

by this did James Jordan as his Last Will
and Testament in presents of us the Subscribers
George Warren (Juror) James Jordan (Test)
Josiah Nichols

Wake County Dec^r Term 1785.

Then was the Execution of the within
Will in Open Court duly proved by the Oath
of George Warren a Witness thereto & Ordered
to be Recorded. Henry Lane Clerk.

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wake
County in Book B and pages (79, 80, 81 & 82)
the 28th day of Jan^y. 1786 Henry Lane Clerk.

State of N^c Carolina } To Joel Lane and John Abner
Wake County } Justices of the
Sep^r 15th 1785. } Peace of said County.

The petition of John Wright humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner is now a Prisoner
in Close Jail at the Suit of James Holding
for Debt and having no Estate of any kind What-
soever except his wearing Apparel, Arms for Muster
and working tools, therefore prays the benefit of
the Act of Assembly for the relief of Insolvent Deb-
tors and your Petitioner as in Duty bound will
ever pray &c

John R Wright
much

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State of N^o Carolina } This day came John Wright
Wake County. } the above Petitioner before us
Sep^r 11th 1785 — } Joel Lane and John Aburnethie two of the Justices
of the Peace of S. County, and Thomas Hall Attorney
for the Plaintiff having admitted his receiving
Legal Notice of the Prisoners intention of taking
The benefit of the Act of Assembly for the relief
of Insolvent Debtors; the said John Wright did
take the Oath Prescribed by Law for the Relief
of Insolvent Debtors and thereupon was by us
immediately set at Liberty. Joel Lane Seal
J. Aburnethie Seal

Wake County

The within Petition and Certificate
was Recorded in the Clarks Office of Wake County
in Book B. and Pages (82 & 83) the 28th day of
January 1786 Henry Lane Clerk.

Paul Martins Petition Insolvency

State of N^o Carolina } Joel Lane and John Aburnethie
Wake County } Esquires Justices of Peace of S. County

The Petition of Paul Martin humbly sheweth
That your Petitioner is now a Prisoner and hath
been confined in close Goal for the space of Twenty three
days past on Mesne process at the suit of John Penn
Esq^r and also on Writs issued at the suit of James