

and interest of all and every person or persons whatsoever to the said William Witherspoon his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said William Witherspoon has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Wm Witherspoon

Test, Joseph Witherspoon

Matthew L. McElroy

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me Robert S. Morris, Clerk Rutledge County of the County Court of said County Joseph Witherspoon and Matthew L. McElroy, subscribing witnesses to the within and also being first sworn before and say they are acquainted with the within named William Witherspoon the bargainer and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed upon the day it bears date. Witness my hand at office this 9th day of December 1837.

Robert S. Morris, Clerk

1847

Polly Barber

and of gift

John Barber

Know all men by these presents that I, Polly Barber of the County of Rutledge and State of Tennessee her and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to my son John Barber of the County and State aforesaid and for divers other good causes and considerations moving me hereunto have this day and by these presents given and bequeathed to the said John Barber the following negro slave for life, Mary, a girl three or four years of age, to him and his heirs forever, hereby releasing and forever quitting claim myself my heirs Executors or representatives in shape or form whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of December A.D. 1837.

Test

Polly Barber

G. S. Lannom

W. H. Wright

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me Robert S. Morris, Clerk Rutledge County of the County Court of said County G. S. Lannom and William H. Wright, subscribing witnesses to the within and of gift who being first sworn before and says that they are acquainted with the within named Polly Barber and that she acknowledged the same in their presence to be her act and deed upon the day it bears date. Witness my hand at office this 9th day of December 1837.

Robert S. Morris, Clerk

1848

William J. Bryant

to & bill of sale

Rachel Powell

For and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred Dollars lawful money in hand paid by Rachel Powell to William J. Bryant, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said William J. 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, Luekey and Milley, who are now in the possession of the said William J. Bryant as Administrator of

the said William J. Bryant

of Temperance Bryant deceased and who descended to the said William T. Bryant, Samuel T. Bryant & Margaret Parrish from their ancestor the said Temperance Bryant deceased, to have and to hold my interest in said negroes Hector, Suckey & Micky to the said Rachel Powell her heirs executors, administrators & 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 value 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 T. Bryant on the 25th day of July 1836. ~~Witness~~ Witness Mine & the said William T. Bryant have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December 1837.

Wm. T. Bryant

State of New Jersey

Rutherford County In person appeared before me Robert S. Morris, Clerk of the County Court of said County. The foregoing named William T. Bryant the bagman 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 11th day of December 1837.

Robt. S. Morris, Clerk

Registered December 11th 1837.

1849
Wilson L. Watkins, Sheriff of
10. Dec. part of lots 1058, 60453
Samuel R. Rucker.

Whereas Thomas S. Bell obtained a Decree and Judgement against Hope Davidson, Robert T. Fletcher, George W. Oliver and Joshua Haskell in the

Rutherford Circuit Court at February Term 1828, for eight hundred and sixty four Dollars sixty eight cents besides, for costs of \$1.96 1/2 cents. And whereas Isaac Hilliard received a Judgement against Robert Purdy Joshua Haskell, Samuel R. Rucker & Blackman Cookman in the Circuit Court of Rutherford County, Tennessee at February Term 1822 for the sum of Four hundred and twenty two Dollars and twenty five cents also for twenty one Dollars and thirty seven and a half cents costs. Upon which judgements executions issued from August term of said Rutherford Circuit Court, returnable to the February term then & there and came to the hands of the Sheriff of Rutherford County, then Matthew McClanahan by his Deputy John Morrow, the execution in favor of Thomas S. Bell on the 12th day of September 1822, and the one in favor of Hilliard on the 11th of September 1822, and were levied the last named on the 11th day of said month, and the first on the 12th day of the same, and the Sheriff having returned on said executions in favor of Thomas S. Bell, no personal property found of the defendants whereby to satisfy said execution levied the same as also the execution in favor of Isaac Hilliard on Joshua Haskell, undivided Third part of two lots of ground sold by Isaac Hilliard to Robert Purdy, Samuel R.

to S R Rucker March 1st 1841