

Briggs
Smith
Power of
Attorney

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Briggs adm^r of Henry Smith dec^d de bonis non with the well annexed habe Coram^{us} Constitutus and appointed by these presents do make constitute and appoint Henry Smith and Absalom P Smith my true and lawful attorneys and in my name to ask for demand sue for recover and receive and dispose of all that portion of the estate of Henry Smith dec^d which is or may belong within this Commonwealth subject to my Controls as adm^r and also to pay all just and legal claims which may be due from the estate thereof upon payment deliver over the whole or any part thereof to give discharges for the same in my name and further to do and execute all and every other act or acts needfull for the management and settlement of the said estate to all intents and purposes of Law personally present hereby ratifying and confirming whatever said attorney lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of December 1816

In Witness Whereof
Thomas Plant Jr

Briggs

Southampton County

In the Clerk's Office February 17th 1817

This Power of Attorney was acknowledged by Henry Briggs party hereto in pursuance of an act of assembly in such case made and provided and admitted to record and at a Court held for the said County of Southampton the day of January 1817 This instrument as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste

East Rochelle C

Certificate
of Slaves

I Inquest

State of North Carolina
Northampton County Set

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
March Term 1817

Edmund Turner appeared in open Court and made oath that James Inquest hath acquired title to the following negro slaves by virtue of his intermarriage with Mary B Turner daughter of the said Edmund Turner a resident of our said County, to wit negro woman named Maria of a brown complexion aged about eighteen years Narcissa child of said Maria about twelve months old of a black complexion negro boy called Solomon of a black complexion aged about sixteen years that the said James Inquest is an inhabitant of the County of Southampton in the Commonwealth of Virginia (and intends moving said slaves into said County)

H. Harrison Clk

State of North Carolina

I John M Penford chairman of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held for the County of Northampton in the state aforesaid do hereby certify that James C Harrison whose name and seal of office appears to the above Certificate is and was at the time of granting the same Clerk of the County of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the County of Northampton State of North Carolina and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to all and every attestation or such as well in Courts of