

Know all men by these presents that whereas in the year of our Lord 1778 and on the 5th day of October that a certain Mark of Orange County & State of North Carolina, did convey a tract of Land in said County of Orange on the South Side of Duck Creek containing Two hundred and Ninety two acres without any lawful Entry or location, which said Land was the property of Henry Morgan which Deed was granted to the said Mark by his Excellency Governor Martin Esquire and bears date the 11th October in the year of our Lord 1782 and in the Seventh year of Independence and that the said Mark did convey the said tract of Land by Deed of conveyance to Christopher Barbee Be it known that I the said Christopher Barbee my heirs Executors Administrators or assigns do forever quit claim, exclude and Relinquish all my right and title property claim or demand, if any to the said tract of Land above mentioned, and every and parcel thereof or that is in any wise appertaining thereto, with the Rights space and services thereof absolutely for myself my heirs and assigns forever Release and make void all claim or claims by the above mentioned Deed of conveyance or in or under any form or manner, whatsoever Given under my hand and Seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety two Signed Sealed & delivered In presence of —

Chri Barbee

Geo Daniel
Ben Georgian
John Barbee

State of North Carolina
Orange County November Term 1792

The Execution of the above Relinquishment was duly proved in open court by the oath of George Daniel and the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be Recorded

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In the name of God Amen I William Hamilton of Orange County and State of North Carolina being through the abundant Mercy and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits & mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and so able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me, a wretched & penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confidence I render up my soul, with comfort, humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious trinity, one God most holy most merciful and gracious, to prepare me for the time of my dissolution, and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest, and incomparable felicity, which he has prepared for those that love and fear his holy Name, Amen. Blessed be God, Imprimis I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my burial I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my Children as to my worldly estate, I Order a bequest to be made and all movables to be sold and then the money of my former Wardship and when all my debts are paid I Order it to be divided