

Edmund Hall

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Ap. 5. 1796

General issue by three persons that I have release of Darnum county and state of Virginia of the one part
And Edmund Hall of the county and state of Virginia of the other part. have bargain and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Edmund Hall one Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration
of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the good property of this Negro unto the said
Edmund Hall who have & I agree forever from the claims or claims of all persons present or persons hereafter
claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of March 1796
Edmund Hall

Appraisement of the estate of James Mayfield De Deceased in legal goods 1796
One Black Colt 45 Dollars, four cows & one calf 40 Dollars, one steer 12 Dollars
four head of yearling Steers 18 Dollars, Two cows and one pig 12 50 cents and three 12 1/2
One Cow 3 50 cents One Black Horse 12 Dollars, Dicks 6 Dollars, Two Black Steers 2 Dollars 1/2
Mares 3 50 cents 2 Table 80 cents, One China Dish 20 cents and one 1 30
One Plate 3 30 cents Dicks 2 Dollars, One Bacon 2 50 cents, Eight chickens 50 cents
Two Poultry Dicks 3 30 cents 2 Spring Wood 3 Dollars, a new Wood 175 cents three deer 3 25
Two Bells 1 75 cents 2 China Dishes 30 cents, 2 Drawing Knives 30 cents, a Penknife
One Tinware 10 cents 16 cents - One Glass of Sherry 3 30 cents a piece of quilted Blanket 2 Dollars
One Table 50 cents, a Chair 50 cents, a Chair 50 cents, three beds 1 50 cents, one bed 50 cents
Two coats 30 cents three hangers 40 cents the amount of the above has not calculated with all these

John Buchanan

Ap. 5. 1796

General issue by three persons that I have release of Darnum county and state of Virginia of the one part
And John Buchanan of Darnum county a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration
of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the good property of this Negro unto the said
John Buchanan who have & I agree forever from the claims or claims of all persons present or persons hereafter
claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of March 1796
John Buchanan

Robert Thompson

Ap. 5. 1796

General issue by three persons that I have release of Darnum county and state of Virginia of the one part
And Robert Thompson of Darnum county a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration
of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the good property of this Negro unto the said
Robert Thompson who have & I agree forever from the claims or claims of all persons present or persons hereafter
claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of March 1796
Robert Thompson

Robert Thompson

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Ap. 6. 1796

More Deed in Darnum county about the sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars
more by three persons that I have release of Darnum county and state of Virginia of the one part
And Robert Thompson of Darnum county a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration
of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the good property of this Negro unto the said
Robert Thompson who have & I agree forever from the claims or claims of all persons present or persons hereafter
claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of March 1796
Robert Thompson

James Taylor

Ap. 6. 1796

The Deed in Darnum county about the sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars
more by three persons that I have release of Darnum county and state of Virginia of the one part
And James Taylor of Darnum county a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration
of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the good property of this Negro unto the said
James Taylor who have & I agree forever from the claims or claims of all persons present or persons hereafter
claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of March 1796
James Taylor

John Nicholas

Ap. 6. 1796

The Deed in Darnum county about the sum of three hundred and twenty five Dollars
more by three persons that I have release of Darnum county and state of Virginia of the one part
And John Nicholas of Darnum county a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration
of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the good property of this Negro unto the said
John Nicholas who have & I agree forever from the claims or claims of all persons present or persons hereafter
claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of March 1796
John Nicholas

As President of the Board of the Church of his Mother Church

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Edmund Hall

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Apr. 5th 1796

Know all men by these presents that I have sold to the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part. The Edmund Hall of the county and State of the other part. have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Edmund Hall one Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the propriety of this Negro unto the said Edmund Hall this being a Negro woman formerly a slave of mine and every person or persons legally claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of March 1796
Edmund Hall
The Declaration of which Bill of Sale is on record held for the County of Davidson July Session 1796
Permitted to be taken & taken by the Clerk of the County of Davidson as a subscribing Justice

Appraisement of the estate of James Taylor Deceased in the month of July 1796
One Negro girl 45 Dollars, four cows & one calf 40 Dollars, one steer 10 Dollars
five head of yearling calves 18 Dollars, Two horses and one pony 12 50 cents are born 12 10 12
One team 3 50 cents One Black steerling 12 10 12, 6 10 12, one Black steerling 2 10 12
Thomas, Black 3 50 cents 2 cattle 50 cents, One Guinea Pig 10 cents, one pair 1 30
One Black 3 50 cents 2 Dots 2 10 12, One Black 2 50 cents, Eight horses 30 cents
Two steers 2 10 12, 3 50 cents, One pair of calves 3 10 12, one pair of calves 3 10 12
Two Black 4 70 cents 2 horses 10 cents, one pair of calves 30 cents, 1 pair of calves 30 cents
One team 10 cents 16 cents - One pair of calves 3 50 cents, one pair of calves 2 10 12
One pair 30 cents, one pair 30 cents, one pair 30 cents, one pair 30 cents, one pair 30 cents
Two calves 30 cents, two calves 30 cents, one pair of calves 30 cents, one pair of calves 30 cents

