

Know all men by these presents that I Robert Abernethy of Orange County State of North Carolina am here and solemnly bound to Charles Abernethy of the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of Three thousand pounds specie to which payment will and truly to be made and done. I bind myself my heirs Executors & assigns by these presents sealed with my Seal & dated the fifth day of February 1784.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound Robert Abernethy has received in Conveyance and for fourteen Hundred & twenty four and a half Acres of Land from the late mentioned Charles Abernethy without making any satisfaction for the same, but purely for the purpose of having it in his power to sell and Convey the Land for the said Charles Abernethy, in the said Charles absence, as he is about to go to the State of Georgia & also can & sums of money to collect from the said Charles both on Bonds and open Accounts to the amount of about Eleven Hundred pounds specie.

Now in Case the above said Robert Abernethy his heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns, do return to the said Charles Abernethy, the said Land by way of Conveyance again or of said Land there being the plantation the said Charles now lives on Ellibee Creek, and return upon fair settlement the monies arising from the above mentioned Bonds & open Accounts demanded by the said Charles his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, that then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue signed sealed and delivered in presence of John Meacham & David Graham.

Orange County November Term 1784

The Execution of the above Bond was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Meacham & David Graham subscribing witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

Know all men by these presents that I James Williams late of Hillsborough in North Carolina but now in Washington in the County of Wilk, State of Georgia Esquire have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint John Estes of Hillsborough Esquire and John Williams Esquire of the County of Chatham & State of North Carolina my true and lawful Attorney and Attorney jointly and severally for me and in my name to ask dem and sue for and recover And Receive all such sum & sums of money Rents And Arrears of Rents, debts, dues and demands, Goods And Chattels, whatsoever that now is, are or at any time or times hereafter shall or may become due Owning, payable or belonging unto me or shall by my said Attorneys or either of them be thought to be due owing payable or belonging unto me upon Any Account whatsoever, and on receipt thereof, on any part thereof all proper Receipts Acquittances and other good & sufficient discharges And discharges for me and in my name to make Seal deliver and Execute for the same & also for me and in my name to deliver, lease Mortgage sell grant and convey all and singular or any of my Land and Tenements lying & being in the Counties of Chatham and Ocran in North Carolina aforesaid or either of them or when of or whereever I am or shall be seized or possessed of either together or in parcels

by way of security or indemnity. Or for such sum or
sums of money price or prices, or other thing, or
purposes, and to such person or persons and in
such conditions, limitations and terms as my
said attorney or either of them, shall think
fit and also for me and in my name, And as my
Act and Deed, to sign, seal, Execute, and deliver,
On or Upon, Deed or Deeds, to make title Title to
any person or persons, to whom I am or shall
be bound to make title unto, of any Lands or
Tenements. And to answer the purpose aforesaid
Or any of them, with such clauses, covenants,
conditions, Powers of Redemption, & Agreements,
to be therein, or in any of them contained, as my
said attorney or either of them shall think
Expedient. And for the further enabling my said
attorney jointly and each of them severally to
transact the several matters aforesaid. I do
hereby give unto them jointly and severally, full
power and Authority, for me and in my name, to
Commence, carry on & prosecute, any Action or
Actions, suit or suits, at Law or in equity, for
the recovery or obtaining payment or satisfaction
of such Rents, Moneys or Rents, debts, dues, sum
And sums of money, and goods and Chattels, as is,
Are, shall, or may be belonging, appertaining, due,
Owing or payable to me, and the same to discontinue,
or commence, Pursuit, thereon as to my said
attorney, jointly and to each of them severally.

shall sum suit, and also for me and in my name to
appear, put in Bail make answers to, or defend, any
Action or Actions suit or suits whatsoever, at Law
or in Equity, which now is or at any time or times
hereafter, shall or may be commenced or prosecuted
Against me by any power or powers whatsoever,
Or for me or in my name to Compromise, compound,
Liquidate, Agree to or pay any debt or debts, sum
Or sums of money due or Owing from me, or any
right, Title, Interest, Claim, or demand whatsoever,
Which I have a claim or hereafter may have a
Claim upon, or against any person or persons
Whatsoever, And for me and in my name to Repre-
sent any Action, suit, Matter and dispute, between me &
Any other person or persons whatsoever touching
Any matter or thing, or any Land or Tenements,
Whatsoever, to the award, umpirage, determination
of any person or persons whatsoever and for that
purpose, for me and in my name, to enter into any
Agreement Bond or writing whatsoever, with or
under any penalty or penalties, and condition or
conditions as my said attorney or either of them
shall think fit and Generally for me and in
My name to do and cause to be done all and
Every such further and other lawful and
reasonable Act and Acts, thing and things, needful
And expedient, in and about the premises, as
fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes
As I myself could do, were I present & did the

same in person hereby Ratifying and Confirming and
 Agreeing to Ratify and confirm, all and whatever my said
 Attorney and Attorneys shall Lawfully do or cause to
 be lawfully done in the premises. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth
 day of October Anno Domini 1787

Signed sealed and
 Delivered in presence

John Williams Seal

Thomas Watts

Grant County Aug. Term 1788.

The execution of the above power of attorney
 was duly proved in open court by the oath
 of Thomas Watts a subscribing witness thereto
 And ordered to be Recorded.

Test

Saml. Benton