

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 40
May 1812 This Bill of sale was proved by the oath of the day of
Summers one of the witnesses thereto and continued
And at a court held for the said County of Southampton the
day of June 1812 This Bill of sale was further proved
by the oath of James Clayton another witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded. S. Kello

W. Forts
Appendant A Slave purchased by Joshua Fort of Danice Mann of
North Carolina - Description

A male slave by name of Ben about thirty five years of age
of middle stature, his complexion tolerably dark
The above slave was purchased without any intention to evade
or violate the laws of the Commonwealth and not with in-
tention of selling the above slave -
Southampton J^{ts}

This day Joshua Fort appeared before me and
made oath to the truth of the above statement. Given under
my hand this 27th May 1812 - Henry Blow Jr.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the day of
June 1812 This Certificate of Joshua Forts having bought a
Slave from the state of North Carolina was this day presented
in Court and ordered to be recorded - S. Kello

Mason wife
Dupree This Indenture made this fifteenth day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve between
George Mason and Elizabeth his wife of Greenville county and
state of Virginia of the one part and Lewis Dupree of the said
county and state of the other part. Witnesseth that the said George
Mason and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the
sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty eight dollars to
them in hand paid before the enrolling hereof well and truly
paid by the said Lewis Dupree the receipt whereof they
do hereby acknowledge, and themselves therewith fully
satisfied and contented, and thereof and of every part