

Matthew Fulgham & others  
To  
Willis Rogers

This indenture made the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand Eight hundred  
and twenty five Between Matthew Fulgham & Levina Fulgham  
his wife and Abalom Smith Joseph Smith, Joel Smith & Henry  
Smith of the County of Wake, State of North Carolina of the one part  
& Willis Rogers, of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth  
that the Matthew Fulgham Levina Fulgham Abalom Smith  
Joseph Smith, Joel Smith & Henry Smith for & in consideration of the  
sum of Two hundred & fifteen dollars, to them in hand paid by the  
said Willis Rogers the receipt whereof the said Matthew Fulgham  
Levina Fulgham, Abalom Smith, Joseph Smith, Joel Smith &  
Henry Smith doth hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted, bargained  
& sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain  
& sell, alien & confirm unto the said Willis Rogers & his heirs & assigns for ever  
a certain piece or parcel of lands, whereon William Wall now lives estimated  
at One hundred and twenty & one fourth Acres, bounded by the lands of  
Allen Rogers, Abalom Smith & the lands of Samuel Harris whereon Joseph  
Dean now lives, it being part of a tract of land, estimated at one hundred  
and twenty One Acres which William Smith devised to his son Laurence  
Smith by his will bearing date the day of which is of record  
in the County Court of Wake, before us being thereunto lawfully  
appeared surviving however the life Estate of Sophia Wall wife of William  
Wall, in and to said land, which land descended to us by the death

of the aforesaid. Laurence Smith & his two infant Children Thomas & James Laurence, and also all the woods, ways, waters, and water courses, and all and every the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders, unto issues & profits of the aforesaid land & premises, and every part thereof and all the Estate right title, interest, claim property and demands whatsoever of the said Matthew Fulgham, Levina Fulgham, Abialon Smith, Joseph Smith Joel Smith & Henry Smith of or out to the lands, hereby granted to have and to hold, the aforesaid land & premises with the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said Willis Rogers, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Willis Rogers his heirs & assigns for ever and the said Matthew Fulgham, Levina Fulgham, Abialon Smith, Joseph Smith, Joel Smith & Henry Smith for themselves and their heirs, the aforesaid land and premises, and every part thereof, against themselves and their heirs, and against the claim or claims of all and every other person whatsoever, to the said Willis Rogers, his heirs & assigns: Shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, reserving the life Estate, of Fulgham Wall as aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said Matthew Fulgham Levina Fulgham, Abialon Smith, Joseph Smith, Joel Smith & Henry Smith have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day & Year above written, sealed & delivered in the presence of

George G. Warner Clerk,

Matthew Fulgham Seal  
 per Levina Fulgham Seal  
 mark  
 Abialon Smith Seal  
 Joseph Smith Seal  
 his Joel & Smith Seal  
 mark  
 Henry Smith Seal  
 mark

Wake County May Term 1826

Ordered that Cyrus Whitaker & Mr. Roles Esq. be appointed to take the private examination of Levina Fulgham touching the execution of a certain deed to Willis Rogers executed by Matthew Fulgham said Levina & others & report to next Court.

P. S. Henry Seal

Agreeably to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Wake County May Term 1826  
it is directed to take the private Examination of Lavinia Fulgham wife of John  
Fulgham, who saith she executed the within deed freely & of her own consent  
without persuasion or threats. Given under our hands the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826

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The foregoing deed was exhibited in Open Court for probate & duly proven  
by the oath of George G. Warron a subscribing witness thereto and Ordered to be Registered  
Registered in the Registers Office of Wake County in Book No. 7 and page 215  
The 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826 —

William Peter  
Clerk  
Gives Whataker  
John B. King  
Clerk