name to Bargain Grant Sell and Convey all & singular the Lands & Tenements or parcels of land to me belonging or appertaining situated in the State aforesaid in the county of Davidson or Sumner and Authorizing and empowering him to Execute Seal & Deliver Deed or Deeds of Conveyance & Writing confirming & conveying the said Lands or parts of same to any person or persons whatsoever Hereby Ratifying & confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of July 1788

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Jas Read Alexander Parker Joseph Brown

State of N. Carolina Davidson county July 8th 1788

Then personally appeared before me the above named Lardner Clarke and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be his Act & Deed

Test Thos Irving Clk

State of N. Carolina Davidson county

Know all men by these presents that I Lardner Clarke of the county & State aforesaid have Nominated Constituted and appointed & by these presents do Nominate Constitute and appoint William Mitchell of Monmouth county & State of New Jersey my true and lawfull and Sufficient Attorney for me and in my name to Bargain Grant Sell and Convey all & singular the Lands & Tenements or parcels of land to me belonging or appertaining situated in the State aforesaid in the county of Davidson or Sumner and Authorizing and empowering him to Execute Seal & Deliver Deed or Deeds of Conveyance & Writing confirming & conveying the said Lands or parts of same to any person or persons whatsoever Hereby Ratifying & confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of July 1788

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Jas Read Alexander Parker Joseph Brown

State of N. Carolina Davidson county July 8th 1788

Then personally appeared before me the above named Lardner Clarke and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be his Act & Deed

Test Thos Irving Clk

Bill of Sale Absalom Hicks to Edward Isaacs

State of N. Carolina Davidson county

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Hicks of the county & State aforesaid have Bargained Sold & Delivered & by these presents do Bargain Sell & Deliver unto Edward Isaacs of the county & State aforesaid One Negro Boy Named Cambridge about seventeen years old One Negro Boy named Randolph five years old & three feather Beds & furniture & thereunto belonging & sundry other household furniture now in possession of James Lewis and Mentioned in a former Bill of Sale Granted by me to said Lewis & I the said Absalom Hicks do by these presents oblige myself my heirs Exrs & Admrs to Warrant and forever defend the above mentioned Articles to the said Absalom Lewis his heirs and assigns forever In Witness my hand and Seal this 8th day of July 1788

Which Bill of Sale as above Recited Signed & Sealed was by the said Absalom Hicks as his Act & Deed acknowledged to Absalom Lewis in Court held for said county of Davidson July 8th 1788

Test Thos Irving Clk

Bill of Sale Absalom Hicks to John Phillips

State of N. Carolina Davidson county

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Hicks of the county of Davidson & State of N. Carolina have Bargained Sold & Delivered & by these presents do Grant Bargain and Sell unto John Phillips his heirs and assigns One Negro Girl Namely Sylvia about 14 years of age for which Negro I have Rec'd Two hundred pounds to the said Hicks of said Negro I do by these presents bind myself my heirs and assigns to Warrant and forever defend the said Negro to the said Phillips his heirs and assigns forever Given under my hand & Seal this 8th day of June 1788

Signed Sealed &c &c

Which Bill of Sale as above Recited was by the said Absalom Hicks acknowledged to John Phillips in Court held for said county of Davidson July 8th 1788

Test Thos Irving Clk

Power of Attorney Absalom Hicks to Edward Isaacs

Know all men by these presents that I Absalom Hicks of the county of Davidson & State of N. Carolina have Nominated Constituted and appointed & by these presents do Nominate Constitute and appoint Edward Isaacs of the county & State aforesaid my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to Bargain Grant Sell and Convey all & singular the Lands & Tenements or parcels of land to me belonging or appertaining situated in the State aforesaid in the county of Davidson or Sumner and Authorizing and empowering him to Execute Seal & Deliver Deed or Deeds of Conveyance & Writing confirming & conveying the said Lands or parts of same to any person or persons whatsoever Hereby Ratifying & confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of July 1788

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Jas Read Alexander Parker Joseph Brown

State of N. Carolina Davidson county July 8th 1788

Then personally appeared before me the above named Absalom Hicks and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be his Act & Deed

Test Thos Irving Clk

Bill of Sale Absalom Hicks to Absalom Lewis

State of N. Carolina Davidson county

Know all men by these Presents that I Absalom Lewis of the county of Davidson & State of N. Carolina doth for and in consideration of the Sum of £975 in hand paid Have granted Bargained and Sold and do by these presents grant Bargain & Sell unto Absalom Lewis One Negro Boy Namely Cambridge about seventeen years old One Negro Boy named Randolph five years old three feather Beds & furniture & thereunto belonging & sundry other household furniture now in possession of James Lewis and Mentioned in a former Bill of Sale Granted by me to said Lewis & I the said Absalom Lewis do by these presents oblige myself my heirs Exrs & Admrs to Warrant and forever defend the above mentioned Articles to the said Absalom Lewis his heirs and assigns forever In Witness my hand and Seal this 8th day of July 1788

Which Bill of Sale as above Recited Signed & Sealed was by the said Absalom Lewis as his Act & Deed acknowledged to Absalom Lewis in Court held for said county of Davidson July 8th 1788

Test Thos Irving Clk

Bill of Sale Lewis to Drake

Know all men by these Presents that I William Lewis of Surry county & State of N. Carolina for a Valuable consideration to me in hand paid have Bargained Sold and Delivered and by these Presents do Bargain Sell and Deliver unto Jonathan Drake of the aforesaid County and State aforesd the following Negroes Viz two Boys about fifteen or Sixteen years of Age One of them named Stephen and the other Ned. I do hereby Warrant and defend the Title of the same from the Claim or Claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of May 1788

The Execution of which Bill of Sale Signed Sealed &c was proved by the Oath of Wyatt Robertson in court held for the county of Davidson July 8th 1788

Test Hardy Dening Jr Clk

Bill of Sale Taylor to Drake

Know all men by these Presents that I Thomas Taylor of the county of Davidson and State of N. Carolina Have Bargained and Sold unto Jonathan Drake of the same County one Negro Man named Ned about twenty one years of Age: for which I Warrant & forever defend from me my heirs &c to the s.d Jonathan Drake his heirs and Assigns &c In Witness my hand and Seal this 8th day of January 1788 it being for full Value Rec.d

The Execution of which Bill of Sale Signed Sealed &c was proved by the Oath of Robt Nelson in court held for the county of Davidson July 8th 1788

Test Hardy Dening Jr Clk

Bill of Sale Barkley to James & Co. Winchester } Sumner county July 3 1788

Rec.d of James & Co. Winchester £150 current Money of N. Carolina in payment for a certain Mulatto boy named Cain about fifteen years of Age which Boy I do promise to Warrant and forever defend from the Lawfull Claim of any person or persons whatsoever: Given under my hand & Seal the Day & year above Written &c

The Execution of which Bill of Sale Signed Sealed &c was proved by the Oath of Edward Douglass in court held Court July 7th 1788

Test Hardy Dening Jr Clk

Assignment of Sale of the Estate of Wm Hays as between Wm Kelly & Wm Kelly 7th

Viz: One Bay horse sold at Public Vendue £20 One Bridle & horse £4

The Bond or Obligation made both Sale Estate was indebted to them for Corn which the Court Appraised to £96

Power of Attorney Davidson County ss

Know all men by these Presents that I Anthony Sharman commonly called Captain Sharman have Nominate Constituted and Appointed and by these Presents do Nominate Constitute and Appoint and by these Presents do Nominate Constitute & Appoint Col.o James Colo Montgomerie my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name and to my use to take Demand Sue and Recover from all & every person whatsoever all Sums of Money & other things due or Owing to me, or which may become due or Owing to me & the same to demand and on Receiving the same or any part thereof to give full Acquittance for the same & further and forever hereby to constitute Authorize for me and on my name against any person whatsoever to commence the same & the due Execution and Recover and Receive from the Sheriffe & other Officers what Sums of Money they have in their hands due to good Receipts for the same and to do & perform every other Matter act or thing Necessary for me and on my behalf as if I was personally present Promising & hereby & Ratifying the same and do by these presents declare null & void & do revoke all former Powers & Letters of Attorney by me given & Composed by these presents my above named Attorney to appoint under him One or more Attorney or Attorneys for the purposes aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 7th day of January the year of our Lord 1788

Which Letter of Attorney the Execution thereof by the s.d Sharman to the s.d Montgomerie was proved by the Oath of the s.d Gauther in court held for s.d County July 10th 1788

After which the s.d Montgomerie Constituted the s.d Gauther his Attorney as follows.

