

State of North Carolina }

Gates County —

I Elizabeth Lewis of the state and county aforesaid for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my nephew Joseph Spright and to my well beloved daughter Susannah Spright and for their better advancement and permanent in life and also for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds current money to me in hand paid by the said Joseph and Susanna Spright before the sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by them given and confirmed by the said presents do give and confirm unto the said Joseph and Susanna Spright the following negro slaves to wit I give to the said Joseph, Charles and Jellus and to the said Susanna I give Dinah & Harriett reserving nevertheless the use and labour of the said negroes and their increase to my own use during the term of my natural life - To have and to hold the said negroes Charles and Jellus and their increase immediately after my decease to the said Joseph Spright his executors adm^{rs} and assigns forever and said negroes Dinah and Harriett and their increase immediately after my decease to the said Susanna Spright her executors administrators and assigns forever In Witness whereof I have to these presents set my hand & seal this 26th day of February in the year 1806 —

Signed Sealed and delivered }

Elizabeth Lewis

In presence of }

John Odom

Monica Odom

State of North Carolina }

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I May Court of pleas for 1808 The above deed of Gift was in open court duly proved by the oath of John Odom one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was ordered to be Registered

State

J. Sumner att^y

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Teste Isaac Pickett P.R. Clk