

State of North Carolina }  
Cumberland County - }  
Know all men by these presents  
That whereas Letters of Adminis-  
tration on the Estate of Miss Jane Sutherland dec'd were grant-  
ed to Daniel Sutherland of Fayetteville by the Court of Pleas  
& Quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland aforesaid at  
June Term 1836. And whereas an order of s<sup>d</sup> Court was made  
at the same time authorising Daniel Sutherland administrator  
aforesaid to sell certain Negro Slaves belonging to the estate aforesaid  
specified in s<sup>d</sup> order for the purpose of a division & the said  
Daniel Sutherland after advertising according to law the  
sale of the same did cause to be exposed to Public Auction at  
the Town House in Fayetteville on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1836. One negro  
boy named William about 16 or 12 years old. Who where  
Samuel Ferguson of the Town aforesaid became the last  
& highest bidder at the sum of Two hundred & forty five  
dollars - Now know ye that I Daniel Sutherlands adminis-  
trator aforesaid for & in consideration of the premises & for the further  
consideration of the said sum of Two hundred & forty five dollars  
to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
ledged - Have bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain  
& sell release & confirm unto the said Samuel Ferguson the  
above described Slave to have & to hold to him the s<sup>d</sup> Ferguson  
& his heirs - And I the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel Sutherland hereby for  
myself & my heirs promise & agree to & with the s<sup>d</sup> Ferguson  
that I will warrant & defend the s<sup>d</sup> Slave to the s<sup>d</sup>  
Ferguson against the lawful claims of all persons what-  
soever so far as I can or may as administrator aforesaid &  
no further - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
& affixed my seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1836

Witness my hand  
Henry W. Ayer  
W. Morley

Dan Sutherland  
Administrator