

Mary Bradley et al  
vs  
W. C. Montgomery

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The State of North Carolina  
Guilford District

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since depart this life leaving together with certain other property, a Tract of Land which is situated as described and bounded as follows to wit: "A well and Testament duly executed by which this said property was bequeathed and disposed of in words following, that is to say" I give unto my wife Polly Bradley my wife all my lands and tenements also my negroes slaves and debts and all other property that belongs to me together with my fixtures to school and kitchen furniture unto her during her widowhood or lifetime unto the time of her death, single but in case of her marriage again then the said property is to be sold and she is to have a third part and the remainder is to be equally divided with all my children but in case of her decease before the sale of the said Polly Bradley or Mary Bradley my wife and during her life a widow and remainder over at her death to the heirs at law of the said Agnes Bradley deceased where it hath been considered to be disadvantageable and disadvantageous to all parties concerned to make a sale of the said Tract of Land before the expiration of the said estate for life or widowhood and for that purpose the said Mary Bradley widow who these are the other heirs at law of the said Agnes Bradley deceased having executed agreements for that purpose among herself Curtis Bradley one of the said heirs at law to sell the said Tract of Land fully satisfying and remunerating the said Mary Bradley widow for the sum of particular estate for life a widowhood therein and whereas in pursuance of said agreements the said Curtis Bradley hath bargained and sold the said Tract of Land to Chas W. C. Montgomery at a sum of the sum and price of Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars then in hand in order to carry into execution the arrangement and agreements aforesaid.

"Know all men by these presents that we Mary Bradley widow and Curtis Bradley, Emma Catherine Springfield, Anna Bradley, Joseph Benson, Lucy Scapton, Abm. A. Wesley Batson, Abm. Batson, Melinda Batson, Tony Peely and Martha Peely and William Batson, Florida Wetman and Ephraim Wetman the husband and heirs at law of the said Agnes Bradley deceased in consideration of the premises aforesaid and in further consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars due and owing to us partly by the said Chas W. C. Montgomery the receipt and payment whereof which we do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, let and released and by these presents do hereby grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said Chas W. C. Montgomery all that said piece, parcel and part of Land containing One hundred and eighty acres more or less situate, lying and being in the District and State aforesaid on the waters of Horse & Peely, adjoining lands of David Heathouse, Mr. Batson, Ezekiel Burns Mrs Miller also Higginbotham and Young the following lines and corners as shown in a plat of the same made by William Shultz & Co. S. to wit beginning at a Stake Horse & Peely