By Virtue of the above Power of Attorney from Anthony Sharman to me I do constitute the s.d Gauther my Lawfull Attorney for the s.d Anthony Sharman & all the Powers above given witness my hand and Seal this 7th day of July 1788

Which Power of Attorney to the s.d Gauther the s.d Montgomerie acknowledged as his Act & Deed in Court held as aforesaid } Test Hardy Dening Clk

N. Carolina Carolina Davidson county ss

With Every Necessary Power of Substitution & Revocation I James Colo Montgomerie do by these Presents make ordain & appoint my true & Lawfull Attorney for me and on my Name and to my use to be Demand sue for and Recover of all & every person or persons all Sums of Money debts dues and Demands from them to me and in any wise belonging from Receipts thereof Acquittances & all other Sufficient Discharges in my name to make Seal and Deliver and Generally to act and Every other Act & Acts, thing or things device or Devices in Law Whatsoever Needfull about the premises for me and in my Name to do and Execute by Appearing for me and in my Stead in the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions or by Attorney or Attorneys by him to be made in all Suits which now has or may hereafter be commenced either for or against me and in any Court of Law or Equity Whatsoever hereby Ratifying as good and Valid in Law against me my Heirs & Whatsoever my s.d Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in my

Power

Bound this Execution of the Governors Office by Order of Thos Carruthers Witness my
hand and Seal this 29th Day of May 1788

This Execution of Which Power of Attorney by the Dt Timothy Demumbre to the Dt Montgomerie
was proven by Sam Barton one of the Subscribing Witness thereto in open Court held for the
County of Davidson July 8th 1788 Test Lindsey Irving

Whereas I the Undersigned Timothy Demumbre did on the 10th Day of June 1788 Execute a Power of Attorney to James Montgomerie of Davidson County and State aforesaid Merchant, Which Power of Attorney is Recorded in the Office of Davidson County aforesaid, Now Know ye that I the Said Timothy Demumbre have Revoked Annulled and Made Void the Said Power of Attorney and every Clause Matter and Thing therein Contained, and I the Said Timothy Demumbre do hereby Revoke Annul and Make Void the Said Power of Attorney and every Clause Matter and Thing therein Contained, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 10th Day of June 1788

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us Timothy Demumbre (Seal)
Thos Carruthers
Robert Hays

Endorsed on the Back of the Revocation of Power of Attorney Was Written these Words

Know all men that I Timothy Demumbre of the State of North Carolina Davidson County have Constituted & Appointed James Montgomerie of the State & County aforesaid my True and Lawfull Attorney in all Cases & Substituted him in my Stead & in my Place to Act for me & in my Name to Ask Demand Sue for Recover & Receive of John Dodge & Laurence Barbazon & Impowering him to Demand all Debts Dues & Sums of Money in the hands of Whatever Persons that are Owing to the Said Dodge & Barbazon & Sums Due to them in Virtue of this Power of Attorney & one Receipting all Such Sums & Debts as he Shall Receive by

Also an Exd. of Sheriff Cotton Case by [illegible] Montgomery to Dodge Ashe & Caruthers

Sheriff & Clerks to Timothy Cummins for a Bond of Anthony Sherwood to Col. Robinson

Upon which Judgment has been Obtained Sept. 1787 against Sherwood and by him assigned the said

Obligation belonging to the Col. Dodge & being for the Sum of Dollars 1286 [illegible] Also a Power of Atty

of the Col. Dodge to the Cummins for Receiving of Above Obligation from Sheriff and Clerks &

Sheriff & Clerks Receipt for the same Also that I have also in my hands an Obligation

Belonging to Timothy Cummins and [illegible] James Thomas for 750 lb of Bacon

Payable next Nov. Also a Power of Attorney of Cummins Upon

Which they Officers to be the following Balances and Viz

	Dollr.	¢		Dollr.	¢		Dollr.	¢
James Shaw	9	7	Col. Dan. Smith	4		Dan. Dunham	1	4
David Hay Jr.	1	0	Ruffell Gower	1	4	Robt. Wesley	1	0
Dan. Rowan	10	4	Jos. Pain	1	4	John Conway	2	4
Jeff. Rooney	1	4	David Hay	4	4	Wm. Cotton	3	4
Abednigo Sutton	1	0	Anthony Cuttler	1	4	Lockard	0	6
Jos. Brooks	12	0	Benj. Brooks Jr.	14	6	John Hamilton	6	4
Joseph Morgan	9	6	Wm. Brooks	10	7	Wm. Nash	2	0
Wm. Salisbury	8		Wm. Lowe	0	4	Wm. Mackie	1	6
Jeff. Montgomery	8	8	Josiah Rumsey	0	6	Widow Lowe	4	0

Dollars 64-3-4 Dollars 26-3 Dollars 23-6

Also the Receipt of Cummins for following Obligations for Lands Belonging to

Cummins &c. Viz. One Obligation of Southerton Mayfield each for one Lott

of Eight hundred Acres near Salem Ch. Station Valued at 125 Dollrs Also one

Obligation of Eldridge Baker for One Hundred of Land near Salem Ch. Station Also One Other

Obligation of Jos. Brown for Eight Hundred of Land near Salem Ch. Station the Same Valued

at 25 Dollrs & the Latter at 64 Dollrs Received Also at the same time a Power of Attorney

from the said Cummins Together with the Books by which these Officers

Balances Viz

	Dollr.	¢		Dollr.	¢		Dollr.	¢
Abednigo Sutton	14	2	Nath. Hogan	4	0	Wm. Lowe	1	4
Jeff. Rooney	6	0	Col. Montgomery	41	4	David Hay	5	0
Nathan Baker	7	8	Wm. Cain	88	4			

Dollars 27-7 Dollars 132-8 Dollars 16-4

Also the said Thos. Jones Jacob Dickson having on my own a Bond of Robt. Nelson &c

Cumberd to make good to him a Location of 5000 Acres of Land on Davidson river County

Also a small Parcel of Stationary belonging to Cummins Which I have

Delivered to my hand this 24th of June 1788 And the said Nelson

Hath by Writing of the said date agreed to Assign the said Bond to me

Belonging to Cummins &c. Also One Obligation for 25 Dollrs Signed by Samuel Vance

The Execution of which Receipt by Cummins Witnessed by James Mackie

Sworn to for the County of Davidson July 8th 1788 Test Levi Lindsey

Also Memorandum that Cummins Shew'd the Execution the Above Receipt & Power

of Attorney from Robt. Nelson &c of March last Dollrs & Cummins Shew'd me

Also a Note of Hand for 24 Lbs Pepper Given by Cummins to Robt. Nelson

Also the Order of 56 Dollrs in favour [illegible] 1788

In the Name of God Amen I Margt. Mitchell of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina being Very Weak of Body but of Perfect Understanding & of Mind and Calling to mind the Mortality of My Body do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Viz. and first of all I Recommend my Soul to the Hand of Almighty God that Gave it Hoping that I Shall Receive Pardon for the same at the Great Day of Judgment & that my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Genteel Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nor as touching my Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God — Secondly I Bequeath all that Messuage of Land &c. my Affectionate Husband Wm. Mitchell Sheriff of the County of Guilford & my Grandson Robert Mitchell Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Robert Mitchell Three Shillings Current Money Current Money of the State aforesaid Fourthly I Bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughter Margt. Rose my best Feather Bed my Riding Saddle & all my Pewter except my largest Dish Fifthly I Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Rose all my Wearing Apparel & Household Furniture Sixthly I Appoint my Son-in-law Jeremiah Rose to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. Which I also charge with the Payment of all my Lawful Debts In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 27th of March 1788

The Execution of which Will Signed and Sealed by the Testatrix Margt. Mitchell Sworn to by the Oaths of Jabish Lyon & John Gibson in Court held for the County of Davidson July 8th 1788 Test Andrew Ewing

Bond Vance to Hooper

Know all men by these Presents that I Saml. Vance of Davidson County & State of Carolina am held and firmly Bound unto Wm. Hooper of the same County & State in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Good and Lawfull Money to be paid to the said Wm. Hooper his Heirs & Assigns for which Payment well & Truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs & Assigns firmly by these Presents. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 21st Day of July 1786

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that if the above bound Samuel Vance shall well & truly make or cause to be made a good & sufficient Deed to three hundred & forty Acres of Land on which the said Vance now lives then the above Obligation to be Void, Else to Remain in full force and Vertue in Law

The Execution of which Bond by the said Vance Day Court proved by James Mackie one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto Ordered to be Certified for the County of Davidson July 8th 1788 Test Andrew Ewing

Bill of Sale Woods to Marsh

Know all men by these Presents that I John James Woods for a Valuable consideration [illegible] of Edenton [illegible] have bargained & sold & by these presents do Bargain & Sell unto Joel Marsh [illegible] Two Mares one Colt one Cow & Calves Three two & three year old Steers [illegible] Household & Kitchen Furniture and Things [illegible] all my Estate now in my possession Given under my hand & Seal at Nash this 6th of March 1788

Which Bill of Sale as above Recited Signed Sealed & Delivered acknowledged to the [illegible] Marsh by the [illegible] Woods in court held for the county of Chowan July 6th 1788

