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State of North Carolina.

To James Larkins Esq, or William Jones Esq, two of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the County of New Hanover, or either of them: greeting.

Know ye that we in confidence of your prudence and fidelity have appointed you and by these presents, do give unto you full power, and authority, in pursuance of an order, of our County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions made on the motion of W^m H. Hill on behalf of the executor, of the last will of Nathaniel McGufford deceased, to take upon oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God the deposition of Richard Miller, the subscribing witness to the last will and Testament of Nathaniel McGufford aforesaid, relative to the making and publishing of the same by the said Nathaniel McGufford. And that you take such depositions in writing, and return the same, closed up under your hands and seal to our said Court now sitting.

Witness George Gibbs Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Wilmington the 14th day of June 1795.

Geo: Gibbs. D. Clk,

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Agreeable to the direction of the Court, Mr Richard Miller, being personally before me, and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposeseth and saith, that he saw Nathaniel McGufford sign, seal, publish and declare the will hereunto annexed to be his last will and Testament, and he also swears that he saw Joel Parist witness the same; he also believes Mary McGufford did make her mark, and was a witness to said will and furthermore is that the said Joel Parist and Mary McGufford is of the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of June 1795.

Sworn to before me

James Larkins.

Richard Miller, (Seal)