July the 30th 1816 No 25

Be it known to all to whom it may Concern that I Casper Webber of North Carolina & County of Rutherford now in perfect health of both body and mind but finding myself far advanced in years and being desirous in some measure to dispose of some of my personal Estate for my own Convenience as well as for the future benefit of my Children I do therefore by and with the Consent of my loving Wife Anna and for the love good Will & affection that I bear to all my dutiful Children Viz, Wm Webber Susanna Borlick Rachel Hunter Margaret Amos Casper Webber Reuben Hoffner Joseph Webber Hanna Ellis Solomon Webber & John Webber Give and bequeath and by these presents will Warrant and defend unto all my before named Children the following Negro Slaves Viz. Jack, Winny, Tom, Bob, & Adam her Children Phillis, Jim, Priscilla & Isaac her Children under the following Reservation that is to say I Reserve the full power to myself at all times to hold in my possession all or any number of the after named Negro slaves or to take out of the possession of any one of my Children & them or any of them to place into the possession of any other of my Children as my own Discretion shall at any time dictate and at all times

times for my own Ease & Convenience & for my own pleasure together
with that of my Wife Anna I reserve the whole Right & Authority
exclusively, of disposing of their Labour and Services so as not to
have it in my power to sell or dispose of them to any other person
without the Consent of all my before mentioned Children during
my natural life and after my death the true intent and meaning
of this deed of Gift is together with my Sincere Wishes that the a
foresaid Negro Slaves together with their Increase shall be equally
and fairly divided between my before mentioned Children, share
alike subject to the two following Reasons that is to say that
part of dividend of the aforesaid Negroes that would fall to my
daughter Susanna Bostick it is my pleasure together with
that of my Wife Anna that the full Right and Inheritance of
the same shall be vested in the lawfull heirs of her body after
death but not to be Subject to her ~~death~~ disposal of her legal
Representatives Viz. her husband Lowdy that if it should
please God to bless me and my Wife Anna with one or more
Children that are yet Unborn it is my Will pleasure together
with that of my Wife Anna that the Child or Children so to
be born if ever, shall have and draw a full and equal share
of the aforesaid Negroes with my other Children above named
and it is my pleasure together with that of my ~~Wife~~ Anna
that my eldest Son Wm Webber shall take the care of this Deed
of Gift and have it proven and Registered and that he shall
stand forward as the proper person to see that true and ample
justice is done to all his brothers and Sisters agreable
to the true intent & meaning of this Deed of Gift In Wit
ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
31st day of May in the Year of our Lord 1816

Arthur Clarke Casper Webb (Seal)

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Nancy a Clark

Be it Known that I Anna Webber Wife of Capshaw Webber do freely and willingly Certify that the within Deed of Gift as it Contains the Donation of all the Negroes as Mentioned within by Capshaw Webber my Husband to his Children as described within is done, Executed with my free & fest goodwill and Concent and that I have freely Signed this present Indorsement without either fear or threats from my husband or any of his Children but I do it with my free consent and pleasure as witness my hand and Seal this 31st day of May in the Year of our Lord 1816

Arthur Clark Anna her x mark Webber (Seal)

Nancy Clark

It is believed that Anna & Casper never had children of their own, Casper left all of his Slaves to his children from his former wife you died prior to his marriage to Anna, Casper is buried in Spartan burg, SC with his 1st wife, at Weber Cemetery.

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Descendant of Casper Webber Sr.