Test Thos Pruden Clk

Bill of Sale Bosley to Rowan

Know all men by these Presents that I James Bosley of Chowan county and State of North Carolina have bargained & sold and by these presents do Bargain Sell and Deliver unto Daniel Rowan of the county & State aforesaid One Negro man Named Sam about thirty three years of age One other Negro Girl Named Cate about Twelve years of age unto the said James Bosley do Warrant the Same Defend the above Mentioned Negroes to him the said Dan Rowan his heirs and Assigns forever against the Claim of all Persons Whatever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 15th Day of July 1788

Which Bill of Sale as Above Recited Signed & Sealed & Delivered acknowledged by the said Dan Rowan by James Bosley in court held for said county July 6th 1788

Test Thomas Pruden Clk

This Indenture made the 15th 1787 Witnesseth that Jonathan Daniel by & with the consent of his Guardian David Stacy hath & by these presents doth put himself an Apprentice to Christopher Dixon Potter in Chowan county & State of N Carolina & After the Manner of an Apprentice to serve him the said Dixon for the Space of seven years from & After this date During which time the said Apprentice his said Master shall faithfully serve his Secrets keep his Lawful Commands every where gladly Obey he shall do no damage to his said Master nor see it done by others without giving him Timely Notice he shall not waste his Masters goods nor lend them unlawfully to others he shall not commit fornication nor contract Matrimony during said time he shall neither buy or sell without his Masters License he shall not play Whereby his said Master may be damnified in the Meantime he shall not absent himself Day nor Night from his said Masters Service but in all things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do during the Term of seven years and the said Master shall for his part use the utmost Endeavours to teach him the said Apprentice or cause him to be taught the Trade of a Potter & also to Read Write & Cypher as far as the Rules of three in Fellow Rule & also shall find & allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat drink Washing Apparel & Lodging fitting for an Apprentice during the said time And at the Expiration of the said term the said Master is to give unto the said Apprentice one Suit of Apparel & Carpenters & Joiners Tools & two Suits of Clothings fit for a Journeyman Carpenter & Joiner one of which Clothing shall be good & sufficient fitting for an [illegible] for the better performance of all & every of the said [illegible]

Deed of Gift Elizabeth Griffin to Thos Brashear

Know all men by these Presents that I Elizabeth Griffin of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Brother Thomas Brashear of the same County my lawfull Attorney to Transact all and every of my Business of what Nature or Kind it may be in the State of North Carolina but more Especially for Receiving and Recruiting all Debts which may stand in Said State Due me Hereby Ratifying & Confirming what my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by Virtue of these Presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 25 Day of September 1788

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Test Benjamin Gray

State of Virginia Nelson County to wit

This Day came Elizabeth Griffin Plaintiff in Error in the foregoing Writ and Acknowledged the same to be her Act and Deed and the Clerk is directed to certify the same accordingly

Bill of Sale Geo. Blackamore — Oct. 27th 1788

Know all men by these presents that I John Marney of the county of Davidson & State of North carolina in the Bargaining Sale and Delivering unto the Hon. George Blackamore of the county of State aforesd One Negro Man Named Will the property of Plantation Whereon I now Live containing Two hundred and Thirty five Acres Being for the Valuable Consideration of One Hundred Pounds The Receipt of Which I do hereby Acknowledge and Do by these presents for myself my Heirs &c Warrant and forever Defend the above Mentioned Negro and Land unto the s. Blackamore there heirs &c. against any person or persons claiming the same as Witness my hand & Seal this 28th Day of Oct. 1788.

The Which Bill of Sale the above Recited was Marked the Hand John Marney with Seal affixed in Court Test D. Caruthers Clk in court Held for Davidson County Oct. 6th 1788 Proved the Execution of the above Bill of Sale to the said Blackamore by the s. Marney

Joseph Lowe — Oct. 27th 1788

Know all Men by these Presents that I James Brooks of Davidson county in North carolina have Bargained Sold & Delivered unto Joseph Lowe of s. State One Negro Girl Named Lucy Which Negro I Warrant and Defend from all Men or Manner of Persons Saying any Just Claim to the s. Negro Whatsoever Being for Valued Rec. given Under my hand this 8th Day of Sept. 1787

The Which Bill of Sale was Marked the Hand James Brooks Also in Court Held for the county of Davidson Oct 6th 1788 Acknowledged the same to s. Lowe

Lazarus Clark — Oct 28th 1788

Know all men by these presents that for Valued Rec. of Lazarus Clark I Self Satisfied Have & do hereby Bargain and Sell unto Lazarus Clark a Negro man Named Augustus and do hereby Warrant & Obligate myself to Warrant and defend unto the s. Lazarus Clark from the s. Negro Augustus to him their heirs & Assigns forever against all & any Claim that Shall or may be Laid to him the s. Negro Augustus Given under my hand & Seal this 5th Day of Oct. 1788

The Which Bill of Sale was Marked the Hand & Seal Affixed Witness Joseph Peach & Thomas Lucas Lucius Rutherford

Which Bill of Sale to Signed Sealed and Dated was Acknowledged by s. Clark by s. Caruthers in Court Held for s. County of Davidson Oct. 7th 1788

James Lenier Sen.r & Margret Lenier — Oct. 28th 1788

State of N.r Carolina Rutherford County } Know all men by these Presents that I John Gray of the county and State aforesd have given bestowed and Confirmed & by these presents Do give bestow Convey & Transfer unto James Lenier Jun.r & Margret Lenier both the Children of James and Sarah Lenier in consideration of my affection & Love I do bear to the s.d James and Margret Lenier that Negro Woman Sylvia about 18 Years of Age which I do Sell unto James Lenier Sen.r of Whom we now live with the s.d Lenier in Davidson county on Cumberland River and their Heirs &c to make under the following Restrictions Viz.d that the s.d Negro Woman Sylvia with her Increase Shall Remain the property of the s.d James Lenier Sen.r & Margret Lenier Until the s.d Margret Shall come of Age at Which time the s.d Negro Woman & her Increase Shall be Equally Divided between the s.d James & Margret and Should either of the s.d James or Margret Die before they Come to Age then the s.d Negro & her Increase Shall be the property of the Surviving James or Margret & their Heirs &c Witness my hand & Seal Signed and Delivered these presents in Pitt County this 8th Day of August in the year of our Lord 1788

The Which Deed of Gift as above Recited was Marked the name & Seal John Gray Affixed and Sealed by James ele Mountflorence Also in our Court Held for the county of Davidson Oct. 7th 1788 Stood Oath to the Execution of the above Instrument of Writting by the s.d John Gray

Articles of Agreement Between Wm Terrill Lewis and James ele Mountflorence

This Memorandum made between William Terrill Lewis of Surry county & James ele Mountflorence of Sumner county Witnesseth that the Two s.d Parties have covenanted & Agreed to be Jointly concerned Each of them for a fourth in the Purchase of the Some Pitch Lick Lick Works on Cumberland River Which are to be Sold at Publick Vendue on the first of October Ensuing and the s.d William Terrill Lewis hath covenanted & Agreed to Pay to the Executors appointed by Law to Sell the s.d Licks their fourth part of the Purchase Money of the s.d Licks & Sold & by the s.d James ele Mountflorence And it is also covenanted and Agreed that the s.d James ele Mountflorence Shall procure Memorandums in Writing similar to this of the Two other Gentlemen to be concerned Jointly with the s.d William & James in the Whole Purchase of the s.d Licks & Both parties have covenanted & Agreed to Execute & Sign Such Articles of Agreement Which may hereafter be found Necessary Respecting the Premises and for Executing Said Works and Carrying on the s.d Business in Which they Respectively Shall be Equally Interested by Each of the Same parties & the Profits Equally Divided. Signed & Dated this 8th of Sept. 1788

The Which Articles of Agreement Signed and Sealed to by the Parties Above Witnesses to the Same Sealed and Signed by the Oath of Josiah Lewis Esq.r in Court Held for the county of Davidson Oct 10th 1788

Bill of Sale Skiffington to Mr Gascoch

Know all men by these presents that I John Skiffington of Davidson county & State of N. Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Eighty pounds North carolina currency to me in hand paid by James Mr Gascoche of Montgomery county & State of Virginia the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered & by these presents do bargain sell & deliver unto the said James Mr Gascoch his Negro fellow named Toby & have & by the Bill do deliver unto the said Mr Gascoch his heirs Exrs. Admrs & Assigns forever: I also hereby have Bargained sold & delivered & by these presents do bargain sell & deliver unto the said Mr Gascoch three hundred and twenty Acres of Land lying on Mill creek which I purchased of Genl Newsom & which I have and do hold to the said Mr Gascoch his heirs & Assigns forever; which Land I will warrant & defend from all claims forever: by these presents the Acknowledge that I have Bargained sold and delivered & by these presents do bargain sell & deliver unto the said Mr Gascoch a tract of Land lying on the Reedy fork of Abbots Creek which I purchased of Robert Smith & which I am in the possession of James Haggard & have and do hold to him the said Mr Gascoch his heirs and Assigns the above mentioned Negro Smith & horses: Provided Nevertheless that I the said John Skiffington my Exrs. Admrs or Assigns or any of them do and shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Mr Gascoch his heirs or Assigns the Sum of Two hundred & Eighty pounds N Carolina currency on the first day of March A.D. 89 for which I have given my Note bearing Equal Date with this Instrument of writing 350 Dollars of which is to be paid in Gold & Silver and Notes the Other 830 in North carolina currency for the Redemption of the above bargained premises: Then this present Bill of Sale shall be Void & of none effect & Possession be made in the placement of the above two hundred and Eighty pounds to the said or in the World contrary to the manner & form above Then this Bill shall remain and be in full force & Virtue In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 20th Day of June 1788.

