nine hundred pounds common curr^t money £1900.0.0

Witness John Stevenson Junr

I hereby assign and transfer unto George French my right title property and interest to and in that part of the within bond as has relation to and effects the tracts called Durham 384 acres and George Venture 92 acres, and also my right and title to these lands. As witness my hand and seal this 3^d day of April 1790

James Clarke (Seal)

Test Matthias Maris

Baltimore June 6th 1803. I hereby transfer and make over all my right and title to the within bond of conveyance to Ariana French

James Clarke (Seal)

Witness I Latour

Exhibit N° 2

In the name of God Amen I George French of Montgomery County being of sound and disposing mind do now devise and dispose of the estate which my God hath blessed me with in the following manner. In the first place I wish and request all my just debts to be paid as soon as possible by the sale of such parts of my estate as my Executrix shall think proper to dispose of after my just debts shall be paid I wish the profits of my whole estate to be for the use of my executrix she supporting my children as long as she may think proper, and as my children attain the age of 21 years I wish such child to be paid One thousand pounds by my Executrix to be raised from such property as she may think fit to sell for this purpose provided my children behave in such a manner as their mother shall think entitles them to this sum otherwise I leave it in power of my executrix to withhold during her life time, the sum I have mentioned. After the death of my executrix I have all my property to be divided as the law directs amongst my children, having in view any sums my executrix shall pay to any of my children, unless my sister in law M Scott should out live my Executrix in which case I leave her the house my Executrix shall occupy and her choice of any two of my slaves that my Executrix shall keep from being sold during her life time reverting on her death to an equal distribution amongst my children.

I lastly appoint my much beloved wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the subscribers for the purposes within mentioned

George French (Seal)
12 Decr 1798

Isabella Scott
Elizabeth Scott
Elijah Walker

Exhibit N° 3

Baltimore County May 23 eighteen hundred and five personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid James Clarke, who made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he purchased of Thomas French sundry tracts of land in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven for the conveyance of which tracts the said Thomas French executed to him a bond of conveyance dated the 26th day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and that he paid the said Thomas French the consideration money therein expressed, and that the sale was an actual bona fide sale made to him for a valuable consideration

Thorowg Smith

Whereupon accordingly issued subpenas against the Attorney General and the said James Clarke returnable to the next Court at which next Court to wit October term eighteen hundred and five came the sheriff of Baltimore County and made return of the said subpenas thus endorsed "Summoned" and at the same term came the said Attorney General on the part of the said State and the said James Clarke in propria persona and appeared to the said bill. And the said cause so standing continued until February term Eighteen hundred and six came the said Attorney General on the part of the said State and the said James Clarke and filed in Court their answer in the words following to wit.

The answer of James Clarke of the City of Baltimore to the bill filed against him and the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, by Ariana French and others, or to so much thereof as he is advised to be material for him to answer unto he answers and says. That he admits that the said Thomas French in the bill