

9<sup>th</sup> October 1841.

Jacob Lincoln

£280.

Slaves executed &c

Value of Slave Squire  
condemned in Rockingham  
and rep<sup>d</sup> by Executive  
for Sale &c

Rockingham County to wit.

I do hereby Certify, that at a Court of Oyer & Terminer held for the County aforesaid, for ~~the purpose~~ on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1841. for the trial of Squire ~~a~~ Negro Man Slave the property of Jacob Lincoln committed and ~~by~~ ~~for~~ charged with feloniously burning abtwn the property of Abraham Lincoln of the Value of One Thousand Dollars. that the said Negro Slave was tried, and found guilty of the said offence, and sentenced to be hung, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1841. and that the following Justices composed the Court for said Trial, to wit Abraham Smith, Augustus Waterman, William B. Yancy, John A. Herring & John Warren, and did Value said Negro (each Justice separately) at Cash price, and what he would sell for, at Public sale, under a knowledge of his guilt, that is to say. Meffen Smith \$300. Waterman \$400. Yancy \$200. Herring \$200. and Warren \$300. making \$1400, from which it appears that the average Value of said Negro Slave, is \$280, which Valuation, was entered of Record, and orders to be Certified to the Auditor of public accounts, Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1841.

A. J. Gambill Clerk  
of Rockingham County N.C.

Certificate of  
the Valuation of  
Square a Negro Slave  
the property of J. A. A. A.

And Office  
9. Oct 1844  
Received a warrant  
of two hundred & eighty  
Dollars.

John Rader

Executive department.

September 4. 1841.

The lieutenant governor considered the case of Squire, a negro man slave the property of Jacob Lincoln, condemned to death by the court of Rockingham for arson, and to be executed the 29th October next, but recommended by the court to the clemency of the executive whereupon the said slave Squire was reprieved for twelve months from this day. Order that he be brought to the penitentiary for transportation. Valued at \$280.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of an executive order made the date above written.

Oct. 9. 1841.

Th. Howard for  
Wm A. Richardson Secy comth.

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob  
Lincoln of the County of Rockingham in the State of  
Virginia do hereby constitute and <sup>appoint</sup> John Rader Jr. of the County  
and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney, for me  
and in my name and on my behalf to make sale and  
dispose of all my Real estate Consisting of the Lands of which  
I am seised of in said County in fee simple upon such  
terms and Conditions as may be legal & proper; hereby reserving  
to myself the Power and right to approve or reject, any sale  
made by my said attorney; and to the end that I may exercise  
my own discretion as to such sale to be made by said  
attorney it is to be distinctly understood, that said attorney  
may provisionally enter into a Contract for the sale of  
said Lands, upon such Terms and Conditions as he may  
think proper, but to promote my interest in said sale  
or sales; and when any such Contract shall be made by  
my said attorney he shall in a reasonable time thereafter  
make known the terms and Conditions of said sale or  
sales to me, when if I approve the same I will forthwith  
forward to him, my approval or rejection of the proposals  
which he may provisionally entered into, and I do hereby  
authorize my said attorney, to sell a negro man slave  
named Squire belonging to me, now in the Jail of Rock  
ingham County on a charge of Felony, if said slave  
Squire shall be acquitted of the Felony charged on him  
then my said attorney shall forthwith sell him for  
the best price he can obtain, and execute a Bill of sale  
to the purchaser or purchasers for said slave in my  
name binding me & my heirs. I moreover authorize my said  
attorney in my name & on my behalf if said slave should  
be condemned to death to receive the valuation of said slave  
made by the Court from the proper authority of the state  
and to receipt & give acquittance for the same, and I do hereby  
authorize and empower my said attorney for me and in  
my name to sell and dispose of all the personal property  
that I am possessed of in said County of Rockingham


upon the best terms that he can obtain reserving <sup>things</sup> ~~things~~  
own bedding household & kitchen furniture for the use  
and benefit of my said family, as also meat, flour, corn  
and other necessaries for my wife and family and also  
giving my said attorney such discretionary power, as to  
retain horses gears and implements of husbandary as  
may be necessary to carry on the farming operations  
in the event no sale can be made of my lands, as also  
five milch cows for the use of said family, and I do  
hereby authorize my said attorney for me to collect all  
debts due me and to give receipts and acquittances for the  
same, and out of the moneys arising from the aforesaid  
sales my said attorney is decider to pay off all debts which  
I may owe, by bond, notes or accounts

Herely Ratifying and Confirming  
whatsomever my said attorney may do in ~~and~~ and about  
the premises as aforesaid as fully and as effectually as I  
could do subject to the conditions above set forth as to  
the real estate

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand & seal this 17<sup>th</sup> August 1841

attest

Jahn Bellhimer }  
Jos<sup>s</sup> & Hannahs }  
Thomas Clark }

Jacob Lincoln 

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 This Power of attorney from Jacob  
Lincoln to John Rader Jr. was this day presented to me,  
Deputy Clerk of said Court and was proved by the oaths  
of the witnesses thereto and is admitted to Record

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David S. Gambell D. C. Ck

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HJ. Gambill Clerk  
of Rockingham County V<sup>a</sup>



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