The within Bill of Sale as above Recited was Marked the Name John Skiffington with Seal affixed and Sealed William Gallaspy & John Newsom & afterwards in Court held for the county of Davidson Oct. Ter. 1788 The within Bill of Sale was Relinquished to the said Mr Gascoch by the said Skiffington

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The Testimony of Lavicia Simpson Relative to a Nuncupative Will of William Simpson Her Deceased Husband

Lavicia Simpson being duly Sworn Sayeth that She knows of no Written Will or Testament made by her Husband the late William Simpson, and that She Verily Believes there is none; But that some few Minutes before the Said he Expressed his Desires to Her in the following Words Viz

That himself & Child She was pregnant With, together With the Two sons Gabriel and William Simpson should have & hold the Land Whereon they then lived: And that his Desire was that their Lands on Flatpath, should be Equally Divided Among his Three Daughters Sarah Mary & Elizabeth

And which as above Recited She Swears to be the Last Desires of her said Husband

Sworn before me this 17th Day of Oct. 1788 And Subscribed to by the said Lavicia Simpson

Lemuel Burton

Lemuel Burton being duly Sworn Says & corroborates the Above so far as Relates to the first part of the Above Will, Viz that he had frequently heard the Deft. Simpson in the Latter part of his Life time say that he Bequeathed the Homestead to his Two Sons Gabriel & William, and further that he Verily Believed that of Mr Simpson had been able & had the Opportunity to have Reduced his Will to Writing the first part of it would have been as Above

And to Which the said Lemuel Burton Sworn Before David Hay Esq. and Subscribed his name & Mark

Lemuel William Gallaspy being Sworn before the said David Hay Saith that he corroborates and is of the Same Opinion of Lem. Burton and Subscribed his Name & Mark

The Above is a true Copy Test Andrew Hay

Ja. Bosley

Know all men by these Presents that I Abraham Riston of Davidson county & State of N. Carolina for Several Debts Owing by me to Capt. James Bosley of S. County & State Do hereby Make Over and Assign all my Real and Personal Estate to Bosley To have & to Hold from the Claims of any Other Persons Until I the said Riston pay or shall pay said Discharge the Debts then due Bosley but when paid Bosley is to Restore all Property Made Over by these Presents: In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this April 12th 1786

To Which Bill of Sale Was Marked the Name Abraham Riston with the Names Jas. Bosley & Dan. Rosan as Subscribing Witness the Teste of Which January Court 1789 proved the Execution of the same by Riston

Frederick Stump

Know all men by these Presents that I Malchiah Frey for and in Consideration of One hundred forty four Pounds five Shillings have Bargained Sold & by these Presents do Bargain Sell & Convey unto Frederick Stump three Cows & Calves One Cow & Calf One Yearling Steer and One Yearling Bull Which I have the same do Warrant & Defend to the said Stump against all Lawfull Claims Provided the intent of the Parties in this Bill of Sale is that if the said Frey shall pay the said Stump the above mentioned Sums of One hundred and forty five Pounds five Shillings then the above Bill of Sale to be Void otherwise to Remain in full force & Witness my hand and Seal this 24th Day of Feby for the year of our Lord 1788

The above Bill of Sale as above Recited was Marked the Name Malchiah Frey with Seal Affixed Likewise the Name Jno. Mosley as a Subscribing Witness thereto

Who in Court Feby Sessions for the County of Davidson Jany Term 1789 Duly proved the Execution of the above Recited Instrument of Writing by the said Frey to F. Stump

Test Lindsey Irving Clk

John Bosley

Know all men by these Presents that I James Bosley of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina in Consideration of Four hundred Pounds to me in hand paid have Bargained Sold & by these Presents do Bargain Sell & Convey unto my Son John Bosley Three Negroes Viz Peter, Memby & her Two Children Gruenberry & Hope Which Negroes I Warrant & Defend from the Just Claim of any Person or Persons Whatsoever Given under my hand and Seal Sept. 26th 1788

The above Bill of Sale to me Recited was Marked the Name Ja. Bosley with Seal Affixed Likewise the Names James Robertson Robert Mitchell & James Hoggatt his Subscribing Witnesses thereto. And which Bill of Sale James Bosley Afterwards Acknowledged to the said John Bosley in open Court for the County of Davidson January 7th 1789

Test Lindsey Irving Clk

Lindsey Clark

Know all men by these Presents that I Reuben Hadley of Davidson County & State of North Carolina Planter for & in Consideration of Eighty Pounds Specie to me in hand paid by Lindsey Clark have Bargained & Sold & by these Presents do Bargain & Sell unto the said Lindsey Clark a Negro Girl of the Name of Jemima Which Negro Girl I do Warrant & Defend the Right & Property of the said Negro Girl unto the said Lindsey Clark his Heirs & Assigns forever against all & every Lawfull Claim & Claims that may be made against her In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Affixed my Hand and Seal this 27th Day of January 1789 The above Bill of Sale to me Recited was Marked the Name Reuben Hadley with Seal Affixed Likewise the Name Jno. Mosley as a Subscribing Witness thereto

January Term 1789 Proved the same to be the Act & Deed of the said Hadley Jno. Mosley

Lindsey Clark

Know all men by these Presents that I John Gibson of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina have bargained & Sold & by these Presents do Bargain & Sell Unto Lindsey Clark of the county & State Aforesaid Four Negroes Viz Pheasant Judd Jemima & Isabella for which I have Received of the said Clark the Sum of Four hundred & Sixty Pounds & have & Hold the said Negroes & Warrant & Defend to the said Clark his heirs & Assigns against the Lawfull Claims of all persons Whatsoever: Provided & it is the Intent and Meaning of the Parties that if the said John Gibson shall & do on or before the Months from the date hereof pay to the said Lindsey Clark the Sum of Four hundred & Sixty Pounds with Legal Interest from this date: then this Bill of Sale to be Void: Otherwise to be & Remain in full force and Virtue & is to be Understood that the Negroes above Mentioned & Negroes had now in Possession have been living with me Upwards of Two Years in the County aforementioned: Witness my hand & Seal this Seventh Day of Jany 1789

To which Bill of Sale the above Recited was Marked the Name John Gibson with Seal Affixed Likewise the Name Jno. Mosley as a Subscribing Witness thereto

Who in Court Jany Term 1789 Duly proved the same to be the Act & Deed of the said December 6th 1789 the above recited Bill

Test Lindsey Irving Clk

John Drake

Know all men by these presents that I James Forde of Davidson County & State aforesaid for the Valuable Consideration of Three hundred Pounds Current Money to me in hand paid have Bargained and Sold & by these presents have Bargained Sold & Delivered unto John Drake of the county & State aforesaid One Negro Girl Named Sue, Which Negro Girl I do Warrant & Defend to him the said John Drake his heirs & Assigns forever: And for the true performance of the above I do hereby bind myself my heirs &c. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16th Day of May 1788.

To Which Bill of Sale the above Recited was Marked the Name James Forde with Seal affixed Likewise the Names Dan. Rowland & Christopher Owen as Subscribing Witness thereto — And afterwards James Forde Acknowledged the above Bill of Sale to Jno. Drake in Court held for the County of Davidson Jany 6th 1789

Test Lindsey Irving Clk

Robert Hays

For & Valuable Consideration to me in hand Paid by Col. Robert Hays the Receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged: I have Bargained Sold Vide Delivered & Doms One Negro Girl Named Jenny about Twelve Years Old being a Slave for Life which s.d Girl I Warrant & Defend from the Just Claim of Every Other Person or Persons Whatsoever to them the s.d Hays their Heirs & Assigns In Witness My hand & Seal this 16th Day of Jan.y 1789

The Which Bill of Sale the Above Recited Was Marked the Name John Rice by Seal Rice his Letter & With Seal Affixed & Also the Names Thos.a Rice & Thos. Molloy as Subscribing Witness thereto: The Letter of Which Proved in Court held for the County of Davidson Jan.y 7th 1789 And Execution of the Above Recited Bill of Sale to s.d Hays By Seal. Rice his Attorney for the s.d John Rice

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James Mills

Know all men by these Presents that I Sam.l Leggins of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina hath Bargained and Sold & Delivery Unto James Mills of s.d County & State aforesd for £50 Pieces of land lying & being on Jones Creek Joining John Ryder's Two Cows Said Calves & One Red County Three head of Grown Hogs, One Mare Said Colt Two Mares Branded on the Near Shoulder the Above Articles is on or Near the s.d Mills Plantation Which I Warrant & Defend the s.d Land Said Articles from Every Person or Persons Laying Any Just Claim Unto In Witness my hand this 8th Day of July 1788