John Buchanan, of Davidson County, Tenn. Apr. 5th 1796

Know all men by these presents that I have sold to the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part. The John Buchanan of Davidson County a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the propriety of this Negro unto the said John Buchanan this being a Negro woman formerly a slave of mine and every person or persons legally claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of March 1796
John Buchanan
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Permitted to be taken & taken by the Clerk of the County of Davidson as a subscribing Justice

Robert Thompson, of Davidson County, Tenn. Apr. 5th 1796

Know all men by these presents that I have sold to the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part. The Robert Thompson of Davidson County a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the propriety of this Negro unto the said Robert Thompson this being a Negro woman formerly a slave of mine and every person or persons legally claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of March 1796
Robert Thompson
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Robert Thompson

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Apr. 6th 1796

Know all men by these presents that I have sold to the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part. The Robert Thompson of Davidson County a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the propriety of this Negro unto the said Robert Thompson this being a Negro woman formerly a slave of mine and every person or persons legally claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1796
Robert Thompson
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Permitted to be taken & taken by the Clerk of the County of Davidson as a subscribing Justice

James Taylor, of Davidson County, Tenn. Apr. 6th 1796

Know all men by these presents that I have sold to the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part. The James Taylor of Davidson County a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the propriety of this Negro unto the said James Taylor this being a Negro woman formerly a slave of mine and every person or persons legally claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1796
James Taylor
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Robert Thompson, of Davidson County, Tenn. Apr. 6th 1796

Know all men by these presents that I have sold to the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part. The Robert Thompson of Davidson County a certain Negro Girl named Jane for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and by these presents do bind myself my heirs &c to warrant and defend the propriety of this Negro unto the said Robert Thompson this being a Negro woman formerly a slave of mine and every person or persons legally claiming. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1796
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Wood Rangers Bond - State of Tennessee, Davidson County.
We Robert Davidson and John Williamson Undertakers, ourselves to be and our joint heirs and assigns, the County of
Tennessee, Governor of this State in the name of Christendom, do hereby certify and agree to be paid to the
said County his clerks or in office or their Agents. To which payment We do hereby bind ourselves.
We have ourselves our heirs, Executors of them, administrators of them and our joint &c. severally jointly
and in severalty. And We have and shall this 1st day of July 1796. The Conditions
of this obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Davidson the reason by the county court appointed
or any other Justice in this county of Tennessee shall Well and truly collect all sums of money from
the same as we do, which he by law ought to collect in consequence of his being the County
Treasurer in a County, that he shall fully discharge for and pay the same to such persons or persons legally
entitled to the same the said Robert Davidson himself or any thing otherwise that
may be legally incumbent on him in discharge of his duties as Sheriff or any Justice, then the obligation
of this obligation to the County is full paid and ended in law, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents.
Signed Robert Davidson ES & John Williamson ES at the County of Davidson in the County of

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Agrees bond taken July 28th 1796 for performance of office
 fully executed ~~Done for county of~~ To Thomas Mallet Justice of the Peace for the County of
 Middlesex concerning to be and finally settle his daughter John Lewis Esquire Governor of this State in the sum
 of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds to be paid to her Executors her Survivors or Assigns then living to which
 his said William Lewis to be made and Done. We bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators and every of us &
 our jointly and severally by these presents, that for ourselves and each of us the 11th day of July 1796
 (condition of the Bond) We the Undersigned do hereby certify that if Thomas Mallet one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex
 the County of Middlesex shall William Lewis Esquire to his Office by performing or causing to be performed and truly performed
 and every thing that may, that may be legally incurred on him in discharge of his office
 then this obligation to be Done Obligated to be and remain in full force and effect during the term of years therein expressed
 Thomas Mallet L⁸ James Charles L⁸ & Thomas Dering L⁸
 Made by David Lewis

Registers don't make fully officers 4776 for the collection of the taxes on original grants
of land in Davidson county for W. Thomas Nelly Thomas Dancy & James Chabon
Knowledge necessary to be held and freely borne with his deathly John being required Governor of this State
holding of this land in Davidson county moving to be paid to his deathly his wife as officers officers
which may must be held and freely to be borne and done He being himself our being deceased and being a resident of every
three fourths and generally freely by their parents. At this our hand, I do this 11th day of July 1776
the Governor of this State is that of the State of North Carolina Thomas Nelly Register in the county of Davidson
and his assistants collect, or cause to be collected all the taxes due on original grants for land granted or his office
Registers in Davidson county and such taxes to be collected first payment for and pay to, as caused to be
under for and finally such persons or persons legally authorized to receive the same, then this obligation
to be and thence to be made in full for and the said decisions to the true intent and meaning thereof
who in open court signed Thomas Nelly, James Chabon & Thomas Dancy with their full official
and attested by Robert Cherry

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Lucas Johnston

Feb 17. 1797

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Seventh day of January 1797

John H. Morgan & G. B. Johnston

John Johnston L.S.

The duration of William Cole of Yale above described in court held for the county of Spalding Dec. 7. before 1797
permeate to the lot of said John Johnston by the oath of Hugh Morgan a subscribing witness.

