

Wake County

June Term 1777

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

John Rice Clk. C^y

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^y

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^rs 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

Albridgton Jones

Thomas Wootten (SEAL)

Mich^l Rogers (SEAL)

John Rice (SEAL)

Burwell Pope (SEAL)

Wake County

The within Bond was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and page (112) this 12th day of July 1777 -

John Rice Clk. C?

Wake County

Sep^r Term 1777 -

The last Will and Testament of James Jones Dec^d

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I James Jones of the County and Province aforesaid being Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Sence mind and Memory, and calling to mind the unsertainty of this Transsitory Life do make this my last Will and Testament, making Null and Void all other wills by me heretofore made -

Item first I give and bequeath my Soule to almighty God who gave it first to me in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life & my Body to be Decently buried at the Discreession of my Executors and all my Worldly Estate that it has been please God to bestow upon me I that Dispose of as followeth VIZ. Item. I lend the Land whereon I now live & one other Tract of Land Lying & being on both sides of Great lick Creek below where I now live and two Negroes George and Jeney to my Dear and well beloved Wife Charity Jones during her natural ^{Life} and after her Decease the Land to be equally Divided between my two youngest Sons, Thomas & James Jones, and the Negroes George & Jeney & their Increase to be equally divided between my Six Children Item I give and bequeath to my Son Willis Jones all my Land lying up the Creek whereon William Nichols now lives and a place Known by the Name of Madrys place -