March 1, 1780

Know all men by these presents that I Wm
Merritt of the County of Chatham & State of
North Carolina do for & in Consideration of
the Sum of Ten Thousand Wt of Tobacco
do bargain Sell & deliver unto Robt Long
of the County of Warren & State aforesd one
Negro fellow named Jack which Negro I do
warrant & for Ever defend from the Claim
of all persons whatever In Witness
whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal this 2nd
day of March 1780 ——

Test
John Jenkins

Wm Merritt