Mr. Robertson, a Letter of Attorney from Mahan

Feb. 17th 1797

Hence all men by this process do that William Adams and the company of Braggell State of North Carolina have for
 every good purpose and thought consideration nominated and constituted themselves and by their parents & Minors
 their Attorneys in and by their and places and very trusty and Beloved friend James Buchanan Esq^r in the County
 of Davidson and State of Tennessee as yet true and Lawful Attorney to sue for in my name as all manner
 of Injuries for me done or to be done as my s^d Attorney shall think proper to bring suit or suits
 against James Reid or Guilford David Reid or either of them concerning one tract or parcel of land
 lying and being in the County of Davidson within the State of North Carolina the River condition
 ing of 200 acres and by our s^d Attorney from the Secretary of the State of North Carolina having
 Dated the 14th day of March 1786 and further I do allow my s^d Attorney to execute purchase and purchase
 for me and in my name all and singular things or things which shall or may be necessary touching & con-
 cerning the premises as fully thoroughly and entirely as if the William Adams or my person might
 be made so in and about the same. And every compromise and Allowance that can my s^d Attorney shall
 do or execute hereon in the presence of these parents, for the sake whereof the s^d William Adams
 have thence to do my hand and Affix my Seal the fifteenth day of Nov^r in the year 1786
 1796 in the twenty first year of our Independence

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Wm. Mahan L.S.

The Execution of Which Letter of Attorney Was in power here for the County of Davidson Jan^y 1st 1797
Presented to the Just of Peace of William Mabane by the Oath of Alexander Gordon a Subscribing Witness

Isaac Roberts

July 18. 1797

Whereas men by their presents told I Isaac Blakeman of the County of Davidson, State of Tennessee, and in consideration of the sum of Twenty seven pounds Ten Shillings Virginia money to me in hand paid by said Blakeman of the County of Forsyth at and before the signing & delivery of these presents that I Isaac Blakeman do hereby acknowledge have granted, conveyed and sold and by these presents do grant, convey and sell unto said Isaac Blakeman one Negro Boy named Isaac who then Eight years of Age and to his heirs and assigns, together Isaac Blakeman for himself have have said Negro Boy with said Isaac Blakeman for his heirs and assigns against all persons that now or shall or may hereafter claim by these presents in witness whereof I Isaac Blakeman have hereunto set this hand and seal of my Office the 21st day of August 1796
Isaac Blakeman
The County of Forsyth State of North Carolina
The County of Davidson State of Tennessee
Isaac Blakeman
Witness my hand and seal of my Office the 21st day of August 1796
Isaac Blakeman

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J. B. Bosley

the settlement made ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ relation to his Administration on the Estate of Lawrence

The 2nd. returned into court the 11th of February 1799 by John Richards & John Green Esqrs. Gentlemen appointed by a
 previous court for that purpose. *Exhib.* State of Tennessee Davidson county — To John Richards & John Green
 Esquires of the peace for the county aforesaid being duly appointed by the great and powerful State of Tennessee James Roney as Administrator
 of the estate of John B. Roney deceased the petitioners that the within document be made by said Roney the then moderator as found & taken from
 the Deposition of Samuel Cherry which Deposition is enclosed with this. And also certificate to Roney the State of the document has
 been made by a Roney the Administrator. Originates at the town of Union the paper on any currency of North Carolina this
 North Depositions then forming the document as stated on paper currency do show that James Roney shall be entitled to
 the full price of such currency and on any paper currency given under such laws the 12th day of January 1799
 Done the 16th

Don. Williams

His Honor from New -

Feb. 18th 1797

And to deliver these presents to some Gentleman
 his eldest son James Moore the sheweth to constitute & appoint my trusty friend David Moore of the County of Lincoln my true and lawful attorney for me and on my behalf in all such Actions on a Judgment there in any manner against the Administrator of James Moore Esq. And also to retain the money therein due by James Moore his Executors in a full and lawful manner as I myself there personally present. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1796. Thomas Moore Esq.

Nelson county of
 This day came Moses Stone before me Justice of the peace for a county of New Hampshire
 and sworn of Attorney at law to be his Clerk for the purpose within mentioned
 Nelson County in the State of New Hampshire
 I the undersigned Benjamin Grayson Clerk of the said county do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears by the records of the said county
 Benjamin Grayson
 Clerk of the said county

Isaac Carter

a. b. c. d. e.

217. 20th 1797

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, and the overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

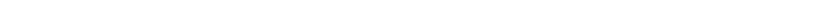
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M^r. Boutwell Messrs. Maxwell

Division of Land between

January Session 1797

Henry Crofton a bill of sale
Feb 28th 1797



John Shaw

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John Hunt
Rings all men by these characters

at a bill of sale
that I Robert L.

July 20th
of Providence

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W. M. P.
January Session 1797 by
C. C. C. C.

