

J. H. Kirkham } Know all men by these presents We James
 To } H. Kirkham Sarah Bap both of the County
 Sylvester Smith } of Wake State of North Carolina have
 for and in Consideration of the sum of
 Seven hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by Sylvester
 Smith of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged bargained sold and by the presents
 do bargain and sell to the aforesaid Sylvester Smith his
 Executors administrators and assigns A Certain Negro Woman
 named Kitty aged about twenty one years and Negro Boy
 named Joe aged about seven years (the Child of said Kitty)
 to have and to hold the aforesaid Negro Woman Kitty and her
 said son Joe to the said Sylvester Smith his Executors admin-
 istrators and assigns forever - And we do hereby Covenant
 and agree to and with the said Sylvester Smith his Executors
 administrators and assigns to warrant and forever defend
 to him his Executors administrators & assigns the right title
 and interest of said Negro Slaves against the lawful
 Claim or Claims of all persons whatsoever and we do further
 Covenant with him his Executors administrators and assigns
 that we have full right and perfect title to said Negro Slaves
 & to sell & convey them - and that they are Sound and free
 from disease, as witness our hand and Seals this fifteenth
 day of January AD 1842

Test
 Allen Adams.

J. H. Kirkham Seal
 Sally Bap Seal

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas Quarter Session
 Wake County } November Term 1843.
 The Execution of this Deed of Bill of Sale from J. H. Kirkham
 Sally Bap to Sylvester Smith is duly proven in open Court by
 Allen Adams the Subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be
 Registered James T. Murriett C. C.

Registered in the Registers Office of Wake County in Book
 No 16 and page 71 the 16th day of Jan'y 1844 R. Smith Reg.

Mary Turner } Known all men by these presents that
 To } I Mary Turner of the County of Wake and
 Sarah Edwards } State of North Carolina for and in con-
 sideration of the affection that I have for my daughter Sarah
 Edwards of the County & State aforesaid have this day given
 and delivered unto the said Sarah Edwards the following Negroes
 To wit, Lillis, Clarky, Henry, Juby, Quincy, Charles, Liddy, Harri-
 son and Sydon I also give the said Sarah Edwards the following
 property, One Brass Kettle One spinning wheel five sitting chairs
 one Walnut Table one Bedstead and Bed Furniture and
 one Clock one Chest one side Board and one Boughpat.

To have and to hold the said Negroes and the other property then named unto the said Sarah Edwards her heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of her the said Sarah Edwards her heirs and assigns forever and of the said Mary Turner all and singular the aforesaid Negroes and property to the said Sarah Edwards her heirs and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1843
Witness

James Adams
John Harrison

Mary Turner Seal

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Wake County. } November Term 1843.

The ~~Execution~~ Within and of Gift was exhibited in open Court and the Execution thereof was duly proven by the Oath of James Adams and John Harrison the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Registered

Jas. S. Marriott C. C.

Registered in the Registers of office of Wake County in Book No 16 and, page 72 the 16 day of January 1844

Re Smith Regr

Mary Dean } Know all men by these presents that whereas
0 } Hardy Dean deceased late of the County of Wake
(Wife's Petition) } and State of North Carolina in the year 1843
departed this life intestate and died single and possessed of an Estate in Personalty, Consisting in part of the following Negroes (Viz) Leonard, Morton, Judger, Moriah, Felda Child, Allen, Calum, Charity, Julia, William, Gatsy, Isaac, Nelly, Emma, Henrietta and whereas Mary Hilliard, Lucretia Harris, Elizabeth King and her husband Burrill King are the Children and heirs at law of Mary Dean the Widow of the said Hardy Dean deceased, to whom the Negroes aforesaid have descended & come, by his death and intestacy aforesaid, as Co-owners or tenants in Common, each heretofore holding an equal and undivided in the same. We have promised, Covenanted and agreed to partition between and among our selves, and for each and every of us to take his respective Share in Severally, that is to say, Mary Hilliard is to have her Share as now by us set apart assigned and appropriated viz, Negro boy Leonard, Morton, Judger - and Girl Moriah - Lucretia ^{Harris} is to have her Share as now by us set apart assigned and appropriated viz, Felda Child, Fables, Allen & Calum - Elizabeth King and her husband Burrill King is to have her Share as now by us set apart assigned & appropriated viz, Charity, Julia, William & Gatsy Mary Dean Widow is to have her Share as now by us set apart, assigned and appropriated viz, Isaac, Nelly, Emma & Henrietta - Now therefore these presents Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the promises and the nature