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Turners
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State of North Carolina } December term 1816
Northampton County

It is hereby Certified by the court that Benjamin Turner of the County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Virginia who intermarried with Elizabeth R. Turner daughter of Green Turner of the said County of Northampton and state of North Carolina is entitled to the following slaves by marriage which the said Green Turner gave to his daughter out of his former slaves belonging in the County of Northampton and state of North Carolina Viz Carry a man about 19 years old Bosen a boy about 14 Rhoda a girl about 12 and Sarah a woman about 18 and her child including a boy about 3 months and that they were removed by him the said Benjamin into the County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Virginia about the 25th November last. Ordered to be signed by the Clerk in open Court.

Wm Harrison Clerk

Shall a Court held for the County of Northampton the 1st day of January 1816 This Certificate of Benjamin Turner having desired slaves by marriage was this day presented into Court and ordered to be recorded

James Bechells Clk

Trays wife
to
Clayton

Witness C. for
Clayton 16th of
November 1829

Whereas Matthew Smith of the County of Northampton by his last will and testament bearing date the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, devised the use of all his estate to his wife Mourning Smith during her natural life after which he devised that the same be sold if the proceeds equally divided among his brothers Joseph, Arthur, Benjamin and Wm. and whereas a tract of land lying in the County of Northampton being a part of the said estate thus devised to the said Mourning Smith is now about descending to John Smith son of the said Wm. Smith in consequence of his the said Wm. dying intestate and the said John Smith having sold his right title and interest in the same to Daniel Simmons and conveyed the same to the said Daniel Simmons by a deed or instrument or testament of writing bearing date the first day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred