

and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our  
Seals & dated this 19th day of Feb<sup>y</sup> A D. 1778 -

THE CONDITION of the above Obligation is such that  
whereas the above bounden Thomas Wootten hath been Ap-  
pointed Sheriff of the County of Wake and by an Act of  
Assembly Appointing the Sheriffs of Each County to be  
County Treasurers he is therefore Appointed to that Of-  
fice; NOW if therefore the said The said Thomas Wootten  
do well and truely Account for and pay to the Treasurer  
or Treasurers of the State all such Sums of Money which  
he shall receive from the Taxgatherers of the said County  
after deducting the Commissions allowed by Act of Assem-  
bly for his trouble and further do & perform all and ev-  
ery other Duty Consistant with the Office of County Treas-  
urer and Agreeable to the s<sup>d</sup> Act of Assembly in that case  
made & provided; then the above Obligation to be Void Else  
to remain in full form & Virtue -

Signed Sealed & Delivered )  
in presence of - )  
Theop<sup>h</sup> Hunter  
Jno. Whitaker  
Hardy Sanders

Thomas Wootten (SEAL)  
Mich<sup>l</sup> Rogers (SEAL)

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Wake County

The within Bond was Recorded in the Clerks Office  
of Wake County in Book A & pages (132 & 133) this 10th  
day of March A D. 1778 -

John Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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In the Name of GOD Amen this Nineteenth day of Feb-  
ruary in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred  
and Seventy Eight. I James Martin of the County of Wake  
in the State of North Carolina being Weak in Body but of  
Sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make this to be my  
last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is  
to say

I give and Bequeath to my Loving Friend John Abernethie all my Lands, Negroes, Stock and Household furniture with every other part & parcell of my Estate both Real and Personal to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Provided allways that he the said John Abernethie shall not by himself nor any other person Sell or Suffer to be Sold my Negro Man Moses or my Negro Boy Moses to any Person or Persons whatever, And my Will and Desire is that my Executor hereafter shall give to my s<sup>d</sup> Negro Man Moses all my Cours. wearing Apperrill both linnen and woollen to his Own Use and no other, And I hereby Appoint my s<sup>d</sup> Friend John Abernethie, whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoaking all former Wills by me made. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year above Written.-

Sealed Signed Published))  
and Declared in Presence)  
of

Jn<sup>o</sup> Williams

James Martin (SEAL)

Bromfield Ridley

John Bohannon (Jurat)

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And Whereas Since the making of my last Will and Testament hereto Annexed, I have made Several entries of Vacant Land Situated in the County of Wake of the Number One, two, three, recourse being had to the Book of entries of the said County will more fulley Appear Now if I should Die before the Grants of the said Lands should be perfected to me my Will & desire is that all my Estate, right & Title of and to the said Lands & entries shall go to, and I do hereby give and Devise the same unto John Abernethie his Heirs and Assigns forever.

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto Aded this as a  
Codocile to my last Will and Testament this 27th day  
of March Anno Dom. 1778 -

Witness

J. Rand (Jurat)

James Martin (SEAL)

John Bohannon (Jurat)

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Wake County

June Term 1778 -

Then was the within last Will and Testament and  
Codocile of James Martin dec<sup>d</sup>. in Open Court duly  
proved by the Oaths of John Rand and John Bohannon Wit-  
nesses thereto which were Ordered to be Recorded -

John Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

The within Will was Recorded in the Clerks Office of  
Wake County in Book A pages (133 & 134) this 10th day of  
June A D 1778 -

John Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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North Carolina)

Wake County ) Know all Men by these Presents that I  
Thomas Wootten Sheriff of the County of Wake have Ex-  
posed to Sale to John Giles Thomas being the highest  
bidder a Certain Negro Boy Named Anthony aged about  
Nine Years, taken by Executors at the of Isaac Bledsoe  
being the property of James Mays for the Consideration  
of three Hundred & twenty two pounds of the Currency of  
this State which said Negro Boy I do Warrent and for-  
ever Defend the said Bargained Premisses against the  
Lawfull Claim of any Person

laying

laying any right title or Claim. In Witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of  
March 1778 -

Test  
her  
Elizabeth ~~Cook~~  
mark

Thomas Wootten (SEAL)

Patienc thoms  
North Carolina)  
Wake County )

Received from M<sup>r</sup> John Giles Thomas the Sum of  
three hundred and twenty two pounds of the Currency  
of this State in full for a certain Negro Boy Named  
Anthony taken by Execution at the Instance of Isaac  
Bledsoe against James Mays

Rec.<sup>d</sup> Per Thomas Wootten

Wake County

June Term 1778 -

Then was the within Bill of Sale in Open Court  
duly Acknowledged & Ordered to be Recorded.-

John Rice Clk. C?

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in  
Book A and pages (135 & 136) this 10th day of June  
A D 1778 -

John Rice Clk. C?

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February Term 1778

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Edward Mobley of the  
County of Wake being Very Sick & Weak Yet in perfect  
sence mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for it  
I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament  
in manner and form as followeth that is to say -

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