

Bailey Alford Estate Papers, No. 9

Received May 25 1833 from Reuben Mitchell forty four dollars in full payment for Gilbert Alford's Equitable right to and in two negroes by the names of Stepney and Annas now in the pofsession [sic] of Isaac Alford and Subject as the life Estate of his wife Mary Alford and for which Consideration I the under afsigned [sic] do by these presents Certify that by virtue of an execution Issued by an acting Justice of the peace for the County of Wake at the Instance of Jeremiah Perry (fork) duly advertised the right of Gilbert Alford in those two negroes Annas and Stepney and as an acting officer for Wake County Sold the Same at the Court house in the city of Raleigh on Monday the 20th day of May, Instant, and the above named Reuben Mitchell became the last and highest bidder for the Sum above mentioned. I therefore relinquish to him the Said Mitchell and his heirs the Said Gilbert Alford's right in those two negroes Annas and Stepney to them and their heirs forever in witness where of I have to these presents Set my hand and Seal the date and year first above mentioned.

Witness
William Roles , Jr.

John Wall Const Seal

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sefsions [sic]
Wake County } August Sefsion [sic] 1844

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that William Roles, the Subscribing witness to this Bill of Sale has left the State and is dead. James M. Terrell comes into Court and Swears that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the Said William Roles and that the Signature purporting to be his as a Subscribing witness to this Bill of Sale is in the proper handwriting of the Said William Roles whereupon the Court declares the Said Bill of Sale is duly proven and Orders it to be registered.

Jas. T. Marriott, CC

Registered in the Registers Office of Wake County in Book No. 16, and Page 323, the 19th day of October A.D. 1844.

Richard Smith, Register

John Wall, Constable
Bill Sale
Reuben Mitchell

Mitchell Reuben
From } Bill of Sale

John Wall, Constable

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