

Colonel William M<sup>e</sup> Fairland of Newton Township  
Farmer, One female Mulatto Child named Becky  
born the eighteenth day of November one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety seven

John W. Haskins

Cumberland County N.C.

Before me the subscriber Deputy Clerk  
of the peace of Cumberland County, appeared  
the above named William M<sup>e</sup> Fairland and  
being duly sworn according ~~to~~ to law  
doth depose and say that the above return  
is just and true

John W. Haskins 11<sup>th</sup>  
May 1798

John W. Haskins

Before me  
David Irvine  
Dy. Ck.