

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Bell of Edgecomb
County and state of North Carolina for and In Consideration of the sum of
Three Hundred Pound to me in hand paid by Lucy Batts of the same
County and state aforesaid at or before the sealing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof I the said Benjamin Bell do here by ^{do} acknowledge
have bargained Granted and sold and by these presents do Grant bargain and sell
unto the said Lucy Batts her heirs Executors administrators and Assigns and ~~all~~
~~County~~ County Bound negro boy by the name of Briton about Twelve
years of age to have and to hold the said negro Boy Briton to the
said Lucy Batts her heirs Executors Admins and Assigns for ever and
I the said Benjamin Bell for my self my heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns the said negro Boy Briton unto the said Lucy Batts her heirs
Executors Admins and Assigns against me the said Benjamin Bell my heirs
Executors Admins and Assigns against all and every other person or persons
whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid
negro Boy Briton unto the said Lucy Batts and her heirs and
Assigns forever against the lawfull claims of any person or persons
claiming any right there unto In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 26 Day of January 1819

Jest
John Knight +

~~Benjamin Bell~~
Benjamin Bell

Edgcombe County February Court 1811

The within Bill of Sale was duly Exhibited in
Open Court Proved by the Oath of John Knight
ordered to ^{be} Recorded Test E. Hall Clk

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Boys in Ball Room
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Books for registers

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