

At New Hanover, July Court 1777.

The within will was exhibited to the Court and proved on the oath of Mary St George a subscribing witness, who swore, that she saw the Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain his last will and Testament, and that at the time thereof, he was to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that George St George and Solomon Morris, signed at the same time as corroborating evidences thereto. At the same time Elizabeth Gurley qualified as Executrix agreeable to law.

John Loundon. C. C.

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State of North Carolina

This 13th December, 1778. came before me, William Evans and David James both of the town of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they the said Evans and James heard William Gregory of the town and State aforesaid declare and say on Tuesday the 8th of December, inst, that it was his last will and desire, that all his lands and money should be the property of his wife Abigail Gregory at his decease after all his just debts being paid; and they the deponents do declare, that they believe the said Gregory was then of sound mind though weak in body, and further the deponents declare, that the said William Gregory departed this life betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock, this morning; and further, the Deponents saith not.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1778, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock, said day.

Wm Evans
David James

Jno Walker, J.P.

Deposition of William Evans and David James relation to the unexecuted will of William Gregory.

January Term 1779.