

whereas the bound William Crawford William Crawford is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Bath by Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth dated the 29th day of June last past, if therefore the said William Crawford shall well and truly Collect all levies and account for and pay the same in such manner as is by Law directed and also all fines forfeitures and Amercements accruing or becoming due to the Commonwealth in the said County of Bath and shall duly account for and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth as is or shall be directed in cases of public taxes and shall in all other things truly and faithfully execute the said office of Sheriff during his Continuance therein then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Wm Crawford

Seal

John Wilson

Seal

Robert Lockridge

Seal

J^r H Crawford

Seal

Bath County August Court 1801

The within bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. Teste Chas Cannon Clk.

Know all men by these presents that we William Crawford John Wilson Robert Lockridge and John H Crawford are held and firmly bound unto James May rose Esq^r Governor of Virginia and his Successors for the time being in the sum of Two thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and assigns jointly and

severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of August 1801

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Crawford is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Bath by Commission from the Governor under the Seal of the Commonwealth dated the 29th day of June last past, if therefore the said William Crawford shall well and truly Collect and receive all officers fees and dues put into his hands to Collect and duly account for and pay the same to the officers to whom such fees are due respectively at such times as are prescribed and limited by law and shall well and truly execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him directed and pay and satisfy all sums of money and Tobacco by him received by virtue of any such process to the person or persons to whom the same are due his or their executors administrators or assigns and in all other things shall truly and faithfully execute and perform the said office of Sheriff during the time of his Continuance therein then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Wm Crawford

Seal

John Wilson

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Seal

Bath County August Court 1801

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Teste Chas Cannon Clk

Know all men by these presents that we William Crawford John Wilson Robert Lockridge and John S. Crawford are here and jointly bound unto James Monroe Esq^r Governor of Virginia and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs law and adms jointly and severally finally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of August 1801

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound William Crawford is constituted and appointed sheriff of Bath County by Commission from James Monroe Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia bearing date the 29th day of June and 26th year of the Commonwealth if therefore the said William Crawford shall true and faithfully collect and account for and pay the amount of the public taxes imposed by law within the said County of Bath for the year 1800 as the law directs then the above obligation is to void else to remain in full force.

Wm Crawford *Dead*

John Wilson *Dead*

Robert Lockridge *Dead*

J^r S. Crawford *Dead*

Bath County August Bond 1801

The within bond was acknowledged in front by the subscribers thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Jas Cannon Clk

In the Name of God amen the 13th day of April 1798 I John Baxter of Bath County State of Virginia being free of body but of God and sound memory thanks be to almighty God and casting to mind the uncertain State of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when ^{shall} please God to call us to constitute Ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament or testaments will or wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last will and testament. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give and commit my soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I believe to be saved and have full Remission of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the general Resurrection will rise again with joy through the merits of Christs death and passion and inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect by his active and passive Obedience and first after my death I recommend my body to be buried in such place or place places my Executor or Executors hereafter named to appoint and for settling of my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me. I do give and dispose of them in manner and form following. Item and first I will and desire that all my just debts should be faithfully and fully discharged within a convenient time by my executor hereafter named. Item I leave and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Baxter the full benefit of all my real and personal Estate for her comfort and support during her natural life. Item I leave and bequeath to my Grand son John Baxter (after my wife decease) all my lands one negro man named Bob and all the farming utensils together with all the Crops & house tools likewise the two mares that are now named to him and their increase