

Know all men by these presents that we Merritt Roberson of the County of Orange and State of North Carolina of the one part, and Katharine Barber of the County of Chatham and State aforesaid of the other part, by these presents that whereas the said parties have contracted and agreed that a marriage shall be celebrated and had between them for and in consideration of the intended marriage aforesaid and as an inducement for the said Katharine to consent and agree to the same it is covenanted bargained and agreed that the said Katharine notwithstanding her intended coverture shall possess use and enjoy all the estate both real and personal all her chose in action and all other estate whatsoever whether the same be in possession reversion or remainder which she may be entitled to at the said marriage and the said Katharine shall have exclusive power during the intended coverture aforesaid to dispose of said Estate by Will, Deed, gift, contract, sale, or otherwise and if the said Katharine should die without disposing of said property that then and in that case the said Merritt Roberson shall immediately convey and deliver the same to Isaacly Barber or his heirs all the estate and property aforesaid. In testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals in Chatham County, the 18th day of May, A.D. 1837.

Test Wm. Minter Burns (Jurat)

Merritt Roberson (Seal)
Katharine Barber (Seal)

Chatham County, August Session 1837

The execution of this marriage contract was duly exhibited in open court and proved by the oath of Wm. Minter Burns a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered

Test N. A. Stedman S. C. C.

This indenture made the 1st day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty six Between John D. Johnston of the one part and Parker Quince of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John D. Johnston for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Parker Quince at and before the signing and sealing of these presents the receipt & payment whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said John D. Johnston for himself his heirs etc. bargain sell, alien and confirm unto the said Parker Quince his heirs exec. admors & assigns forever certain lots of land in the Town of Pittsborough Chatham County State of N. Carolina of the following Nos (to wit) 108. 109. 110. 124 and 125. each containing half an acre agreeable to a plan of said Town To Have and To Hold the said bargained lots with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to me or mine appertaining unto the said Parker Quince his heirs and assigns forever and he the said Johnston doth for himself his heirs executors Administrators and assigns, forever warrant and defend the said bargained premises free from all lawful claim or claims of any person whatsoever for Witnesseth whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day above specified in the presence of

us N. A. Stedman
O. A. Stedman

John D. Johnston (Seal)

Chatham County August Term 1837

The execution of this Deed was duly proved in open court by the Oath of N. A. Stedman a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered Test N. A. Stedman S. C. C.