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Justices of the Court when sitting within the said month of October next or  
to be entered on the Records of the Court & delivered to the Orphan when & as  
soon as his said Orphan shall & do arrive at the age of twenty one years in  
kind quantity & quality pursuant to the Laws of this Province in that case made  
& provided and shall save harmless & indemnify the Justices abovesigned  
of from or concerning any Estate of the said Boy Thomas & also shall at any  
time when required by the Justices of the Court render a just true & perfect  
Acco<sup>r</sup>d of his Guardianship honestly without fraud or corruption this Obligation  
to be void else to be & remain in force.

Sealed & delivered by

Benja Rush Seal  
J. Ward Seal  
Geo<sup>r</sup> 4 Mod<sup>s</sup> Seal

Court Bute set January Court 1767.

This Bond was Executed in Court and Ordered to be Recorded Test 13<sup>th</sup> Decr. Wm. Gillock C.

Thomas Kincaid Esq<sup>r</sup> by these presents that we Benjamin Rush Benjamin Ward  
Guardian & George 4 Mod<sup>s</sup> are holden firmly bound unto William Johnson James Ransom  
& John Hawkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Justices of the County Court of Bute in the Province of North  
Carolina in the Sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid to the aforesaid  
Justices or their Assigns to the payment whereof we will & truly to be made within our  
respective Parishes or jointly severally for in the whole our Bois Let & Ague &  
every of them firmly by these presents Sealed & dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1767.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above named  
William Johnson James Ransom & John Hawkins at a Court held for the aforesaid  
County of Bute on the day of the date hereof nominated & appointed  
the above named Benjamin Rush to be Guardian of the Thomas Orphan of  
William Thomas & by him giving & granting unto the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Rush full power &  
authority to take into his custody & possession all the Estate Right property etc  
what so ever & wheresoever to be found belonging to the said Thomas within  
the County aforesaid. Now if therefore the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Rush his heirs exec<sup>r</sup> or agent  
shall & do render a just true & perfect Acco<sup>r</sup>d of all the Estates goods Chattels Rights  
& Credits of & belonging to the said Orphan as shall come into his hands knowledge  
or possession or into the hands or possession of any person or persons whomsoever  
by the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Rush's Order or procurement he shall be sent or cause to exhibit unto  
the Justices of the Court when sitting within two months from the date hereof  
to be entered on the Records of the Court & delivered to the said Orphan when &  
as soon as his said Orphan shall & do arrive at the age of twenty one years in kind  
quantity & quality pursuant to the Laws of this Province in that case made  
& provided and shall save harmless & indemnify the Justices abovesigned  
of from or concerning any Estate of the said Orphan & also shall at any time &

: upon required of the Justices of his Court under a just time & post of his  
of his Guardianship honestly without friend or enemy than this Obligation to  
be void else to be remain in force.

sealed & delivered by

Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush (L.S.)

B Ward (L.S.)

Goo<sup>r</sup> Blodis (L.S.)

Court Bk<sup>r</sup> 5

January Court 1767

This Bond was Executed in Court and Ordered to be Recorded. Test: Bon. Mc Culloch Esq

In the name of God Amen I Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush of Prince George County  
in the Colony of Virginia being in perfect health of sound mind and memory  
doe bind to God & his King on this day of October in the year of our Lord God One  
Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty nine weeks and days & publish this to be my  
last Will & Testament revoking all former and other Wills Antecedent by me  
previously acknowledging this and this only to be my last Will & Testament in man-  
ner & form following to wit I do command my Soul to the hands of Almighty  
God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried  
in a decent manner at the discretion of my Ex<sup>r</sup> Executor named.

In witness I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Anna Rush her life benefit  
and occupation of all my personal Estate which I desire she may enjoy dur-  
ing her natural life and after her decease I give & bequeath the same Estate  
and the increase thereof to my loving son Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush and his Heirs for ever.

I also I give & bequeath to my loving son Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush and to his Heirs for  
ever five hundred & twenty acres of Land it being part of a greater tract con-  
taining six hundred & forty acres of Land situated lying & being in the County  
of Granville in North Carolina lying on both sides of Sandy Creek granted to  
me by Indenture bearing date the twentieth day of June in the year of  
our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & forty nine relation being thereto  
unto had my more fully set large appear and lastly I Constitute and appoint  
my loving wife & my loving son Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush to be my whole executors Ex<sup>r</sup> of this my  
last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my  
Seal the day month and year above written. My will is that my Estate shall not  
go Appraised.

Signed sealed published & executed for his Will & Testament  
of the said Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush in presence of us - - - - -  
Jn Bryan W<sup>r</sup> pseal for J. Biscoe  
Tho<sup>r</sup> Biss Esq. Martin.

Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush (L.S.)

Court Bk<sup>r</sup> 5 January Court 1767

This Will was proved by the Oath of Thomas Bellour of the Subscribing witness before me  
upon Motion it was Ordered to be Recorded know Bonj<sup>r</sup> Rush the Executor thereto named  
Qualified as such which was done to be certified. Test: Bon. Mc Culloch Esq