

**Deed, TN, Rutherford, WILLIAM T. BRYANT to RACHEL POWELL, 1837**

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For, and in consideration of, the sum of eight hundred dollars, lawful money in hand, paid by **RACHEL POWELL** to **WILLIAM T. BRYANT**, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said **WILLIAM T. BRYANT** hath, by these presents, bargained, sold, transferred and conveyed to the said **RACHEL POWELL**, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all his interest in and to three Negroes, to wit: **HECTOR**, **SUCHEY** and **MILLEY** who are now in the possession of the said **WILLIAM T. BRYANT** as administrator of **TEMPERANCE [HARRIS] BRYANT**, deceased, and who descended to said **WILLIAM T. BRYANT**, **SAMUEL B. BRYANT** and **MARGARET [BRYANT] PARISH** from their ancestor, the said **TEMPERANCE BRYANT**, deceased.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD my interest in said Negroes, **HECTOR**, **SUCHEY**, and **MILLEY** to the said **RACHEL POWELL**, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, from the said **WILLIAM T. BRYANT**, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all and every other person, my interest in said Negroes being two thirds of the whole as two of them, to wit: one third in my own right as heir at law of my mother **TEMPERANCE BRYANT**, deceased, and one third as conveyed to me by **SAMUEL B. BRYANT** on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1836.

Witness whereof I, the said **WILLIAM T. BRYANT** have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1837.

**WILLIAM T. BRYANT** {seal}

State of Tennessee  
Rutherford County

Personally appeared before me, **ROBERT S. NORRIS**, clerk of the county court of said county. The foregoing named **WILLIAM T. BRYANT** bargainer, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing bill of sale for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand at office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1837.

**ROBERT S. NORRIS**, clerk

Registered December 11<sup>th</sup> 1837

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