

Brunswick County Court June 25th 1804

This last Will & Testament of William Pennington dec^d was proved by the Oath of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Em^d

Teste Herbert Hill Clerk

John Bailey
Mile

In the name of God amen I John Bailey of the County of Brunswick
County of North Carolina being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make
Certain this my last Will & Testament as follows following to wit: I Give & Bequeath
to my wife Mary the whole of my estate both real & personal to her & her heirs & assigns
forever after paying what debts I owe. My wife is that there be no appraisement of
my estate. I Give & Lastly I nominate & appoint my friends James Lewis Montrose
Howard & Thos. Edwards Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all antecedent every other Will ^{by me} heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 17th day of April 1797

Signed sealed published & subscribed
by the testator as to his last

John Bailey Clerk

Will & Testament in presence of

Daniel Laffoon Brunswick County Court June 25th 1804

Thomas Anderson This last Will & Testament of John Bailey dec^d was proved by the
Oath of John Lewis a witness thereto & having been proved on the
26th day of December 1803 by the oath of Daniel Laffoon also a witness thereto the
same is ordered to be recorded & On the motion of James Laffoon the having together
with William Scarborough his Security entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the
penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs & certified & granted
them for obtaining letters of administration with the Will annexed in the said decedent's
estate

Em^d

Teste Herbert Hill Clerk

Geo. Watrous
Mile

In the name of God amen I George Watrous of Brunswick
County being weak in body but of sound mind & memory do make Certain this my
last Will & Testament First I commend my soul into the hands of God that I give it
& my body to the dust to be buried at the direction of my Executors and as to my
worldly goods my will & desire is as follows to wit: I Give & Bequeath unto my son
Littleton Watrous Five hundred & fifty Acres of Land more or less Situated as
as follows beginning at a Hickory where Parsons line crosses Parsons path
& leading to a Oak Oak that has a stake growing in it thence a straight course
nearly west on the north side of Littleton Watrous plantation except the great
Branch to Green line ^{thence along Green line} southward to a Corner Begun thence along Green line