

might or maybe affected or incumbered contrary to the true intent and meaning of these presents in witness whereof the said James Herman has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Jc. Dickson
James Johnston
Lincoln County July 29th 1784.
The within deed was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered as
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Know All men by these presents, That I Robert Cliphart of the County of Lincoln & State of N^c Carolina for and in consideration of sixty five pounds four shillings to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself fully satisfied, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents grant bargain and sell all that Mesuages tract or parcel of land now lying and being upon the Catawba River and the mouth of Little Mill Creek adjoining the lands of Somerset Leach Wilson Sherrill & W^m Simpson containing by estimation One Hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less lying and being in the County aforesaid, and One Black Mare saddle & bridle & saddle bags, One Bay stoned horse & bridle, One Cow & calf, One yearling, One plough and traces & two pair of Geers for draft One Ox overhauled one feather bed & furniture two other beds with their furniture, One Walnut Table two pots & hooks one Dutch oven, three pewter dishes & nine plates, two earthen bowls six Tea cups & saucers seven spoons, four knives & three forks, One side saddle and one spinning wheel, fourteen acres of Indian Corn, & two and one half acres of Oats & Flax, to have and to hold unto the said Byson his heirs ex^{ts} adm^{rs} or assigns forever from me my heirs ex^{ts} adm^{rs} or assigns and all men & manner of persons whatsoever laying any just claim thereunto by from or under me my heirs and assigns present or any of them to the only use & behoof of the said Byson his heirs and assigns the quit rents due and to become due and payable upon said land only excepted.

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of June seven hundred and eighty four, 1784.
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
George Brotherton
The above said parties appeared before me and acknowledged the above instrument to be their act and deed this 28th day of June 1784. J^r. Cunningham C.
Lincoln County July 29th 1784.
The within bill of sale was presented in open court, Ordered to be Registered.
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This indenture Made the 16th day of June Anno Domini 1784, Between Robert Alexander of the County of Lincoln and province of North Carolina of the one part and John Sumter of the County of Lincoln and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds good and lawful money of the State of N^c Carolina to the said Robert Alexander in hand paid by the said John Sumter at and before the sealing