The Bill of Sale the Above Recited Was Marked the Name Sam.l Leggins the Name Sam.l Tillman & Thos. Hooper as Subscribing Witnesses Unto the Execution of Which by s.d Leggins to s.d Mills Was Proven in Open Court of Pleas & Hooper in Court held for s.d County Jan.y Term 1789

Test Andrew Greer Clk

Bill of Sale Thos. Smith to Elijah Robertson

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Smith have Bargained and Sold Lend by these presents do bargain Sell and convey to Elijah Robertson One Still Holding Seventy Four Gallons on the Plantation of James Leggett Now in Possession of the said Elijah For the Consideration of One hundred pounds to me in hand Paid Which Said I do Warrant and forever defend from all Claims or Claims of any Person or Persons Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of March 1789

The Which Bill of Sale as Above Recited Was Marked the Name Thos. Smith & Seal Affixed Also the Names Nancy Lucas & Sal. Medlin as Subscribing Witnesses thereto: Entered on the Backs of the s.d Bill of Sale Was the following Probate &c. March 19th 1789 James Medlin came before me and Made Oath that he Saw Thomas Smith Acknowledged the Within Obligation to Elijah Robertson for the Purposes therein Mentioned Sworn before me Sal. Medlin

David Hays

March 19th 1789 } The Above is a True Copy of the Original & Probate Test. David Hays Clerk

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Know all men by these Presents that I Elijah Robertson of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina am held and firmly bound unto Lawrence Baltzgerus of the City and State of Maryland in the full Sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds Specie in Silver or Gold Value thereof in paper currency of the State of N. Carolina to be paid to the s.d Baltzgerus his certain Attorney his Heirs Exec.rs or Assigns for the which Well and Truly to be Made and Done I bind myself my Heirs Exec.rs & Admin.rs firmly by these presents Sealed & dated my Seal and Dated this 8th Day of July 1788

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the Above bound Elijah Robertson Shall well and truly pay unto the before Named Lawrence Baltzgerus One Thousand Two hundred and fifty three pounds of good Merchantable Beaver Fur on or before the Expiration of Two years from this date till Which time no Interest is to accrue thereon then this Obligation is to be Void otherwise to Remain in full force:

Signed Elijah Robertson

Test Thos. Molloy &
David Hays

The due Execution of the Above Recited Bond by E. Robertson to the Baltzgerus was duly proven by the Oath of Thos. Molloy in Court held for Davidson County the 4th day of June 1789

Thomas Smith's Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Smith of the county of Davidson and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy pounds to me in hand paid by Benjamin Bell of the county and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Benjamin Bell one Negro boy named Thomas about the age of Seven years which said Negro I warrant to be sound and healthy and I do hereby warrant and defend the said Negro boy Thomas unto the said Benjamin Bell his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of Sept. 1789

Signed Thomas Smith

Which Bill of Sale by Thomas Smith to Thomas Bell was proven by the oath of William Bell in court held for the county of Davidson Sept. Term 1789

Thomas Smith's Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Smith of the county of Davidson have this day bargained and sold by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto Thomas Bell of the county and State last aforesaid one Negro boy named Thomas about the age of Seven years which I Thomas Smith purchased from Thomas Samuel for the consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Bell his heirs and assigns that I the said Thomas Smith will warrant and defend the said Negro boy Thomas unto the said Thomas Bell his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of Sept. 1789

Thomas Smith

Which Bill of Sale was proven by the oath of Thomas Bell in court held for the county of Davidson Sept. Term 1789

[illegible] Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I [illegible] of the county of [illegible] and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of [illegible] to me in hand paid by [illegible] of the county and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said [illegible] one Negro boy named [illegible] about the age of [illegible] years which said Negro I warrant to be sound and healthy and I do hereby warrant and defend the said Negro boy [illegible] unto the said [illegible] his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1789

[illegible]

Which Bill of Sale was proven by the oath of [illegible] in court held for the county of Davidson [illegible] Term 1789

[illegible] Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I [illegible] of the county of [illegible] and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of [illegible] to me in hand paid by [illegible] of the county and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said [illegible] one Negro boy named [illegible] about the age of [illegible] years which said Negro I warrant to be sound and healthy and I do hereby warrant and defend the said Negro boy [illegible] unto the said [illegible] his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1789

[illegible]

Which Bill of Sale was proven by the oath of [illegible] in court held for the county of Davidson [illegible] Term 1789

Bill of Sale of Williamson Wm Wallace to Wm Gallaspie

Know all men by these presents that I William Wallace of the county of Davidson & State of South Carolina have Made Ordained & Constituted & in my stead & place have put & by these presents do Make Ordain & Constitute & in my stead & place put & Depute William Gallaspie of the county & State aforesaid my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to ask demand sue for recover & receive of & from all & every person or persons whatsoever all such sum & sums of money debts and demands whatsoever which now are and or Ought to be due and owing unto me by any ways or means whatsoever & upon receipt thereof or any part thereof to give sufficient Acquittances or other discharges & on Default of payment to Commence & prosecute any Action or Actions Plaint or Plaints Suit or Suits in Law or Equity against the Person or Persons refusing or neglecting to make payment as aforesaid & generally all & every other lawfull Act & Acts Thing & things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully to all intents & purposes as I could do if personally present hereby ratifying & confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises. Also to make Deed or Deeds of Conveyance for any Land or Lands I do or shall have in the County aforesaid containing 320 Acres be the same more or less lying on Abbots Creek being part of a Grant to Wm Wallace & Edward Sharpe & bounded as follows to wit [illegible] In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of Oct. 1789

Signed Wm Wallace

Test Wm Kincaid

Which Substitution by the Oath of Wm Kincaid was proven in open Court & ordered to be recorded

Test Thos Hunt Clk

Edgar & Faith's Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that We Edgar & Faith of Rocky River in the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina for & in consideration of £130 to us in hand paid the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered unto Edgar & Faith of the county & State aforesaid one Negro Girl about seventeen years of age Named Nancy which Negro We warrant & defend to be sound healthy & clear of any Encumbrance and also warrant & defend the same from any & every person claiming under us and from every other person whatsoever to the said Edgar & Faith their heirs Exrs Admrs & Assigns forever. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands & seals this 3d day of March 1789

Signed Edgar & Faith

Test Wm Chadman

Which Bill of Sale was proved in open Court by the Oath of Wm Chadman Esqr to be the Act & Deed of Edgar & Faith & ordered to be recorded

Test Thos Hunt Clk

Bill of Sale of Williamson Wm Wallace to Wm Gallaspie

Know all men by these presents that I William Wallace of the county of Davidson & State of South Carolina have Made Ordained & Constituted & in my stead & place have put & by these presents do Make Ordain & Constitute & in my stead & place put & Depute William Gallaspie of the county & State aforesaid my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to ask demand sue for recover & receive of & from all & every person or persons whatsoever all such sum & sums of money debts and demands whatsoever which now are and or Ought to be due and owing unto me by any ways or means whatsoever & upon receipt thereof or any part thereof to give sufficient Acquittances or other discharges & on Default of payment to Commence & prosecute any Action or Actions Plaint or Plaints Suit or Suits in Law or Equity against the Person or Persons refusing or neglecting to make payment as aforesaid & generally all & every other lawfull Act & Acts Thing & things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully to all intents & purposes as I could do if personally present hereby ratifying & confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises. Also to make Deed or Deeds of Conveyance for any Land or Lands I do or shall have in the County aforesaid containing 320 Acres be the same more or less lying on Abbots Creek being part of a Grant to Wm Wallace & Edward Sharpe & bounded as follows to wit [illegible] In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of Oct. 1789

Signed Wm Wallace

Test Wm Kincaid

Which Substitution by the Oath of Wm Kincaid was proven in open Court & ordered to be recorded

Test Thos Hunt Clk

Edgar & Faith's Bill of Sale

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Signed Edgar & Faith

Test Wm Chadman

Which Bill of Sale was proved in open Court by the Oath of Wm Chadman Esqr to be the Act & Deed of Edgar & Faith & ordered to be recorded

Test Thos Hunt Clk

James Barbee's Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Smith of the State of North Carolina & County of Davidson have this day received for the consideration of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid Bargained Sold and Delivered and by these presents do Bargain Sell & Deliver unto James Barbee of the county & State aforesaid one Still and containing Seventy four Gallons and three Firkins and two Stills at present at James Taggatts and do by these presents bind myself my heirs Exrs & Admrs to warrant and defend the property of the said Stills unto James Barbee his heirs & Assigns &c from all Persons or Persons Laying any Lawfull claim or claims thereunto. With these presents that I the above bounden Thomas Smith am firmly bound unto the said James Barbee in the Sum of four hundred Dollars and bind myself my heirs &c to pay the said James Barbee his heirs &c the Sum of two hundred Dollars on or before the first day of May next ensuing the date hereof then the property to be and remain in the said James Barbee his heirs & Assigns for ever. But in case the said Thomas Smith his heirs Exrs or Admrs shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James Barbee his heirs &c the Sum of two hundred Dollars on or before the first day of May next ensuing the date hereof then the property to be and remain in the said Thomas Smith his heirs &c for ever and the above Bond or Obligation to be void & of none effect. But in case default be made in the payment of the said two hundred Dollars on or before the first day of May next ensuing the date hereof then the above Bond or Obligation to remain in full force & virtue in law. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of December 1788

Thomas Smith (L.S.)

