

and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our
Seals & dated this 19th day of Feb^r 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^d 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^h Hunter
Jno. Whitaker
Hardy Sanders

Thomas Wootten (SEAL)
Mich^l Rogers (SEAL)

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^o

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^d 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^d 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^o Williams

James Martin (SEAL)

Bromfield Ridley

John Bohannon (Jurat)

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.

In

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)

Wake County

June Term 1778 -

Then was the within last Will and Testament and
Codocile of James Martin dec^d. 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^o

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^o

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)

Patiens thoms North Carolina) Wake County)

Received from M^r 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.^d 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?

February Term 1778

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Edward Nobley 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 -