Dear Sir - In view of his ill health and advanced age -
 the Penna. Administrator in light of this will - and the fact that he is
 a resident of the State of Pa. -

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 Successors of them shall and will shall and truly pay the Publick Loans of the last century within a boundary to they as
 they or the Successors of them shall continue to possess and enjoy the same, And also on Part of from off annuities as an annuity
 Next unto the 5. William David Lewis or the heirs or successors to whom that annuity may hereafter belong
 All testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written
 Attest Joseph Thomas James Thomas
 Wm Lewis L8
 The Execution of which instrument of Writing before Quites this 11th of Lewis in person, before the said to be his
 here Attest Dns Jan^y 28th 1727

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In: White a bill of lode
 May 25th 1797
 Know all men by these presents that I, Ephraiah Burgess of the State of N. Carolina Common Pleas
 with the signed bill and delivered unto John White of the same State and County these Negroes viz. a Negro
 Woman named Maria Twenty two years of Age about five & half years Old and also about five Months
 of Age another Female to wit the White child his Name George & seven his by the name of these presents, &
 further more by the Receipt of some Christian and of the same County to one in human pair, in full for 2 Negroes
 both herebyARRANT and Defend that 2 Negroes another woman to wit the 2 White child and 8 from all
 hind every person or persons lawfully claiming them as though my bargain had this first day of
 Sept. 1796
 Signed in witness where John Perkins
 The Court of which bill of lode is of and within the County of Davidson N. Carolina 1797
 Parents to be sold 2 of the 2 Negroes by the bill of lode in witness whereof I have hereunto
 Signed
 Eph. Burgess L.S.

Chas Williams

a bill of sale

May 27th 1797

Know all men by these presents that I William Stuart for the full and valuable consideration of One hundred pounds Virginia currency to me in hand by Chas Williams have sold and delivered unto the said Williams a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Mariae aged about three and twenty years brown and freckled which Negro which Negro which Negro and Defers against the claim or claims of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Negro man and seal this 22nd day of Dec^r 1796 in presence of John Nichols and John Stuart
 The Execution of which bill of sale as above signed this in court held for the county of Davidson 17th of Dec^r 1797 pursuant to be the last and End of the said William Stuart by the oath of Nicholas Pickens Justice of the Peace

Louise Kennedy

May 27th 1797

By Order of our Court from the Sheriff of Davidson county at New Orleans 17th of Dec^r 1797 Directed to the Sheriff of Davidson county to deliver unto the said Louise Kennedy a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Mariae aged about three and twenty years brown and freckled which Negro which Negro which Negro and Defers against the claim or claims of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Negro man and seal this 22nd day of Dec^r 1796 in presence of John Nichols and John Stuart
 The Execution of which bill of sale as above signed this in court held for the county of Davidson 17th of Dec^r 1797 pursuant to be the last and End of the said Louise Kennedy by the oath of Nicholas Pickens Justice of the Peace

Peter B. Stuart

his statement made public to his claim as the estate

William Stuart Deceased
 Acquaintance an Order of Court from January 1797 to be directed to the said Peter B. Stuart to deliver unto the said William Stuart Deceased a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Mariae aged about three and twenty years brown and freckled which Negro which Negro which Negro and Defers against the claim or claims of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Negro man and seal this 22nd day of Dec^r 1796 in presence of John Nichols and John Stuart
 The Execution of which bill of sale as above signed this in court held for the county of Davidson 17th of Dec^r 1797 pursuant to be the last and End of the said Peter B. Stuart by the oath of Nicholas Pickens Justice of the Peace

John White

a bill of sale

May 27th 1797

Know all men by these presents that I John White of Pasquotank county and part of North Carolina hath for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds currency to me in hand by John White have sold and delivered unto the said John White a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Mariae aged about three and twenty years brown and freckled which Negro which Negro which Negro and Defers against the claim or claims of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Negro man and seal this 22nd day of Dec^r 1796 in presence of John Nichols and John Stuart
 The Execution of which bill of sale as above signed this in court held for the county of Pasquotank 17th of Dec^r 1797 pursuant to be the last and End of the said John White by the oath of Benjamin White a Justice of the Peace

John White

a bill of sale

May 27th 1797

Know all men by these presents that I John White of Pasquotank county and part of North Carolina hath for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds currency to me in hand by John White have sold and delivered unto the said John White a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Mariae aged about three and twenty years brown and freckled which Negro which Negro which Negro and Defers against the claim or claims of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Negro man and seal this 22nd day of Dec^r 1796 in presence of John Nichols and John Stuart
 The Execution of which bill of sale as above signed this in court held for the county of Pasquotank 17th of Dec^r 1797 pursuant to be the last and End of the said John White by the oath of Benjamin White a Justice of the Peace

John White

his statement made public to his claim as the estate

May 27th 1797

William Stuart Deceased
 Acquaintance an Order of Court from January 1797 to be directed to the said John White to deliver unto the said William Stuart Deceased a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Mariae aged about three and twenty years brown and freckled which Negro which Negro which Negro and Defers against the claim or claims of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Negro man and seal this 22nd day of Dec^r 1796 in presence of John Nichols and John Stuart
 The Execution of which bill of sale as above signed this in court held for the county of Davidson 17th of Dec^r 1797 pursuant to be the last and End of the said John White by the oath of Nicholas Pickens Justice of the Peace

