

State of North Carolina } June Term 1806  
Crawen County Court }

Then was the within deed passed from Simon Gaskins and others to Henry Tillman proved in Open Court by. Reading Gaskins one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and at the same time George Lane Esq. was appointed to take the private Examination of Elizabeth Gaskins respecting her voluntary execution of the same who after wards Reported to the Court that he did examine the said Elizabeth separate and apart from her Husband and that she acknowledged to him that she executed the said deed to the said Henry Tillman freely and without coercion ordered that the same be Registered  
attest. Sam Chapman, Clk.

This Indenture made this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and one, between James Bryan of the Town of Newbern in the County of Craven and State of North Carolina and William Bryan of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina of the one part, and Nathan Smith of the County of Craven and State aforesaid of the other part. Witness that the said James Bryan & William Bryan for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand and twenty five pounds current money in hand paid by said Nathan Smith the receipt and payment whereof we do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Nathan Smith his heirs and assigns a certain piece parcel or tract of land situate lying & being in the County of Craven aforesaid on the South side of Newse River and West side of Adams Creek containing five hundred and Twelve Acres more or less being the whole of the Land purchased by our father John Bryan of John Stinger of Newbern by and bearing date 28th. 1778 excepting one hundred Acres