

I Likewise Name and Appoint Samuel Whitley with my
 Brother John Griffin my sole Executors of this my Last will
 and Testament Revoking and disanulling all other former wills
 of me herebefore made. Testifying and Confirming this and
 no other to be my Last will and Testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and
 year first Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and
 Delivered by the said Matthews Griffin
 to be his Last Will and Testament

In presence of me
 Robert Johnson Jurat
 Andrew Gibson

Matthew Griffin

Martin County March Court 1770 - Then the foregoing
 Will was proved in due form of Law by the oath of
 Robert Johnston a subscriber trustee and on
 Motion Ordered to be Recorded
 Test Tho^r Hunter Clk

Martin & Knowsall men by these presents that the
 County William Williams Kenneth M. Poye and
 Arthur B. and are held and firmly bound unto the Eccellency
 Richd. Caswell Esq. Gov. and Commanders of the State of
 North Carolina in the Just and full Sum of Eight Thousand
 Pounds Proc. Money to be paid to the s^d Richd. Caswell
 Esq. Gov. & his Successors to which Payment well and
 truly to be made and Done We bind our selves our heirs
 Executors and Admins in the whole & for the whole Sum Wrote
 with our Seals and Dated the 17th Day of March 1770
 The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas
 the above bound William Williams is appointed to take the Contain
 of the Vacant Lands in the County afo^r the s^d
 W. Williams do well and faithfully Discharge the s^d
 pay to the Successors of the s^d District of the State afo^r

All such sums of Money as shall be lent for by an Act
 of Assembly in that behalf made & provided that the above
 Obligation to be void also to remain in full force power and
 Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of us
 Tho^r Hunter Clk

Wm Williams
 Kenneth M. Poye
 Arthur B.

Martin County October Court 1770 Then the above bond
 was duly acknowledged and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded
 Testy Tho^r Hunter

Wm Williams Entry Taxers Bond

Martin & Knowsall men by these presents that the
 County William Williams Kenneth M. Poye and Arthur B.
 are held and firmly bound unto the Eccellency Richd.
 Caswell Esq. Gov. Commanders of the State of North Carolina
 in the Sum of Five Thousand pounds Proc. Money to be paid
 to the s^d Richd. Caswell Esq. Gov. and his Successors to which
 Payment well and truly to be made and Done We bind our
 selves our heirs Executors & Admins in the whole & for the whole
 Sum firmly by these presents Wrote with our Seals and Dated
 the 17th Day of March 1770.
 The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the
 above bound William Williams is appointed to take the Contain
 of the Vacant Lands in the County afo^r & now in case the s^d
 Williams do well and faithfully Discharge the s^d
 payable in or out of the County in that Case made and pro
 then the above Obligation to be void also to remain in full
 force and Virtue
 Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of
 Tho^r Hunter Clk
 Wm Williams
 Kenneth M. Poye
 Arthur B.

Martin County October Court 1770. Then the foregoing
Bond was duly acknowledged and on Motion ordered
to be Recorded ———— Jth Tho^r Hunter C^l

Martin County I shew all men by these presents that we W^m Slade
George Smithwick and Samuel J. Smithwick are here
and jointly bound unto His Excellency Rich^d Caswell Esq^r Gov^r —
and Commander in Chief of the said State and his Successors in
sum of Five Thousand Pounds good Money to be paid to the
said Rich^d Caswell Esq^r and his Successors to which payment
well and truly to be made and Done we bind ourselves our
heirs Executors Admin^{rs} in the whole and for the whole sum
jointly by these presents sealed with our seals & Dated
the 12th Day of March 1770

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas
the above bound W^m Slade is appointed Surveyor of Lands
in the County afo^r now in Case the said William Slade
is well and faithfully Discharge his Duty in said Office
agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly in that Case
made and provided then the above Obligation to be void
Otherways to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us ———— W^m Slade ————
Jth Tho^r Hunter C^l ———— Geo^r Smithwick ————
Sam^l J. Smithwick

Martin County October Court 1770. Then the foregoing
bond was duly acknowledged and on Motion ordered to
be Recorded ———— Jth Tho^r Hunter C^l

W^m Slade moves by these presents that we Henry Slade Esq^r
Sherriff and W^m Slade & George Smithwick and John Griffin all
of the County of Martin in the State of North Carolina are here
and jointly bound unto Rich^d Caswell Esq^r Gov^r and his Successors
in the sum of Five thousand Pounds current Money of the
afo^r of which payment well and truly to be made and Done
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly
and severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our seals
and Dated this 10th Day of June Anno Domⁱ 1770 — 5000

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas
as the above Henry Slade is appointed and appointed
Sherriff of Martin County afo^r by a Commission from the Governor
under the Seal of the State Dated the 10th Day of March 1770
of therefore the said Henry Slade shall well and truly observe
of Due Return Make of process & Proce^s to return
Directors and pay and satisfy all fines and sums of money
then Received or To be Received by Virtue of any Proce^s in the
proper Office by which the same by the laws hereof
to be paid or to the person or persons to whom the same
shall be due his he^r or their Executors Administrators Attorneys or
Agents and in all other things well truly & faithfully observe
the afo^r Office of Sherriff During his Continuance therein then
fore and Effect

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us ———— Henry Slade ————
Jth Tho^r Hunter C^l ———— George Slade ————
W^m Slade ————

Martin County June Court 1770
Then the foregoing bond was duly
ack^d and on Motion ordered to be
Recorded ———— Jth Tho^r Hunter C^l ————
John Griffin

Henry Slade's Sherriff Bond