John White

his statement made public to his claim as the estate

May 27th 1797

William Stuart Deceased
 Acquaintance an Order of Court from January 1797 to be directed to the said John White to deliver unto the said William Stuart Deceased a certain Negro man Slave by the name of Mariae aged about three and twenty years brown and freckled which Negro which Negro which Negro and Defers against the claim or claims of any person whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Negro man and seal this 22nd day of Dec^r 1796 in presence of John Nichols and John Stuart
 The Execution of which bill of sale as above signed this in court held for the county of Davidson 17th of Dec^r 1797 pursuant to be the last and End of the said John White by the oath of Nicholas Pickens Justice of the Peace

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 Thomas Taylor A Bill of Sale
 Received of Col^d. Thomas Taylor Three hundred and Thirty
 Three Dollars in full payment of a Negro Boy about Eighteen
 Years of Age Named Dick which Negro I Warrant and Defend
 Against the Lawfull claim of all Persons Whomsoever Law-
 fully Claiming in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this 17th day of November 1796. P. Turney LS
 Test James M^c Callister
 The Execution of which was in Court held for the County of Davidson
 July Sessions 1797 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said P. Turney
 by the Oath of James M^c Callister A Subscribing Witness

The Last Will and Testament of Elijah Robertson De^d
 I Elijah Robertson of Davidson County and State of Tennessee
 do make Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following
 manner (Writ) It is my Will and Desire that James Robertson
 Sally Robertson my Wife Bennet Searcy and Robert Searcy
 are hereby Authorized to make an Equal Division of all my Estate
 both Real and Personal and Divide Equally as it can be as to
 Quality Quantity and Situation Amongst all my Children
 Namely Elizabeth Patsy Sterling Elbridge and James to their
 their heirs and each of their heirs forever, taken into Consideration
 what I have already given them. It is my Will also that all my
 sons are to enjoy and ^{have} A Double portion of my Indian Lands
 and my Daughters are also to ^{have} A Double portion of the Monies
 or Negroes due me from Col^d William Cook to them their heirs
 &c It is my Wish and Desire that my Wife Sally Robertson
 have and enjoy the Lands and Plantation that I now live on Near
 Nash^d during her Natural life it is also to be Observed that the
 Timber on the Tracts is not to be destroyed more than Necessary
 Requisite And its further to be Observed that at the time the
 Division of My Estate Amongst my Children that my Wife
 Sally Robertson is to have an Equal Share with my Children
 of all such property as Shall be divided, to her, her heirs &c
 I ^{do} wish that Judge John M^c Harty have the Direction

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 of the Education of my Son Sterling and wish him to have as liberal
 Education as the Circumstance will admit of I Appoint my wife
 Sally Executrix of James Robertson Bennet Searcy and Robert
 Searcy Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby Revo-
 king all Other or former Wills by me made. In Testimony
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th February 1797
 Signed Sealed and ^{Delivered} to be the last Elijah Robertson
 Will and Testament of said Elijah Robertson
 In presents of W^d. Serier & ^{Bennet} Searcy
 The Execution of which ^{was} in Court held for the County of Davidson
 July Sessions 1797 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Elijah
 Robertson by the Oath of ^{Bennet} Searcy a Subscribing witness &c

Andrew Jackson A Bill of Sale
 Know all men by these presents that Isaac Bateman of the
 County of Davidson and State of Tennessee have this day
 Bargained Sold and Delivered to Andrew Jackson of the
 County and State aforesaid one Negro Girl Named Such
 About fourteen years old, and in ^{full} for the Consideration of
 Two hundred and Ninety Dollars to me in hand paid
 the Receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged do bind myself
 my heirs &c to warrant and Defend the Right title Interest
 and Property of said Negro Girl to the said Andrew his
 heirs and assigns forever Against the claim or claims of all and
 Every Person Legally Claiming Witness my hand and Seal this
 15th day of July 1797 Isaac Bateman LS
 Test Sam^l Donnellson
 The Execution of which was in Court held for the County of David-
 son July Sessions 1797 Proven to be the Act and Deed of Isaac
 Bateman by Sam^l Donnellson A Subscribing Witness

A Supplementary Inventory of the Chattles Estate of George
 Hamilton De^d Returned into Court July Sessions 1797 by James
 Hamilton Adm^r (He to Wit) one bond on Daniel Gillaspie for one
 hundred and Seventy Two pounds Two Shillings not heretofore
 Returned

Noah Sugg Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents That I Charles Lucas of the County of Logan and State of Kentucky for an Inconsideration of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid by Noah Sugg Do hereby Bargain Sell and Deliver unto the said Noah Sugg one Negroe Wench with Child Named Kelly Also one Negro Boy Named John. I do hereby Warrant and Defend the sale of the said Negroes To be a good Valued and Sufficient and from the Claim of all and Every Person or Persons Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 9th day of October 1796. Charles Lucas L
Test Thomas Tolbert & Ezekiel Able

The Execution of Which was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1797 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Charles Lucas by the Oaths of Thomas Tolbert & Ezekiel Able Subscribing Witnesses

James Collinsworth A Bill of Sale

For the Valuable consecration of Three hundred & ^{& 50} Dollars to me In hand paid by James Collinsworth the Receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged have Bargained Sold and Delivered unto James Collinsworth a Nottatto Wench (a Slave for life) Named Pat about Nineteen years of Age Which Nottatto Wench I Warrant and Defend unto the said Collinsworth from the Claim or Claims of any person or persons Whatsoever laying Claim thereto In Witness My hand and Seal this 20th day of April 1797
Test W. T. T. Thomas Crutcher Hugh: Allison LS

