

KNOW all men by these presents that we W^m Rogers and
Henry Bate are held and firmly bound unto the Governor &
Commander in Chief in and over the Province of North Carolina
in the sum of Fifty pounds of lawful Money to be paid
to the said Rich^d Caswell or his Successors, Governors, or Commanders
in Chief for the time being to which payment well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and
every of our Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, Jointly and
severally, by these presents sealed with our seals, and
dated this 17th Day of October 1777

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas
the above bounden W^m Rogers hath obtained a licence
to keep and ordinary at his Dwelling house in the County
of Martin if therefore the said William Rogers doth
Constantly find and provide in his or her said Dwelling house
wholesome and cleanly Lodging and Diet for Travellers &
Strangers, keep clean Cots or Bedstows as the Reason
shall require, for their Houses for and During the term of one
Year, or to the next of said County next succeeding between
the first Day of March and the tenth Day of June from
the 17th Day of October and shall not suffer or permit
any unlawful Gaming in his or her House nor on the
Sabbath Day suffer any person to tipple or drink any
more than is necessary, then this obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and Virtue

In presence of
Thos^r Chertsey

William Rogers

Henry Bate

Martin County October 17th 1777 then the foregoing was
Was duly read in open Court and on Motion to be
to be Recorded Test: Thos^r Chertsey

KNOW all men by these presents that we Mary Whately
and Benjamin Whately are held and firmly bound unto the
Caswell Esq^r Governor in the sum of Three Hundred Pounds
Pro, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our Heirs Executors, and Administrators Jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 14th Day of October Anno Domⁱ 1777

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above
bound Mary Whately Administrators of all and singular of
Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of Mary Whately (Surv^r)
do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory
of all and singular the Goods & Chattels Rights and Credits
of the Deceased which have, or shall come to the Hands or
Knowledge or Possession of the said Mary Whately, or into
the hands or Possession of any person for him and the
same is made or caused to be made or caused to be made into the
Court of his office and one attested Copy thereof to the County
Clerk when orders for Administration are granted
Namely Says after the Date of these presents and the
same Goods and Chattels and Credits, and all other the
Goods Chattels and Credits the Deceased and at the time
of his Death which at any time hereafter shall come
into the hands or Possession of the said Mary Whately
or into the hands or Possession of any other person
or persons for him do well and truly Administer
According to law further do make or cause to be made a
True and Just Account of his said Goods, Chattels and Credits
which shall be found remaining upon the said Deceased
At the same being just accounted and allowed by the Court

Mary Whately Ben^r Whately

Governor and Council General Court or County Court) shall
 Deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively
 as the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and
 meaning of the Act in that behalf made and Provide, and if
 it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the
 said Deceased and the Executors therein named do Exhibit the same
 into Court making Request to have it allowed and approved of
 Accordingly if the said Mary Wheatly above bounden, living
 thereunto Required Rendered and Delivered the said Letters of
 Administration aforesaid of such Testament being first
 had and made in the said Court then this Obligation to be
 Void and of None effect or else to Remain in full force & Virtue
 Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

Thos Hunter Esq

Mary Wheatly Esq

Benjamin Wheatly Esq

North Carolina October Court 1777 Then the foregoing bond
 was duly taken and on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Test Thos Hunter Esq

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North Carolina

Tyrell County

In the name of God Amen

I James Matthews of the County and Province aforesaid
 do make this will and Testament in the Manner &
 form followeth

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter or Son Mary
 Hill Andrews all my stock of Cattle on my Cane
 Plantation except any of Cane which I give unto
 my friend Whitcomb Hill of Halifax County it is
 my desire that these Cattle may be sold at six months
 Credit and the money arising from the sale of these
 Cattle may be given to the said Mary Hill Andrews
 at the Discretion of my friend M^r Whitcomb Hill
 of Halifax County

I Give and bequeath unto John Hill the son of
 Whitcomb Hill of Halifax County the follow-
 ing Slaves, Guns and Iron, all my Horses Household
 Furniture and whatsoever Estate I may be possessed
 of if I should die in the Province aforesaid

I Give my Friend Charles Dancy the sum of
 Twenty Pounds of Colonization money to buy
 a suit of Morning
 and do make reference with made by me during my
 residence in the Province and County aforesaid
 my desire that all my Just Debts may be paid
 which are very trifling, it is also my desire that
 all the Debts that may appear to be due to me for
 Corn may be for given unto those that is not
 able to pay and I do appoint M^r Whitcomb Hill
 of Halifax County

James Matthews Will