

Know all men by these presents. That I William White of Wilmington N. C. have made, ordained & constituted and by these presents do make, ordain and constitute Margaret White of said Province, McDow, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, and for my use, to ask, demand, sue for, recover, and receive all such sum or sums of money, debts, goods wares, dues, accounts and demands whatsoever which are or shall be due, owing, payable and belonging to me or detained from me, by any ways or means whatsoever, by all or any persons whatsoever, in any part of said Province, giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by these presents my full power, and authority in and about the premises, to make use of and take all lawful ways and means in my name, for the recovery thereof. And upon the receipt thereof sufficient acquittances and discharges for me and in my name to make, seal and deliver, and generally to do every act or acts, thing or things, device and devices in the law, whatsoever, is necessary to be done in and about the premises, for me and in my name to do, execute and perform as fully and amply to all intents and purposes as I myself ought or could do if I was personally present, or as if the matter required more special authority, than is hereby given and an Attorney and Attorneys to make and constitute under her for the purpose, and again at pleasure to revoke; ratifying and allowing whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April A. D. 1757. And the said William White considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth —

First. I give and bequeath to my mother, Margaret White, all my wearing apparel, and all the rest of my estate real and personal unto her the said Margaret White and to her heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby make and ordain the said Margaret White to be my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other wills and testaments by me made before the date hereof.

In Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of April Annusque Domini 1757 —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Constable

William White. Seal

New Hanover County
 January Term 1784

The annexed Power, of Attorney, and last Will of the late William White was exhibited in Court by Colonel Thomas Brown, (and the only evidence who was John Constable being dead) Mr. James Walker, being sworn deposed that he believed the name signed John Constable as an evidence to the said power, and will, was the proper hand writing of him the said John Constable, ordered to be registered.

Thos. McClaine. Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Wilson of the County of _____ being infirm in body, but in perfect health, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in order, following, that is to say, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body, I recommend to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor; and touching such worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I will and bequeath in the following manner, and form.

I bequeath to Frederick Simpson my trusty friend all my real estate, viz, my plantation on which I now live containing one hundred acres of land, with the rest of my appurtenances. I also give and bequeath to my trusty friend Frederick Simpson all my moveable estate, viz, my household furniture, and plantation tools of all kinds, also my stock, of cattle, horses and hogs and sheep; together with all my debts and moveable affairs.

I likewise constitute, make and ordain Frederick Simpson the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, till and in full, my lands and tenements, by him freely, to be possessed and enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & annul all and every other former testaments and wills by me in any way before made, willed and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th of April in the seventh year of our independence, 1783.

John Wilson. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published & pronounced by the said John Wilson as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

Charles Simpson. Mary Simpson. Isaac Lamb,