

1857 at the Court of Sale October Court 1857

I know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Garrison of the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina Merchant have this 29th day of October Anno Domini 1857 bargained & sold and by these presents both bargain & sell unto Charles Polk William Alexander Black & Jean Shelby of the County & State aforesaid one Negro Boy about 25 years of age named Joe and one Grey Mare about 5 years old branded on the rear buttock with which said Negro boy & Mare with in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of the State of North Carolina to me in hand paid before the sealing and delivery hereof I do warrant & defend unto the said Charles Polk William Alexander & Jean Shelby & their assigns for ever. Witness my hand & seal the day above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of W. L. Supter

S. M. Garrison

Wm Alexander

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