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State of North Carolina

I now call upon these Friends that on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1783  
John Foster & Robert Dickins all of Lancaster County and State of this  
are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Alexander Martin Esq.  
Governor of the last and full sum of Ten Thousand Pounds  
Specie to be paid to the said Alexander Martin Esq: and his  
Successors and Assigns to the which Payment is added and Laid  
to be made to the said Lancaster Court House Parcels Rents &  
ways of them Loyally & Sincerely severally by these Presents  
Leased with Due Recd his 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1783

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas  
the above Recd Alexander Martin Esq: is appointed Esq: of the  
County of Lancaster & therefore the said Alexander Martin Esq:  
as well and truly kept his office and discharge thereof  
committed to his care by making the several Entries according  
to the Order and Time he may receive the same from the  
General Assemblies and by doing all such things as the  
Law requires respecting his office That then the above  
Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force  
& Effect

Signed Sealed Delivered

Lydstarshack Esq:

In witness of

John Foster Esq:

Robert Ellingshug D.

John Foster Esq:

A true copy of Robert Ellingshug D.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1786

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In the Name of God Amen This 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1786  
William Williams of the County of Lancaster and State of North Carolina  
being sick in body but in perfect and sound mind and memory ready  
to give to God for the same and bettering to mind the uncertainty of this  
life do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner  
Afterwards, First I Give and Bequeath to my son John Williams  
Part of my Land to be laid off as follows. Beginning at the branch where  
I live adjacent to the fence Dividing his field and mine Hence  
Running up the dividing fence between our Fields to a certain  
Stump at the upper end said fence, thence a direct course to a  
Survey corner of my Land on the Head of the Mill Branch  
thence Eastward with my line until it comes to said Branch  
from whence it first began, thence up the Branch to the Beginning  
to him during his Natural Life and at his Death to his  
Daughter Priscilla — Second, I Give to my daughter Mary  
Williams all the remaining part of my Lands on the North side  
of the above mentioned Branch wherein she is to be at her  
sole Disposal forever — Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my  
Daughter Agnes Williams & Edmund Williams the remaining  
part of my Land being all on the South side of the above  
mentioned Branch to be Equally Divided between my daughters  
Lastly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Williams above named  
and to Agnes Williams daughter of Edmund (late born) the whole  
of my Personal Estate remaining after my Just Debts and funeral  
charges are paid and it is my Will that in dividing the same that my  
son or heir in the Lot Given to said Agnes &c. And so hereby appoint  
my Trusty Friends John Campbell and William Peasey Clinton of  
this my Last Will and Testament Proclaiming and making this all  
former Day by me Made and so constitute Ordain and appoint this  
my Last and Testament  
Signed Sealed Published & Promised  
as the Last Will & Testament of William  
Williams in presence of us

John Campbell  
Robert Ellingshug  
mark

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1786.

This Will was duly proved and found by  
the oath of John Campbell before me  
Witnessing whereupon I caused to be written  
Set 15 March 1786