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Governor Caswell &c }

Know all men by these Presents that we John Brown Benjamin Cleveland and Joseph Warden of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are held and firmly Bound unto Richard Caswell Esquire Governor of said State in the full and just sum of One Thousand Pound current money of said State to be paid to the said Richard Caswell Esq. and his Successors To which Payment well and Truly to be made we do bind Ourselves Our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seal and Dated this 2nd Day of June 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound John Brown hath been this Day appointed Register for the County of Wilkes Agreeable to Act of Assembly Now if the said John Brown shall well & Truly Execute the Office of a Register and faithfully discharge his Duty as Register according to Law, then this Obligation to be Void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Given under our Seal and Delivered
In Presence of

M^{rs} Lenoir &c.

John Brown

Benjⁿ Cleveland

Joseph Warden

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Know all men by these Presents that we John Brown John Greer and Ann Greer of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are held and firmly Bound unto Richard Caswell Esq. Governor of said State in the full and just sum of Five hundred Pound current money of said State to be paid to the said Richard Caswell Esq. and his Successors To which payment well & Truly to be made (and done) we do bind Ourselves Our Heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seal and Dated this 3rd Day of March Anno Domini 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound John Brown hath this day been appointed by the County Court of Wilkes Ranger of said County; Now if the said John Brown shall faithfully Execute and discharge his Duty as Ranger according to Law then this Obligation to be Void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Given under our Seal and Delivered
In Presence of

M^{rs} Lenoir &c.

John Brown

John Greer

Ann Greer

In the Name of God Amen I John Brown of the County of Wilkes in the State and Colony of North Carolina being Sick and weak in Body But in perfect Sense and Sound Memory but calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and Ordain ~~to be~~ this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following My Soul I Commend to him who Redeemed it with his precious Blood and my Body to be Buried after a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after my funeral Expenses and Debts paid the Rest of my Personal and Real to be Devoted as follows

I Give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Brown my house and Land and all the Rest of my goods and Chattels and the negro woman Daring her natural Life and at her Death my son John Brown the Land on which I Live and negro woman to him & his Heirs and the Rest to be sold and Equally Divided amongst the other four Children Viz. Rubin Lyda Joanna & Rebecca Brown and I do appoint my 2 Brothers Francis and Watter Brown my Executors Dismissing and making void all wills before made as witness my this 3rd of October 1784.

Jonathan Hall

Francis Brown

Brewster Smith

John Brown (Seal)

January Term 1788 This will was proved

In Open Court by the Subscribing witnesses

Thence and ordered to be Recorded
G^o Wheatley C^l

I do hereby certify that the said George Wheatley Benjamin Brown and Richard Allen are held and firmly bound unto the said Alexander Hamilton Esq^r Governor of said State in the full and full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of specie to be paid to the said Alexander Hamilton Esq^r Governor his Successors or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors Administrators jointly severally and jointly by these presents sealed with our hands and Dated this 27th Day of April 1788

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above Bounden George Wheatley Administrators of said and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Richard Alexander Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the Deceased which have or shall come to the hands Knowledge or possession of the said George Wheatley or into the hands Knowledge or possession of any person or persons for him and the same be made & deposited in the hands of the County Clerk and one other Copy thereof to the County Court where Brown for Administration has had within ninety Days after the Date of his appointment in the same Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased at the time of his Death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said George Wheatley or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him so well and truly Administer according to law and in due manner or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of his said Administration within one year after the Date of his appointment and all that he or they or any of them shall do or shall cause to be done in and about the said Administration being binding on the said George Wheatley and his Successors and Administrators jointly and severally and they are to pay unto each person or persons severally as the same shall be due hereunto by the true intent and meaning of an act in that behalf made and provided and if it shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the said Deceased & the Executor or Executors therein named to hold the same to be made making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly that George Wheatley above Bounden being bound to be paid to the said Governor the said sum of 100 pounds Administration appraisement of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court then this Obligation to be void else to hold in force and virtue

Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of

17th March 1788

G^o Wheatley (Seal)

Benjamin Brown (Seal)

Rich^d Allen (Seal)