

North Carolina. Now all men by these presents that I George
 Roman County Fisher of said State & County have this day bargain-
 ed & sold unto Valentine Faggot a certain Negro Boy
 named Charles about 13 or 14 years old for the sum of
 three hundred and twenty Silver Spanish Gold Dollars
 to me in hand paid by the said Valentine Faggot the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. do bargain & sell
 and deliver unto the said Valentine Faggot the said
 named Charles which Negro I will warrant & for ever defend
 against the Claim or Claims lawfully of any person or persons
 whatsoever to him the said Faggot his heirs and assigns for-
 ever and also that the said Negro is a hale sound healthy
 Negro. In Witness whereof I the said George Fisher hath
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 29th day of
 March 1800. Geo. Fisher

Test Stephen Ring

Roman County 1st August 1800 The within Bill
 of sale was duly acknowledged in our Court records
 and ordered to be registered. Edw. Osborne

This indenture made the fifth day of January in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven, Between
 Samuel Kerr of the County of Davidson & State of Tennessee of
 the one part & Benjamin Bryan of the State of North Carolina
 Johnston County of the other part. Witnesseth that for & in
 consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty seven pounds
 to the said Samuel Kerr in hand paid or secured to be paid
 by the said Benjamin Bryan the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged. Hath granted bargained, sold, aliened, released
 and confirmed they their heirs, doth Grant bargain
 sell, alien, release convey & confirm unto the said Benjamin
 Bryan his heirs and assigns for ever, a certain tract or parcel
 of land lying & being in Middle District lying on the North
 side of Duck River, on the West fork of Spring Creek.
 Begins

Beginning at a Black Walnut & Mulberry James Brandon
 Corner and runs along his line West crossing said Creek at
 Seventy Chains in all one hundred & fifty Chains to two
 Black Walnuts on his line thence North eighty seven
 Chains to a Dogwood & Hickory thence East crossing
 the Creek one hundred and fifteen Chains to an ash
 thence South eighty seven Chains to the Beginning contain-
 ing One thousand Acres be the same more or less. To
 have & to hold the said land tenements hereditaments &
 appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Bryan his heirs
 and assigns to the only proper use & behoof of him the
 said Benjamin Bryan his heirs & assigns for ever. And
 the said Samuel Kerr for himself his heirs Executors &
 Administrators doth hereby covenant promise & agree that
 he the said Samuel Kerr his heirs Executors & Administra-
 tors shall & will warrant and do ever defend the said
 land and premises unto the said Benjamin Bryan
 his heirs & assigns against the lawful Claim of him
 the said Samuel Kerr & his heirs Executors & Administra-
 tors and any other person or persons claiming by from or
 under him them or either of them or any other person
 or persons whatsoever Except the Congress of the United
 States or the heathen tribes under them. In Witness
 whereof the said Samuel Kerr hath hereunto set his hand
 and seal the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
 in the presence of J. T. Kerr

State of North Carolina & November Session 1800
 Rowan County It is hereby certified that the
 within Deed was duly proved in open Court by the
 Oath of James Brandon, Record & ordered to be
 registered

J. D. W. W. W.