

November 8, 1782

William Roane Jr. gifts his son Spencer Roane some 20 Negro slaves

Deed of Gift.

William Roane of South Farnham Parish, Essex County, gent. for natural love and affection gave to his son Spencer Roane of same place all the Negro slaves following, to wit:

Frank

Patt & her children

Nan

Gloster

Jude

Cork

Ben

Alice & her children

Will

Luce

Rose

Bett

Hannah

Richard

Yorah

together with their future increase and all other emoluments to them belonging....

Witnesses:

Henry Clements

John Gardner

Ralph Mitchell

**Ackn 21 April 1783 & recorded**

Attest: Hancock Lee, Clerk

(page 138, Essex Co. Archives)

1787 November 28  
Roane by Thomas Roane junr  
Spencer }  
Roane }  
to  
Roane }

This Indenture made this Eighth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two, Between William Roane of the Parish of South Farnham, the County of Essex, and State of Virginia Gentleman of the one Part and Spencer Roane, of the said Parish, County, and State, Son of the said William of the other Part, Witnesseth that the said William as well for and in consideration of the Natural Love and affection which he hath and beareth unto the said Spencer as also for the better Maintenance and Preferment of the said Spencer, Hath given granted, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these Presents doth give, grant, alien enfeoff and

conform unto the said Spencer all the Negro Slaves following to wit,  
 Frank, Patt, and her children, Nan, Glastor, Jude, Cork, Ben, Alice  
 and her children, Will, Luce, Rose, Bet, Hannah, Richard, & Yvrah  
 together with their future Increase, and all other Emoluments to them  
 belonging, or any of them, or in any wise appertaining; And all the  
 Estate Right, Title, Interest Property, Claim, or Demand whatsoever  
 of him the said William of, in, and to, every and all the above menti-  
 oned Slaves; and all Deeds, Evidences and Writings concerning  
 the same Slaves only now in the Hands of the said William or  
 which he may get, or come by without Suit in Law; To have and to  
 hold the said Slaves, together with their future Increase to the  
 said Spencer his Heirs & assigns forever. And the said William for  
 himself, his heirs, Executors & Administrators, doth Covenant and  
 grant to and with the said Spencer his heirs & assigns by these  
 Presents, that he the said Spencer his heirs and assigns shall and  
 lawfully may from henceforth forever hereafter peaceably and  
 quietly, have hold, occupy, possess and enjoy the said Slaves and  
 their Increase free, clear, and discharged from all former and  
 other Gifts, Grants, Bargains, and Sales, Troffments, Jointures, Dowers  
 Estates Judgments & all other Titles, and Incumbrances whatsoever  
 had, made committed, or done, or to be had, made, committed, or  
 done by him the said William his heirs, Executors, or Administrators  
 or any other Person, or Persons lawfully claiming; or to claim by, from,  
 or under, him them, or any, or either of them. In Witness whereof  
 the Party first above named to this Indenture has Subscribed  
 his Name and affixed his Seal the Day and Year first above written  
 Sealed and delivered  
 in the Presence of  
 Henry Clements  
 Ralph Mitchell  
 John Gardner

Roane 