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Know all persons by these presents that we Thomas Bouldin & John
 Willson Merchants and partners of the County of Caswell and State of
 North Carolina, for good causes and considerations, us thereto
 moving, have made Constituted and Appointed and by virtue of these
 presents do make Constituted and Appoint Joseph Payne and James
 Turner of said County and State our Joint and Several Attorneys for
 us the said Bouldin & Willson in our Name and to and for our use
 and behoof to ask Demand, sue for and recover all debts now and
 hereafter belonging to, growing or to grow due to us the said Bouldin and
 Willson by or from any Person or persons whatsoever in respect of our partne-
 -ship Debt, or otherwise - and We the said Bouldin & Willson hereby
 give and grant to our said Attorneys the said Joseph Payne and
 James Turner full power and Authority, to institute ^{for us} suits in our
 Name and for our use by Writ or Warrant for the Recovery of all Debts
 Doubt Bond, Note, or Account, and for all claims of whatever
 Nature, that We now have or may hereafter have against all and every
 persons with full power and Authority to our said Attorneys jointly
 and severally to settle adjust and liquidate all Accounts and Debts &
 to Receive all Moneys due or to be due us by Bond, Account, or other
 means, and to give and execute Sufficiens and proper receipts and
 Acquittances for all Moneys by them jointly and severally received
 for and on our Account, hereby Ratifying and Confirming whatever
 our said Attorneys or either of them shall or may do in the premises
 In Testimony whereof Thomas Bouldin hath one of the partners
 of said Firm hereunto set his Hand and affixed his Seal this thirteenth
 day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred

For Bouldin & Willson

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 The Execution of this Letter of Attorney
 was duly Acknowledged in Open Court and on Motion Ordered to be
 Recorded
 Thomas Bouldin
 J. Humphrey Clk

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Obedience to a Process from the Worshipful the County
 Court of Caswell in the State of North Carolina Directed to Wm
 and Thomas Humphreys, We the undersigned William Lusk Esq
 was Humphreys have provided to take the Deposition of Peter P. Thornton
 a certain Matter of Controversy depending Unadjudicated in the
 County Court of Caswell wherein Davis Rothen is Plaintiff and
 Daniel S. Farley & John Burton are Defendants who being first
 sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and
 say That Sometime in the year 1789 some having been at a
 dinner in the County of Hatteras after returning from social service
 at William Olivers to dinner, sometime in the evening Mr
 Daniel S. Farley came to Mr. Olivers and enquired for Mr. Ruben
 Thornton. Mr. Olivers or some Person present informed Mr. Farley that
 brother of said Thornton was within. Mr. Farley alighted from his
 horse and sometime in the said evening he the said Farley and the
 said Defendant rode together from thence to Ruben Thornton
 and on the morning following he this Dependent says that by
 Request of his brother Ruben Thornton he signed a receipt for
 benefit of said Daniel S. Farley against a Bond in favour
 of Davis Rothen against said Farley also that he attested the
 same which Original Receipt is annexed to the foot of this
 Deposition. And further this Dependent says that his brother
 Ruben Thornton married the Widow of William Munford
 who was Sister of Henry Ward mentioned in the receipt above
 and further this Dependent says that

Peter P. Thornton

Witnessed by the Magistrate
 by Wm you Requested by your brother Ruben Thornton to
 sign his Name to the Receipt above
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Ans. Because his ill Disposition would not admit of his signing his Name himself

Peter P. Thornton

Campbell County State of Virginia
We whose Names and seals are hereunto Subscribed and affixed
do hereby testify that the foregoing Deposition of Peter P. Thornton
was taken in Due form, at the Tavern of Charles Hagle in the Town
of Lynchburg in the County of Campbell and State of Virginia
aforesaid, and together with the answer to the annexed Question
only Lame to and Subscribed by the said Peter P. Thornton about
the Hour of five O'clock of the Afternoon of Friday the twenty fourth
day of the Month of October, one Thousand Eight hundred
before us —

Wm. Scott Esq.

Thos. Humphreys Esq.

Given the 10th 1786 Rec^d of Mr. Henry Ward in favour of
Daniel S. Farley one Thousand & Fifty pounds of Crop Tobacco
it being in full for a bond given to Davis Roster —

Peter P. Thornton

Rustin Thornton

Cumville County October Term 1800
The Within Deposition and receipt hereunto Annexed was duly presented
to Court Hon. Motion the Court Ordered the Same to be Recorded at
large for the use and benefit of David S. Farley and John Burton
in the record book of our Court, and that he have leave to withdraw
the Same after it is so Recorded — Test.

Thos. Humphreys Esq.

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In the Name of God Amen this eleventh day of October in the year of our
Eighteen Hundred, I Thomas Wilson of the County of Cumville Tennessee, being
sick and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and memory do hereby
testify for his Reasons therefore, looking unto mind the Mortality of my Body
and Understanding that it is appointed for all men Once to die (as mentioned in
Scripture) this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, I unfeignedly and
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty
God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God, and as Touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I Give Dispose and Dispose in the following manner and form —
I Give Dispose and Dispose to my Wife beloved Wife Mary Wilson my
house and plantation where I now reside on during her Widowhood to
raise my Children upon Sales to be had to her my Negro Man Ralph
and my stock except one Colt named Lightfoot, (My) horses called
Haggs and Leap, for the Support of her and my Children, Sales will be
my Negro Man Ralph and all my Moveable property be Equally divided
between my Wife Mary Wilson and my four Daughters Viz. Rachel
Mary, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, to be divided at the end of her Widowhood, I
Will that if my Wife with the voice of my Executors leave upon any
Creature as any of my property to either of my before named Daughters
it is to be valued by men agreeable to Law, and their Receipt shall be
good at the last division. I then Give to my well beloved Daughter Rachel
Twenty five Shillings currency. I do also Will that my Tobacco in the house
is to pay my Debts, I do also Will that I have and what is left is for the use
of my family and the Evening Gift is for the same purpose I then
Give and bequeath to my son Sebastian Wilson one hundred and twenty
Acres of Land joining Adair's line and Samuel's adjoining line
I then Give and bequeath to my son Abner Wilson one hundred and
twenty Acres of Land joining Sebastian Wilson's line and the back line
in a Square with Sebastian Wilson's Land joining the line that
be no Land left out in my line. If either Sebastian or