The Execution of Which was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1797 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Hugh: Allison by the Oath of W. T. T. A Subscribing witness

Lease Reed his Will

Without Recital to preamble such as are Common in the foregoing part of Wills I do Ordain this my Last Will and Testament being of Perfect and Disposing mind and Memory do Dispose of What Portion it has pleased God to Bless me With in the following manner Viz I Give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed my Plantation Whereon I now live Together with all my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs as Also all my Furniture & Plantation Tools It is Also my Desire that my Executors Dispose off as much of my out Lands as Will pay all my just Debts

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Then It is my Further Will and Desire that the Residue of Lands After my just Debts are paid be Equally Divided Among my Wife and Children Reserving the Liberty to her of Disposing of any Part of Lands as they may Deem Necessary for the Support and Education of my Children. It is my Desire that the Lands Conveyed to me by Mrs Susanna Hart that I have not Disposed of be Reconveyed by my Executors so far as from my heirs but not Warrant and Defend Against Every Claim. Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Reed Executor of my Friend Horrel Tate and Edmond Gamble Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Others by me heretofore made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 18th day of July 1796
Test Francis Ward John Watkins Robert Patterson before Read LS

The Execution of Which was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1797 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said before Read by the Oaths of Francis Ward & Robert Patterson Subscribing Witnesses

John McQuah A Covenant

Know all men by these presents That I John Bell of Davidson County and State of North Carolina am held and firmly bound unto John McQuah of the said County and State aforesaid for the penal Sum of one hundred pounds Proclamation money to be paid to the said John McQuah his certain Attorney Executor Administrators to which payment well and Truly to be made I bind my Self my heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 7th day of September 1787

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that If the Above bound John Bell his heirs Executors and Administrators Shall make A good and Lawfull Deed Inseparable To the Above John McQuah his Executors & Administrators or Assigns for one hundred and Sixty Acres of Land lying on Blooming Grove Creek on the North side of Cumberland River Equal to the Second Rate land with A constant Running Spring Given under my hand and Seal this 7th day of September 1787
John Bell LS
Test Samuel Martin Wm McQuah

Execution of which covenant as before recited on the 10th day of April 1897 at Davidson July 1897 Proven to be the Act and Deed of said Francis Graves by the oath of Thomas Crutcher a Subscribing Witness that the execution of a Covenant as before recited on the 10th day of April 1897 at Davidson July 1897 Proven to be the Act and Deed of said Francis Graves by the oath of Thomas Crutcher a Subscribing Witness

Edmond Jennings A Covenant Know all men by these presents that I Francis Graves am held and firmly bound unto Edmond Jennings of Sumner County and State of Tennessee in the sum of one Thousand Dollars for which payment well and Truly to be made and done I bind my self my heirs &c jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal and Dated this 10th of April 1897 The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that If the Above Bounden Francis Graves shall well and Truly make or Cause to be made unto Edmond Jennings his heirs &c A Good and Sufficient deed in fee Simple to four hundred Twenty Six and two thirds Acres of Land lying on the waters of Distated Creek forming lines with Oliver Williams &c to lie on Road being the Sixth Part of A Tract of Twenty five hundred and Sixty Acres of Land Located by him the said Jennings and said Williams as soon as the said Graves can Obtain A Grant for the same or in Case any of the said Land should be lost by A Prior Claim it is the Intention of this Instrument of Writing that each party is to loose A Proportionable part and the said Graves only bound for the balance In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. Francis Graves Esq Test Thomas Crutcher

The Execution of Which was in Court held for the County of Davidson July 1897 Proven to be the Act and Deed of said Francis Graves by the oath of Thomas Crutcher A Subscribing Witness

And on the back of Which Covenant as Above Recited was Written thus The Within Obligation Given in consequence of one Given some time past to Ed. Jennings Which said Jennings Says he has lost or misplaced so that it cannot be had April 10th 1897 Edmond Jennings Test Thomas Crutcher

Pierce Butler A Bond from William Blount Know all men by these presents That I William Blount of the State of Tennessee Esquire am held and firmly bound unto Pierce Butler of the State of South Carolina Esquire in the sum of Three hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Pierce Butler his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns

To Which Payment well and Truly to be made I the said William Blount bind my self my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal Dated the Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven The Condition of this Obligation is Such that If the Above bounden William Blount his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them shall and do Well and Truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Above Named Pierce Butler his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the Just Sum of one hundred and Eighty four thousand Dollars on the Demand with Lawfull Interest Without any fraud or further Delay then the Above Obligation to be Void or Else to be and remain in full force and Virtue sealed and Delivered in presence of A J Dallas & J. Summerville Wm Blount LS

Three hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars of the Within bond is the Same for Which the Obligor Pierce Butler Esquire Obtained Judgment Against me in the Circuit Court of the United States in the District of Pennsylvania on the Twentieth day of May last Philadelphia July 8th 1897 Wm Blount Witness Thomas Blount