Test James Barbee
Jno Taggatt

Which Bill of Sale was acknowledged by the Obligor to the Obligee in open Court held for Davidson County Sept. Term 1789

Test Andrew Greer Clerk

William Tait's Bill of Sale Assigned to Anthony Foster

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Hays of Davidson county & State aforesaid for the consideration of the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds to me in hand paid by Anthony Foster of the county & State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have Bargained Sold & Delivered unto William Tait of the county & State aforesaid a certain Negro Girl about Twelve years old named Jenny, which Negro I warrant and defend to be sound healthy and free of any Encumbrance or Incumbrance whatsoever & do warrant & defend the same from myself and every person claiming under me and from every other person whatsoever to the said William Tait his heirs & Assigns forever. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of January 1789

Witness present
David Shelby
Wm Green

Robert Hays (L.S.)

See page 188

Assigned to Drake

And on the back of the said Bill of Sale from Hays to Tait was an Assignment thereof to Foster over the Within contents to Anthony Foster for Value Rec'd of him as Witness my hand this Eight of April 1789

James Boyd
William Tait

Which Assignment was made and Signed in open Court by the Obligor & Obligee & Proved in open Court held for the County of Sept. Term 1789 } Test Andrew Greer Clerk

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Deed of Gift to Rachel Donelson

Know all men by these presents that I Stockley Donelson of the county of Sherborne and State of North Carolina for the Natural affection I bear to Rachel Donelson & Better for the Confirmation of the Sum of three hundred pounds in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do give grant Assign set & make over to the said Rachel Donelson her heirs and Assigns forever all my Right Title and Interest of in & belonging to the personal Estate of my father John Donelson Deceased to have and to hold all & Singular the Right Title and Interest to the said Estate by me hereby given or granted or intended to be Granted to the said Rachel her heirs & Assigns forever And to the true intent and Meaning of these Presents the said I do bind myself my heirs Exrs & Admrs to the said Rachel Donelson her heirs & Assigns that I the said Stockley Donelson and forever Assigns all Right Title and Interest hereby Granted or intended to be granted unto the said Rachel Donelson her heirs & Assigns forever quietly and peaceably to Enjoy the same without Interruption from myself my heirs &c or any other person whatsoever And for the Compleat performance of the premises I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of Jan.y 1789 &c

Test Andrew Greer

Stockley Donelson (L.S.)

Which Deed of Gift was Acknowledged by the Obligor to the Obligee Rachel Donelson by Stockley Donelson in open Court held for said County Sept. Term 1789 Test Andrew Greer Clerk

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Edwd Douglass

N. Carolina Davidson county Sct

Know all men by these Presents That I Stockley Donelson of the county of Sherborne & State aforesaid have Bargained and Sold to Edward Douglass of Sumner county And Negro Man named Bob & do Warrant the said Negro to be Sound Healthy & Likewise & further do Warrant & Defend the Same from all Persons Whatsoever claiming any Right or Title to the Same. The said Negro being Paid in consideration of a Bond for Two Negroes given to the said Douglass by me & Signed to good & Douglass County fifteen pounds Virginia Money to be Paid in Property at the Rising the Delivery of the Negroes Described in the Bond & this I do Bind me Heirs Exrs & Admrs to the said Douglass his Heirs Exrs & Admrs In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 26th day of Jan.y 1789

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

Stockley Donelson (L.S.)

The Execution of which Bill of Sale by Stockley Donelson to Edward Douglass was proven by the Oath of Burwell Searcy in Court held for the county of Davidson Sept. Term 1789

Andrew Greer Clerk

William Sattle's Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Adam Hampton of Davidson county & State of N. Carolina and Thos Craigmiles of the State of Delaware doth William Sattle of the county & State aforesd. One Negro Man named David about twenty years of age One Negro Woman named Lucy about thirty years of age One Negro man & Woman named Edward and Daphne from & after seven & thirty years Also One Negro Girl named Hannah to the s.d Negroes. In Witness whereof I the said Adam Hampton have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d day of Apl. 1789

Adam Hampton (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Thos. Craigmiles
Robt. Young

The Execution of Which Bill of Sale by the s.d Hampton the s.d Sale was proven by the Oath of Thos. Craigmiles in court held for the county of Davidson April term 1789

Test Lindsay Young Clk

John McCutchen's Will

In the Name of God Amen I John McCutchen of the county of Davidson & State of N. Carolina being of sound & perfect mind and Memory for which in Mercy to Christ God be Thanks do this 30 day of Jany. 1789 Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following: that is to say: Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth McCutchen Land to my Children that is Younger than my Son Hugh: All my horned Cattle Sheep & Hogs all my Household furniture &c. my Plantation Tools I also Allow my Executors to Exchange a 220 Acre tract of Land that I Sold on Abms River for 100 Acres Lying on the Settlements and to Make Deed for the Same: Land of the above tract Sold and Exchang'd for 100 Acres I Allow my Executors to take as much of the Above property as Will make up the price of the Two Hundred Acres: Which 100 Acres of Land &c. the Moveable Property I Leave in the hands of my Wife to Use at her Discretion Until She continues to be a Widow and then Equal Division to be made Between her and my Children Younger than Hugh of the Above Named Property Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James & Hugh McCutchen the Land my Children Younger than Hugh of the Above Named Property Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James & Hugh McCutchen the Above mentioned and Secondly Land Tract Lying on Mill creek Which formerly Belonged to Mr. Lee to be Equally Divided Between them: And I Allow the Money Arised or to Arise by the Sale of Lee Land Debt Land of the Money Arised and Should not be Sufficient in that case Each Tract to bear a Just proportion in the Payment thereof:

I hereby make and Ordain my Dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth McCutchen my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and my Trusty friends and Brothers James McCutchen & Hugh McCutchen my Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said John McCutchen to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written. Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said John McCutchen to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator at the time of Signing and Making thereof.

John McCutchen (L.S.)

Robert Young
Mitchel Wells

The above Will was proven to be the Act and Deed of the s.d John McCutchen by the Oath of Sam.l McCutchen in court held for the s.d county April Term 1789

Test Lindsay Young Clk

William McCutchen's Will & Testament

In the Name of God Amen: I William McCutchen of Davidson county & State of N. Carolina being Very Sick & Weak but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do Make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament: that is to say Principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it. And my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of My Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the same Again by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it has Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Demise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form. Item I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my Beloved Wife all that Tract or Parcel of Land Lying on Mill creek Joining Southerden Marshalls containing One hundred and Seventy Acres and fifteen Perches to my Two Daughters Grizzel & Jane the Same to be Equally Divided between them. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal to be Sold at the discretion of my Executors except such part of Household Goods and Stock as may be thought Necessary to Keep by my Executors for the Use of my Family and the Money Arising from the Sale of my Estate to be Applied in Educating my Children and the Remainder if any to be Equally Divided Among my Children as they come of Age. Lastly I Constitute & Appoint Elizabeth my Beloved Wife Executrix together with James & Samuel McCutchen My Trusty friends Executors of this my last Will & Testament: Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of us to be his Last Will and Testament We in the presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed our Names —

Thos. Hindman, John Campbell & Wilson Brown

William McCutchen (L.S.)

Which Will and Testament was proven to be the Act & Deed of the s.d William McCutchen by the Oath of Thos. Hindman & John Campbell Esqrs in court held for the county of Davidson Apl. Term 1789

Test Lindsay Young Clk

John Rice's Bill of Sale

For a Valuable consideration I have or shall receive Ad. I hereby bargain Sell and Deliver to John Rice One Negro man named Toby about Thirty five years of age One Negro Man named Will about Thirty years of age & One Negro Woman named Hannah & Desire against the Claim & Claims of any person or persons Whatsoever Having or laying any Right title or claim to them or either of them. In Witness my hand and Seal this 25 day of March 1787

John Sappington (L.S.)

Test John Hunt
Isaac Roberts

Which Bill of Sale as above Recited was proven to be the last Will & Deed of the within Sappington by the Oath of Isaac Roberts in court Aug. Term 1789

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Brooks Letter of Attorney to Stocker

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Brooks of Davidson County & State of N. Carolina do by these presents constitute Nominate & appoint Anthony Stocker my true and Lawfull Attorney for me and on my Name to Ask for Sue & Recover all manner of Debts due to Brooks in Davidson or Cumberland Settlement and to Transact all Manner of Business Whatsoever which concerns the Prosperity or Business of s.d Brooks & to do every thing & Whatever Shall be Requisite & Sufficient Touching the Premises as my Act & Deed. Given under my hand & Seal 20th 1788

Test Wm. Cain & John Sevier

Joseph Brooks (L.S.)

