

Orange County, May Term 1785

The Execution of the within deed of gift was duly proved in open Court by the oath of Geo. Horner Jun^r one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen
the 31st day of March in the Year of our Lord 1785
I John McCollock of the County of Orange
& State of N. Carolina being Sick & Weak in
body but of perfect mind & memory thanks
be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament and as for my soul I give unto
the hands of God that gave it and my body I commend to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
Nothing withstanding but the general disposition I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God and as for such worldly Estate where
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form

First it is my will and I ordain that all my last debts and funeral
charges be paid and satisfied I am I will and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary my dwelling house to live in during her life and the field
the house is in during life without Molestation and also the black horse
and the young cow and butter also all the household furniture flour and
plantations and two hoes and some sheep yards and flax and one ox
Also I will and bequeath to my son Robert McCollock and James
McCollock my plantation of Two Hundred acres to be Equally
as they think proper only Robert paying ten Shillings specie to
his Brother John McCollock also I will to my son John ten Shillings

Specie which Robert is to pay him likewise Christa by wheel and a mans
Saddle one Iron ~~riding~~ wedge and a hammer a Beef Barrel and four head
of cattle and some hogs one Bible and Testament. I do will to pay debts
and funeral charges and if there is any money left to be equally divided
Between my wife Mary, Robert and James I order my trusty friends
John Armstrong and William Braggs to be my Executors given under
my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Test:

Robert Dean
Sarah & Secklin
John Armstrong

John McCollock
March

Now all men by these presents that we Archibald Little William
Melrose Alexander Melrose Jun^r James Melrose William McQuay
Matthew McQuay Anthony Sharp William Bell
are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency Alexander Martin Esq^r
Governor and his Successors in Office in the sum of fifty thousand pounds
current money for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves and each
of our heirs Executors and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this first day of March 1785

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above Archibald
Little Commissioner of confiscated property for the District of Middle
by act of the General assembly passed at Newbern the 23rd Novem^r
1784 intitled an act granting the sale of confiscated property now of
the said Archibald Little do well and truly discharge the duties by the
aforesaid then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force
and virtue

James Seale and others of
Governor of State

Archibald Little
William Melrose
Matthew McQuay