

64 The following Bond from William Popson, Henry Macher Wood & William Wood to John Ford, John Thomas & Robert Maxwell was presented in open Court February Term 1795 & proven by the Oath of Samuel Earle & ordered to be Recorded, which was done this 17th April 1795

Know all men by these presents that we William Popson of the State of North Carolina Rutherford County & Henry Macher Wood & William Wood both of Greenville County & State of South Carolina do own & acknowledge ourselves to stand jointly severally & firmly bound unto John Ford, John Thomas & Robert Maxwell Judges of Greenville County Court in the Just & full sum of one thousand pounds Sterling Money for the true payment whereof we do bind ourselves our Heirs Executors Administrators & assigns and every of them unto the said John Ford, John Thomas & Robert Maxwell their Heirs Executors Administrators & assigns firmly by these presents In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 4th July 1794

Whereas Samuel Earle & Elizabeth Gill did after the death of M^r. Joseph Gill jointly administer on the estate of the said Deceased among which were the following Negroes Viz, Betty Suckey, Sarah, Phill, Jacob, Charity, Billy, Mary & Biddy since which the wench Sarah has had Two Children & since the said Administration it appears that previous thereto the Negroes first administered upon, had been sold in Virginia or in some manner conveyed from the said Gill so as to make his right thereto disputable & perhaps by law not to be supported and whereas the said William Popson hath exhibited against the said Estate the following demands (Viz) a Bond given by the said Gill in his lifetime to Hampton Wade one to Nathaniel Bowman, a note to Pleasant Turner, a Judgment obtained in Halifax Court by James Gosmont assignee of Lewis Courtletow, who was assignee of Edward Chatham, a Judgment in Caswell County N^c. Carolina by John Baird & Co. a Judgment obtained Lesby Turpin against Edward Goode Administrator of Joseph Good, an Acc^t. due by the said Gill to William Hatcher, a note given by M^{rs}. Elizabeth Gill as an Administrator to James Miller for a debt due him by the said Gill An Acc^t. due by the said Gill in his life time to his Father the whole amounting to abt. Two hundred fifty pounds Sterling money against which demands the said Administrators can produce no receipt nor plead any kind of set off the said John Ford, John