Which Letter of Attorney was proven to be the last Will & Deed of the s.d Brooks by the Oath of Thomas Lasley in court Aug. Term 1789

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

Inventory of the Estate of Sutherlin Mayfield dec.d on the Oath of Margret Mayfield Adm.x Aug. Term 1789

Viz

[illegible] cows & calves Two Horses & Two Mares Fifteen Sows & one Pigs Fourteen Shoats One old Sow and Pigs Two Beds & Furniture Pewter Platters and Spoons Dish Knife Pistol & Razors One Gun Three Pewter Basons Two Feather Beds & Furniture One Bedstead Two Flax Wheels & Cards Two Chairs One Chest & Chest Spring Wheel & Reel Gouge & Gimlet One Iron Wedge One Reading Glass and Something Iron and Steel Trap Pair of Log Chains Two Pair Saddle Bags One Saddle & Bridle One Pair of Shears & Sheath & Knife Two old Spades Broom One Washing Tub Some Baken [illegible]

Inventory of Thos. Reams Estate dec.d on Aug.st Term 1789

Viz

Two Head of Horses One cow & calf Two Stalk Hogs Two Chairs One Bed & Bedding One Great coat One coffee Pot Two Gallon Keggs Two Gallon Jugs One Gridle One Oz Bed and Some Oz Iron One Lead & Lamb and Some candle Wax One Dutch Oven One Spinning Wheel & Cards One Spade & Shovel & Shovel Plough One Spade & Oz Hoe & Axe 58 lb. of Cotton One Barrel & Pickled Cowhide One Chest One Spade & Loggins One Spade & Saddle Bags One Cradle

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Inventory of Jacob Miller Estate dec.d on Aug.st Term 1789

One Mare Saddle & Bridle One Pistol & Some Wearing Cloathes

Last Will of John Hunter &c

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hunter of the County of Davidson and State of N. Carolina being in perfect Sound Mind and Memory Do this twenty Seventh Day of March 1788 Make this my Last Will & Testament First Direct my paying all Lawfull Debts and Demands against the Estate I stand Indebted Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Hunter all my Lands Negroes and all other Property or Prospective Belonging to me I Do also hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Ball Esqr. Mary Hunter my Wife Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby disannulling all former Wills & Testaments Executors by me made Ratifying and confirming this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal my Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of James Hunter & Charles Gordon

John Hunter (L.S.)

This Instrument Recited Will and Testament was proven to be the Last Will & Deed of John Hunter by the Oath of Charles Gordon in court held for the County of Davidson Aug.st Term 1789

Test Andrew Ewing Clk

The Will of Christopher Lightholder

In the Name of God Amen. I Christopher Lightholder of Davidson county and State of North carolina Do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following Manner & form Viz. I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Leave and Bequeath them in following Manner and form After all my Lawfull Debts and my Funeral Charges is Discharged as my Executors shall think proper. I do and give this Confirmation of my Estate I Leave in the following Manner Viz. Item I give & Bequeath all my Personal Estate to the Methodist Society Supporting of the Methodist Church & the Congregation or Members shall think most proper to do when there Conference is held Either on Cumberland Settlement or Kentucky as for that purpose set apart to the Stores of the Methodist Society or as they shall think Most proper to do. Item I Leave and Appoint my Friends Shadrach Hobbs & Thomas Dawson my Executors of my Estate given under my hand and Seal this Eight day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight

Test Oliver Williams & Ezequiel Cornick — Christopher Lightholder (Seal)

Which Will was Proved Recorded & Sworn to by the Oaths of Shadrach Hobbs Executor & Thomas Hall Executor in the Manner of Law Court 1789 & Afterwards Jan. 7 Term 1790 by Oliver Williams One of the Subscribing Witnesses

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Thomas Mallory Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I John Coffington of Davidson county & State of N. Carolina have Bargained and Sold and by these presents Do Bargain and Sell unto Thomas Mallory of the county and State aforesaid Certain Negro woman Named Will about Thirty years of age now in my possession for which Negro the said Thos. Mallory the Sum of £250 I the said John Coffington Warrant and Defend the said Negro to the said Mallory against all persons Lawfully Claiming: Provided that if the said John Coffington shall at any time Within Twelve months from this date pay to the said Thomas Mallory the Sum of £250 with Lawfull Interest the Sale of Said Negro and Security specified Bears from from being Instrument of Writing Void otherwise to Remain in Lasting force. Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of June 1789

Test Thos. Wadley Jr. John Gentry — John Coffington (Seal)

Which Bill of Sale was Proved to be the Act & Deed of the said Coffington to the said Mallory in the Court of Davidson Court Sept. Term 1789

Thomas Blackamore

Know all men by these presents that I John Mawney of Davidson county and State of N. Carolina have this Day Bargained Sold and Delivered, And by these presents Do Bargain Sell and Deliver unto Thomas Blackamore One Negro boy named Flower about Thirteen years of age by these presents Warrant and Defend the said Negro from any Claim or Claims whatsoever Unto the said Thomas Blackamore — Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1789

John Mawney

The Execution of Which Bill of Sale by the said Mawney to the said Blackamore was duly Proven in the Court of Chancery held for Davidson County this June 1789

Thomas Blackamore

I do hereby Acknowledge to have Bargained and Sold unto Thomas Blackamore two Negroes to Wit one Negro Girl named Jemima Aged between Ten & Twelve years of age & one Negro Girl named Flora about five years of age which Girls I will Warrant & Defend the same hereby Bargained against all & every Claim whatsoever that may be Laid unto the same against them the said Girls Jemima being Redeemable by me Paulson Hooke between this and the first day of next July by giving the said Blackamore a Negro Girl Equal in Value — Given under my hand and Seal this 24th of March 1789

Signed John Mawney

The Execution of Which Bill of Sale by the said Mawney to the said Blackamore was duly Proven in the Court of Landmark held in Court held for the County of Davidson July Term 1789

The Will of Ezequiel Sugg — In the name of God Amen I Ezequiel Sugg of Shoe River & County of Rowan Comb. knowing it is ordered for all mankind once to die and the time when uncertain, & being minded to settle my temporal Affairs that it may please God to attend me in my perfect Sense & Memory. Do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking Disannulling & Disowning all & every other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ordained or only to be taken and Deemed my last Will & Testament — Item I Bequeath my Soul to Jesus Christ my Redeemer & Saviour My Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors — Surely Expecting to have a Joyfull Resurrection When mine Shall be Made and to Enter into those Eternal Mansions of Joy prepared for them that Believe in our Blessed Lord — Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Abigail Sugg the use of all my Estate Real and Personal During her Natural Life Real to be moved off the Plantation where he now lives and at her decease to be Equally Divided Amongst my Children, I make Ordain & Appoint my dear and Loving Wife Abigail Sugg my Executrix and my Two Sons —

Witness —

William Sugg and Noah Sugg exrs Executors in Behalf of Sugg & Shaw Convey to
My Land and deal this 8th day of Feb. 1788 Augustine Sugg —
Test Jno. Cockerham
Jno. Sugg

Which Bill was Proved by the Oath of Jno. Sugg one of the Executors thereto
in Court held for the County of Davidson in Feb. Term 1789
Test Thomas Irving Clk

This Indenture made this 26th Day of December A.D. 1788 Witnesseth that I
Jumpier Chas Peter having a free grant and Conveyance
Chirography — do freely and willingly of my own accord without any
Compulsion whatever Encouraged by the Friendship I bear unto Isaac Thomas for the Sum of Forty
from the said Isaac Thomas as a Friendly gift the Receipt whereof I do hereby
Confess of the said Isaac Thomas his Heirs & Assigns and their Benefit
Further Grant and Sell Correction for Ever Warrant and Defend
by and by these Presents the said Isaac Thomas his Heirs & Assigns
for a Valuable Consideration to me in hand paid before the Ensigning
of this Indenture I do Willingly and Voluntarily without Compulsion
Incumbrance of any Kind and Specified meaning any Obligation of Bond
of Bond the Specialties unto the said Isaac Thomas his Heirs & Assigns —
In Witness whereof I the said Jumpier Chas Peter have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight
Test Patrick Kelly
Thomas Smith &
Edmund Martin

Which Instrument of Writing as above
Jumpier + Chas Peter
Mark
was Proved to be the Act and Deed of the said Jumpier Chas Peter
by the Oath of Patrick Kelly in Court held for the County
of Davidson July Term One Thousand Seven Hundred & 89

James Campbell

Know all men by these Presents that I Jonathan Drake have for a Valuable
Consideration Sold unto James Campbell a Grant Recd on Deed this
Land this Day — Witness my hand this Eighth Day of July 1789 —
Jonathan Drake —

Which Bill of Sale was Acknowledged by the said Drake in Court held
for the County of Davidson July Term 1789
Test Andrew Irving Clk