City of Philadelphia 1897 On the Tenth day of July 1897 before me William Baker Mayor of the said City of Philadelphia personally appeared John Summerville who being duly Sworn deposed that he saw William Blount the Obligor Within named sign Seal and deliver the within obligation and the Warrant of Attorney hereunto Subjoined or Annexed and that Immediately thereupon this Deposition and Alexander James Dallas Esquire who was then was present severally Subscribed their Names to the said Obligation and warrant of Attorney as Witnesses to the Execution thereof John Summerville In Testimony whereof I the said Mayor have set my hand and placed the Seal of the said City to be Affixed to these presents the day & Year Aforesaid William Baker Mayor

John Rea Esquire Attorney of the Court Federal and State in the State of Tennessee or to any other Attorney of the said Court or any Court Elsewhere, Whereas I William Blount of the said State of Tennessee Esquire by a certain Obligation bearing Even date herewith do Stand bound unto Pierce Butler of the State of South Carolina Esquire in the sum of Three hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand Dollars

Condition for the payment of one hundred and fifty four ^{Thousand} Dollars on
Demand with Interest for the same These are to Have and authorize
you many of you to Appear for me the said William Blount in any Court
Federal or State in the State of Tennessee in an action of Debt there brought
or to be Brought against me at the Suit of the said Pierce Butler
On the said Obligation as of the last present or any other subsequent
Term or Sessions there to be held and Confess judgment there upon
Against me for the said Sum of Three hundred and Sixty Eight
~~Thousand~~ ^{with} Dollars besides costs of Suit by non Sum Informative
Nil dicet or otherwise to you shall seem meet and for your or any
of you so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant and I
William Blount do hereby ^{release} Release and for ever quit claim unto
the said Pierce Butler his Executors and Administrators and
Assigns all and all manner of Error and Errors mis Pressions
mis Entries ^{of said Pierce Butler in reference to the said Obligation and present} proceedings or proceeding thereon or thereto or any wise
Touching or Concerning the Same In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal the sixth day of July in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven
Sealed and Delivered in presence of
A. J. Dallas J. J. Sumnerville William Blount L.S.
For publication of the above and it is intended to publish in the foregoing and following

for parbats of the above. for it contains neither parbats nor the beginning end of this leaf

W. J. Small
 I hereby acknowledge to have received of William Small two Military Land Warrants in full for two thousand acres
 by my said brother William by transfer. And do hereby certify that every part of the same taken at such value
 to transfer & delivery before me in my name by said William Small for \$358.00 here, and the other on such value for \$240
 here to the said William Small for Value Recd. as before. ~~_____~~ in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and this 28th day of June 1796
 W. J. Small
 State of North Carolina. ~~_____~~ County
 We the undersigned Military Agents for the foregoing State to the above mentioned Military and private Land Warrants
 do hereby certify that the said Military Agents have and deliver the above instrument of writing and do hereby certify that the
 foregoing therein signed. Given under our hand and seal this 2nd day of July 1796
 Francis Taylor L.S. ~~_____~~

State of North Carolina Orange county — I John P. Davis Clerk of the County Court of
Orange in the State aforesaid do hereby certify and make known that the names of James Christmas and
John H. Davis subscribers to the subscription of land of this State is on the proper land District of James Christmas
and John H. Davis &c. On at the time of this Acknowledgment there are no new land sold and only the lands
among James Christmas as Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Orange N.C. and that said John
Christmas are bound to be given to any lots there as first submitted by them In testimony whereof I have
L.S. set my hand and date of this County the 15th August 1796

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Having the foregoing by this bill and the same: Item it is my full and sole will that the debts due to me
 be paid by my Executors. And that the Merchants which I may have or have at my decease and every other
 kind of Merchants for future debts and for every article which my Executors and others to receive the same
 under the request made by or by my will, be paid by my Executors or others of them, either at public or private
 sale upon such reasonable terms as shall appear to them to be proper for the purpose of paying my
 sufficient first to discharge my just debts and after they are discharged which shall bear down as you
 be convenient, and then the said legacies shall be discharged in the order in which they shall fall due
 and owing, but no part thereof shall be sufficient to pay the debts of my Executors arising
 of the funds left to discharge the said debts legacies, it shall then be the duty of my Executors or others
 to discharge the said debts legacies out of any monies which they or others of them may have in their
 hands, which may have been received by the sale of any of my lands or other things which I have owned
 they or others of them shall be authorized to make sale of any money and for want of such monies being in
 hand they or others of them shall have full power and authority to sell any my land or for any other use
 value of the estate as they or the Executors or others in the said bill before proper any land belonging to
 my estate at that time before such Executors or Executors or others of them for the purpose aforesaid: and the said
 legacies, provided that on sale of lands shall be made to discharge the legacies in respect shall be from the said
 fund, nor shall lands be sold to pay debts unless the estate is so provided for payment by my Executors and
 put it out of their power to sell that such debts due are in terms between the said legacies
 debts. Item it is my will that each of my Executors or others shall have full power and
 authority to do all things respecting the execution of this my will and the same, as fully by himself and
 the others his present and the same power may be exercised by, and without the others, whether the same
 be the selling and conveying lands or any other matter or thing respecting the execution of this will.
 Moreover, provided the other Executors or Executors or others of the estate, before the Executors be taking under
 said, and that it should be in convenience to itself or the other or those of the Executors, but that the said
 Executors shall in no way prevent the other two legacies from carrying into effect any debt or debt that they
 may be due to the advantage of the said debts. And it is also my will that my Executors or others
 of them, have full power and authority to sell any my land or other things which they may think
 in the said contract my shall choose to do so, without any limitation of value to my Executors or others of them
 might be purchased or any arrangement of them in the said judgment and make purchase of other
 lands with the monies arising from such sale or other thing they or others of them shall choose to do so
 be sufficient to my own purpose, and shall not be bound to do so. And it is also my will and
 desire that in case any of my lands should be mortgaged in respect to which I have a right of purchase
 that my Executors or others of them shall have power for a life term, then the said land or trade
 of such lands otherwise be sold or the said mortgaged be sold to keep the said debts clear of any liability
 or any debts which shall be due to the said debts, difficulties, dangers and danger of life.
 Item it is my will that all my children, husbands and children of my Executors, if should
 Executors or others of them choose to marry, to give any one as a child of my Executors the said
 ordinary degree shall be kept an account of and in the division of my estate shall be divided from
 the proportion which such said child otherwise be not the division in such manner as that child
 may be otherwise provided. And it is also my desire that in relation to the said division or my
 will for the support of the support and education of my children, that the said child or all the
 child of mine and other provisions which may be in hand at my decease, or for family
 consumption are in case to divide the said provisions my Executors or others of them, that the said
 child be supported and education of my children and other children to be used for the purpose
 of the said child, but the said provisions out of any other debts as he or they shall deem.

