

In the Name of God Amen, I Philip Clayton of
County of Surry and State of North Carolina being very
sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for it 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 &
Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give
and recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty
God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in Decent Christian Burial as the Discretion
of my Executors. Nothing Touching but At the General
Resurrection I shall receive same same again by the
Almighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this
Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following
Manner and first I give and bequeath to marry my dearly
beloved wife I leave all my moveable property I do give
to my Daughter Elizabeth Clayton or Negro Boy named
James I do give to my Daughter Nancy Clayton my
Plantation and Land that I now possess and enjoy, &
the first mare Colt that the mare has and her Increase to
be Marry my wife. This to be my last Will
and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand &
seal this 9th Day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty one signed sealed
of Published pronounced and declared by the said

Philip Clayton (seal)

Benjamin Bannor
Elizabeth Clayton
Joseph Bannor

Surry County - May Court. 1784

Benjamin Bannor Elizabeth Clayton and Joseph Bannor
three of the subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and
Testament of Philip Clayton Dec. made oath that they

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they saw the said Philip Celay to wth his Assigns seal declare
and pronounce the same to be his last will and testa-
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To Williamz, &c, &c,

Know all men by these presents that we Richard
Goode Charles McAnally and Benjamin Watson of
Surry County and State of North Carolina are held
and firmly bound unto Alexander Martin Esq^r Gov-
=ernor of the State of North Carolina in the just & full
sum of five hundred pounds specie of said State to be paid
to said Alexander Martin Esq^r and his Successors
to which payment well and truly to be made we bind
our selves our Heirs Executors and Admors, jointly &
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 15th day of May, 1782.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that
whenever the above Bound Richard Goode shall faithfully
execute and discharge his Duty as Ranger and
according to Law then this Obligation to be Void
otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue

Signed & Sealed }
In presence of }
Jo. Williams

Richard Goode (Seal)

Chas. McAnally (Seal)

Ben. Watson (Seal)

Surry County August Court. 1782.

The Execution of the within Bond was duly acknow-
-ledged in Open Court by the parties which was