

State of North Carolina? To Jarvis Fillingim, Archibald Woots Malachis Murden John Holbert -  
 Green County, I David Gurtman Lewis Hollow and William Horne or any two of them Esquires,  
 Greeting; Whereas Saban Morris hath produced a Deed of conveyance made to him from James  
 Roach and Elizabeth his wife Benjamin Pearce & Belia his wife, Lewis Gattin Major Gatten Will-  
 iam Tooker & Mary his wife Stephen Turney & Hardy Gattin of a certain Tract of Land lying and  
 being in the County and state aforesaid, and procured the same to be proved by Oaths taken  
 in the Court of Pleas & Quarters Sessions, of our said County; and it being represented to our  
 said Court, that Elizabeth, Belia Pearce and Mary Tooker for some Courts cannot conveniently travel  
 to our said Court, to be privily examined as to their free consent in executing the said Conveyance.  
 Knowye, that we, in Confidence of your prudence and fidelity have appointed you or any two of  
 you, and by these presents do give unto you or any two of you full powers and authority to take the  
 private examinations of the said Elizabeth Belia & Mary concerning their free consent in execut-  
 ing the said Conveyance. - And therefore, We command you, that at such certain day and place  
 as you shall think fit, you go to the said Elizabeth Belia & Mary if they cannot conveniently come  
 to you, and privily and apart from their Husbands examine them the said Elizabeth & others who  
 either they executed the said conveyance freely and of their own accord, without fear or compulsion  
 of the said James Roach Benjamin Pearce and William Tooker their husbands and the examinations  
 being distinctly and plainly written on the said Deed, or on some paper annexed thereto, and when  
 you shall have so taken the examinations, you are to send the same closed up under your seals  
 together with this writ, unto our said Court, to be held for the County, on the second Monday of  
 September next. Witness James G. Stanley Clerk of our said Court at Newbern the second Monday  
 of June in the XXXIX year of our Independence, A.D. 1815. J. Stanley C. C.

State of Georgia? In pursuance of the authority of the County Court of Brainerd in the state of North Caro-  
 Pulaski County I find & certify in us agreeable to the annexed commissions we have privily examined &  
 Elizabeth Roach the wife of James Roach as touching the execution of the within Deed and find it  
 was her own voluntary act. Given under our hands this 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1816. David Gurtman J.P. -  
 Wm. Horne ?

State of Georgia? In pursuance of the authority of the County Court of Brainerd in the state of  
 Greene County I find & certify in us agreeable to the annexed commissions we have privily examined  
 North Carolina Belia Pearce the wife of Benjamin Pearce and Mary Gattin formerly Mary Took wife of William  
 Took as touching the execution of the within Deed and find it was their own voluntary act given un-  
 der our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1816. Archibald Woots C. C.

State of North Carolina? Jarvis Fillingim  
 Green County. I Court of Pleas & Quarters Sessions June Term 1816. Commissioners appoin-  
 ted to take the private examinations of Elizabeth Roach Belia Pearce and Mary Gattin made  
 the foregoing return, ordered that the same be confirmed, and that said Deed Commission  
 and Return be Registered & Attest J. Fillingim C. C.

State of North Carolina? This Indenture made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1816. between Geo-  
 Green County. I Tolson of one part and Moses H. Stephens and Winiford his wife  
 of the other part All of the County and state aforesaid Witnesseth that for and in con-  
 sideration of the sum of sixty five dollars to them in hand paid before the sealing and  
 delivering of these presents the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge we have given  
 granted bargained and sold and do by these presents give grant bargain sell  
 convey & confirm unto the said George Tolson a certain piece or parcel of land