

defend the above mentioned Premises unto the said Jacob Uttley and his Heirs and assigns from any other person or Persons laying any Claim right Title or Interest to any of the above mentioned Premises as Witness I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second day of December One thousand Seven hundred Seventy and Six -

THE CONDITION of the above Mortgage is such that if the said George Slimmons his Heirs Ex'ors Administrators or Assigns do or Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Jacob Uttley his Heirs or Assigns the Just Sum of three hundred and Sixty pounds proc. Money on Demand then the above Mortgage is to be Void and of none affect or otherwise it is to remain in full force Power and Virtue

Signed Seal and delivered in the presence of  
interlined before Assigned

Sam<sup>l</sup> Northington

his  
Lewis + Jones (Jurat)  
mark

his  
George X Slimons (SEAL)  
mark

his  
WT X Uttley  
mark

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Wake County

June Term 1777

Then was the within Mortgage in Open Court duly proved by Oath of Lewis Jones a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

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

Wake County

The within Mortgage was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and page (109) this 12th day of July 1777 -

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

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John High of the County of Wake in Province of North Carolina being Sick and weak but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same calling to 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 that is to say principally and firstly of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the

Earth to be Buried in Deasent Christian Buriel at the  
Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned nothing  
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall re-  
ceive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as  
touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased  
God to Bless me with in this Life I give demis and dis-  
pose of the same in the following manner and form  
firstly I give to my Son Sammel High five Shillings.  
Secondly I give to my Son Mark High five Shillings.  
thirdly I give to my Daughter Mary Jackson five Shill-  
ings, fourthly I give to my Son Robert High One Negroe  
Girl named Suck, fithly I give to my Granddaughter  
Elisabeth High Daughter of My Son William High thir-  
teen pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence, all the  
above Legacies to be paid by my Executors at my Wifes  
decease, Sixthly I will and Ordain that my Executors  
pay all my Just Debts out of my Perishable Estate if  
Sufficient Seventhly I lend all the rest of my Estate  
both real and Personal to my Loving Wife Ruth High dur-  
ing her Natural Life and no longer. Eighthly I give  
all my Estate in Slaves lent to my Wife after her de-  
cease to be equally divided between my four Children,  
John High, Michel High, Allsabrook High and my Daugh-  
ter Salley or the Survivours of them, Ninthly I give  
all my perishable Estate lent to my Wife at her De-  
cease to be equally divided between my three Children  
Michel High Allsabrook High and my Daughter Salley  
High. tenthly I Appoint my Dearly beloved Sons Samuel  
High, Robert High and my friend Robert Goodloe my whole  
and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament  
and I do hereby Utterly disalow Revoke and Disanull all  
and any other former Testaments Wills, Legacies Be-  
quests and Executors by me in any wise before Named,  
Willed, and Requeathed Rattifying and Confirming this  
and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In  
Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal  
this Seventeenth day of June in the Year of our Lord  
One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six -

Signed Sealed and delivered )  
in presence of Us - )  
Isaac Bledsoe  
Robert Goodloe (Jurat)  
Sarah Goodloe

his  
John I High (SEAL)  
mark

Wake County

June Term 1777

Then was the within last Will and Testament of John High Dec<sup>d</sup> in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Robert Goodloe a Witness thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded

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

Wake County

The within Will was Recorded in the Clerks office of Wake County in Book A and pages (110) this 12th day of July 1777 -

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

North Carolina)  
Wake County )

Know all Men by these Presents that We Thomas Wootten, Michael Rogers, John Rice and Burwell Pope all of the County and State aforesaid are held and firmly Bound unto His Excellency Richard Caswell Esquire Governor &c & his Successors in the Penal Sum of One thousand Pounds proc. Money for the true payment thereof we bind ourselves and Each of Us our Heirs Ex'ors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this third day of June A. D. 1777 -

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above Named Thomas Wootten is Constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Wake, by Commission from the Governor under the Seal of this State dated the third day of June (Inst). If therefore the said Thomas Wootten shall well and truly Execute and due return make of all process and Precepts to him directed and pay and Satisfy all fees and Sums of Money by him received or levied by Virtue of any Such Process into the proper Office by which the same by the tenor thereof ought to be paid or to the person or persons to whom the same are due, his or their Ex'ors, Adm<sup>r</sup>s Attorney, or Agents as well as to pay all other Monies by him received by Virtue of his Office as the Law directs and in all other things well, truly, and faithfully execute the said Office of Sheriff during his Continuance therein then the above Obligation to be Void, else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered)  
in presence of - )

James Martin

Albriington Jones

Thomas Wootten (SEAL)

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

John Rice (SEAL)

Burwell Pope (SEAL)