

Deed, NC, Johnston, JOHN SMITH to ELIZABETH BRYANT, 1764

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

KNOW YE that **JOHN SMITH** Sr. of the Parish of Saint Stephen's of the county of Johnston and The Province of North Carolina for and in consideration of the love, goodwill, and natural affection which I bear and do have towards my loving granddaughter, **ELIZABETH BRYANT**, of the same Parish County and province aforesaid have given and granted and by these presents to freely give and grant, unto the said **ELIZABETH BRYANT**, her heirs, executors and assigns, one negro girl about 10 years of age called and known by the name MILEY being in the possession and care of **WILLIAM BRYANT**, which negro girl I have given to the said **ELIZABETH BRYANT** to hold the said negro, and her increase, forever, to her, the said **ELIZABETH BRYANT**, her heirs, executors, and assigns from henceforth as her property right her proper right and property forever without any manner of condition.

In witness were of I have here on to set my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1764.

JOHN SMITH {seal}

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

JOHN SMITH, Jr.
ALEXANDER SMITH

[**ELIZABETH BRYAN, ELIZABETH BRIAN, ELIZABETH BRIANT**]

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