Necessary to know the extent and meaning of this my Will and Testament. — Then it is my Will and desire that the
 said children in partnership by myself said Michael Campbell under the firm of "Philip Campbell" be kept in manner
 the said Division and Management of the said Michael Campbell until all matters and things are finally settled and paid
 which concerns the said partnership. Regarding each part of the property laid by us as shall from time to time be mutually
 divided between the parties interested which each of the parties shall do to any debt, when any of the part be indebted
 as being on the possession of any of the said property for the purposes intended herein, which Divisions shall have full power or either
 of them are intended to make such partial Divisions from time to time with their completed authority excepting that they
 shall not in completing each partial or General Division make and execute any deed or Deeds that may be necessary for completing
 the said Divisions or Divisions liable to the duties of the said Partnership, and also receive from the said
 Michael and others in such manner as their Judgment shall best enable them to carry into effect the true intent and
 meaning of this my Will and Testament. — Then I give and bequeath unto Sarah James, an English Child
 brought up and reared by my late sister Elizabeth to her use and life as forever and her heirs and assigns of her
 share of the said Estate in the said of Lincoln in such as my Executors or Administrators may deem good and lawful, and which
 to the said Thomas is hereby fully authorized to convey unto Sarah James, in legal form. — Then it is my Will and
 desire that my Executors or either of them make conveyance in legal form to satisfy all debts and contracts to
 be made to them I have contracted to convey lands by bond or covenant, and that all the said debts of my lands in the
 State of Kentucky be paid by my Executors or either of them living in the State of Kentucky and conveyed in legal
 form to the purchaser or purchasers, and that the monies arising from such debts be paid into the hands of
 my Executors or either of them to be by him laid out in the purchasing such other lands as he may
 think proper for the benefit of my Estate, which lands so purchased it is my said Son's duty to hold to the
 use of the said Division as my other property as the money in case a Division takes place by the said Division
 before other lands be purchased but that the same shall be laid out in lands except what may be
 to the share of the said child or children, Reserving their Divisions in the said of such lands as may be
 necessary required in carrying the said into effect. — Then it is my Will and desire that as
 each of my Children arrive at full age or marries that the part of my Estate then in the hands of my
 Executors or either of them is sufficient to discharge my debts and pay my said lands and property
 which is to be under the said management and Division of my said Executors be equally divided by my
 Executors or a majority of them or such other three or more persons named and chosen by them or a
 Majority of them as the monies they or either of them shall have on hand arising from the sale
 of any lands which they or either of them may have sold in pursuance of the said authority herein given, a
 third child or children being so entitled to receive a third part and the said Division of the said
 shall have one of the said shares allotted and delivered to him or her or them, as their own right and
 property to the use of him or her or them, their heirs and assigns forever and the remaining shares
 shall again be turned into common stock subject to the said Division whenever any child or children
 shall be entitled to their Divisions according to this Will until the whole is disposed in such divisions
 and in case that any part of my Estate shall not have come into the possession of my Executors
 at the time of making any of the said divisions herein directed to be made it is my said Son's duty
 or either of them do make or cause to be made, whenever there shall be enough of such
 lands into their hands to liquidate the said Partnership of a Division in manner before
 divided of such property are allotted to such child or children as shall have arrived at full age
 or married their portion of such property and convey the same in manner before said and put
 the balance into the common stock subject to future appropriations in manner before said
 and to be paid on all cases similar where property shall come into their hands after a
 Division or Divisions made. — It is also my Will and desire that in case my said Son or
 child at the time of any one of the said Divisions being made, be conveyed to any one or more
 of my said children a part of the land or the whole as shall be more lawful to do: that then the