Recieved of Major Montfloranee the Following Warrants with their Locations
Wm Thomas one Grant "Do Ent" No 293 Major Thomas Hogg 4800 Acres
No 294 Capt. John Ingles 3840 Acres, No 295 Capt. John Lewis 3840 Acres
No 296 Capt. Jesse Reed 3840 Acres No 297 Capt. Wm Goodman 3840 Acres
No 298 Lieut. John Sneed 2560 Acres, No 299 Lieut. Wm Carthew 2560 Acres
No 300 Privat. Jacob Matthews 640 Acres, No 304 Privat. Theophilus Hays 458 Acres
No 321 Privat. John Henry 274 Acres, No 322 Privat. William Sneat 228 Acres
No 324 Brigad. Gen. Hogan 1280 Acres, No 325 Privat. Sam. Garner 640 Acres
No 326 Privat. Moses Walker 228 Acres, No 327 Privat. Joseph Hartly 383 Acres
No 328 a Survr. Thos. Bryant 595 Acres, No 329 Capt. Wm Vance 3840 Acres
No 330 Lieut. Wm Vance 2560 Acres, No 332 Majr. Wm Skinner 2857 Acres
No 333 Capt. Robt. Skinner 3840 Acres No 334 Lieut. Jas Campsen 2560 Acres
No 336 Capt. Jno. McNees 3840 Acres No 337 Capt. Lieut. Armstrong 1286 Acres
No 339 Gregory Davis Lowe 2857 Acres No 340 Capt. Jos. Hutchinson 3840 Acres
No 341 Capt. Thos. Skinner 3840 Acres No 342 Lieut. Edmd Whitmell 824 Acres
No 343 Lieut. Anthony Casteher 2560 Acres

Note on the Back side of this Paper the within three ——— the Within Mentioned
Warrants have Recd and Came to Hand about the 20th of December 1783 With
the Locations inclosed ——— "Signed" Martin Armstrong Sur ———

Underneath

Capt. Anthony Casteher ———

Majr. Montfloranee informs me that the within Warrants with their Locations
are Lodged in the Office which must have been long after I Recieved them as no
Office was Established on the Cream Lightly those but in my Opinion what every
of the Returns made on such Locations should in Justice bear date from the
date Mentioned in the Bond Receipt 20th Dect. December 20th 1783 ———
"Signed" Martin Armstrong

Charles Gerard

the last above Mentioned Was proven to be the Act and Deed
of Martin Armstrong by the Oath of Charles Gerard in Court held for the
County of Davidson July Term 1789
Test Andrew Irving Clk

Campbell & Philips — Know all men by these presents that We Philips Philips & Michael Campbell both of the State of Virginia and District of Kentucke, have Constitute Nominate and Appointed and by these Presents do Constitute Nominate and Appoint James Cole Clerk of the County of Davidson & State of N. Carolina our true and lawfull Attorney for us and in our Name, Place & Stead to Ask, Demand & Receive of all Persons whatever indebted to us by Bond or Covenant to convey unto us the Land therein Specified Situate in the District of Kent — to Sue for the same, to Prosecute such Actions & Demands as may be necessary for the Recovery of the Lands or the Equitable Damages, to Submit Determination to Arbitration & Award & Agree as to Appeals there, and Generally to Act in the Premises as fully as we could do if Personally present, Hereby Ratifying & Confirming all & whatever our said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the Premises by Virtue hereof — In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands & Seals at Sachs. this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine —

Test Thos. Crutcher
Danl. James

Philips Philips — (L.S.)
Michael Campbell — (L.S.)
By Philips Philips his Attorney in fact

The Signing Sealing and Due Execution of which power of Attorney above Executed by Philips Philips for himself and as an Attorney in fact for the said Michael Campbell was proven by the Oath of Daniel James in Court held for the County of Davidson July Term 1789

Squire Grant — Know all men by these presents that I Squire Grant of Davidson County and State of N. Carolina do Nominate Constitute and Appoint William Coulcher of s.d County and State my Good and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my behalf to Sue for and recover all Debts Sums of Money Goods Wares and Merchandizes which are now due owing or belonging to me or which shall hereafter become due owing or belonging to me and for Non payment thereof to Commence and Prosecute any Action or Actions Suit or Suits Plaint or Plaints in any Court or Courts of Record or Inferior Court or Courts in the State aforesaid or elsewhere and Process or Processes there to Sue out and Prosecute from time to time until Judgment Execution and Satisfaction be obtained and Fully Executed for the Debts Sums of Money Goods Wares and Merchandizes aforesaid and for me and in my Name to Compound Compromise and Agree for the same and upon Payment or Satisfaction thereof to Make Seal and Deliver Acquittances or other sufficient Discharges for the same and Generally to do perform and Execute all and every other Act Matter and Thing whatsoever in and about the Premises as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes as I myself could do if I were personally present. Given under my hand and Seal Sachs. July 18th 1788

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of —
Jno. Sloan — Wm. Gallaspy

Squire Grant — (L.S.)

The Execution of which Power of Attorney by Sqr. Grant to Wm. Coulcher was proven by the Oath of Wm. Gallaspy in Court July Term 1789

Hugh Gibbs — Know all men by these presents that I Hugh Gibbs Planter County & State of Virginia have this Day Nominated Constituted & Appointed William Coulcher of the County of Davidson & State of N. Carolina my true & lawfull Attorney in fact to Sue for and on my behalf to Recover & Receive of & from all persons whatsoever all Sum or Sums of Money Goods Wares & Merchandize which are now due owing or belonging to me or which shall hereafter become due owing or belonging to me and for Non payment thereof to Commence & Prosecute any Action or Actions Suit or Suits Plaint or Plaints in any Court or Courts of Record or Inferior Court or Courts in the State aforesaid or elsewhere and Process or Processes there to Sue out and Prosecute from time to time until Judgment Execution & Satisfaction be obtained & fully executed for the Debts Sums of Money Goods Wares & Merchandizes aforesaid and for me & in my Name to Compound Compromise & Agree for the same & upon Payment or Satisfaction thereof to Make Seal & Deliver Acquittances or other sufficient Discharges for the same & Generally to do perform & Execute all & every other Act Matter & Thing whatsoever in & about the Premises as fully & amply to all Intents & Purposes as I myself could do if I were personally present. & also gave him full Power of Substitution & Revoking Given under my hand & Seal this 4th Day of January 1789

Test John Coulter

Hugh Gibbs — (L.S.)

And due Execution of the above Power of Attorney by the s.d Gibbs to the s.d Coulcher was proven by the Oath of John Coulter in Court held for the County of Davidson July Term 1789

[illegible] Lemar — Know all men by these presents that I James Lemar [illegible] do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint William Coulcher my true & lawfull Attorney & Each & Every of them for me & in my name place & stead to Sue for & Demand & Receive all & every Debt Sum & Sums of Money Goods Wares & Merchandize which are now due owing or belonging to me or which may hereafter become due owing or belonging to me & for Non payment thereof to Commence & Prosecute any lawfull means or Actions which may be taken by my Attorney Given under my Hand & Seal at Nashville [illegible] Sept. 8th 1788

James Lemar — (L.S.)

Test Anthony Coulcher & Thomas Lemar

The Due Execution of the above Power of Attorney by the s.d James Lemar to the s.d Coulcher was proven by the Oath of Anthony Coulcher in Court held for the County of Davidson July Term 1789

James Shaw. — Know all men by these Presents that I James Shaw Esqr. of the County of Davidson County and State of N. Carolina Do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint James Shaw of the County and State aforesaid my true and Lawfull Attorney & Agent for me and in my name to Appear for me & in my behalf before the Justices of our Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of Davidson at the Court House in the County aforesaid on the first Monday in June next then & there to Plead to Issue or Demur to any Bill or Bills Plaint or Plaints Action or Actions that may be brought against me by any Person or Persons whatsoever & to Prosecute any Action or Actions Plaint or Plaints that I may have against any Person or Persons whatsoever & to Appeal from any Judgment or Judgments that may be given against me in any Action or Actions Plaint or Plaints that may be brought against me by any Person or Persons whatsoever & to Prosecute such Appeal or Appeals to Effect & to Submit to Arbitration any Matter or Matters in Controversy between me & any Person or Persons whatsoever & to Stand to Abide & Perform the Award or Determination of the Arbitrators or Umpire that may be Chosen by me & my Attorney & to Appoint Substitutes under him & them to Remove at Pleasure & Generally to Act Do & Transact all & every Business in the Premises as fully & amply to all Intents & Purposes as I myself could do if I were personally present Hereby Ratifying & Confirming all & whatever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the Premises by Virtue hereof — Given under my hand & Seal at Sachs. this 17th Day of March 1789

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of —
Jno. Rice — Thomas Coulcher

Byar & Faith — (L.S.)

The Signing Sealing & Due Execution of the above Power of Attorney by the said Byar & Faith was proven by the Oath of Jno. Rice in Court held for the County of Davidson July Term 1789

Rodney Living