

167 Richard Allen Sheriff Comt. to Governor for 1795  
July 20th 1795

State of North Carolina.

I now make by these presents that we Richard Allen Sheriff  
and Comt. to the High Court of Justice of the County of  
Wiltshire and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound  
unto Richard Coswell Esq' Governor of said State in the full  
and just sum of five thousand pounds Current money of  
the State of North Carolina to be paid to the said Richard  
Coswell or his Assignee to the which payment well and  
truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs & Comt. to  
jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with  
seals and dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1795.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that it whereas  
we have bound Richard Allen is constituted and appointed  
Sheriff of Wiltshire County by the Court of the said County agree  
able to the Act of Assembly the appointment bearing date  
July the 27<sup>th</sup> 1794 wherefore the said Richard Allen shall  
well and truly execute and due return make of money  
and receipt to him directed and pay and satisfy all just  
sums of money by him received or caused to be received of any  
person or persons into the proper office by which the same by them  
justly and ought to be paid or to the person or persons to  
whom the same shall be Due his her or their 2<sup>nd</sup> Admiralty  
Court or accounts and in all other things well and truly and  
faithfully execute the said Office as Sheriff During his  
continuance herein from the above Obligation to be  
said place to remain in force and continue till all sums  
signed sealed & delivered

Superscience of  
J. Breatley C. C.

Richard Allen  
James Fletcher  
Elijah Fletcher

A power of attorney from John Lindsey July 20th 1795

Know all men by these presents that the State of South Carolina  
and District of Ninety Six for divers Considerations and Good  
causes me hereunto moving have made Ordained Constituted and  
Appointed and by these presents to make constitute and appoint  
my Trusty Friend Richd Allen in the state of North  
Carolina and County of Wiltshire my True and dearest Attorney  
for me and in my name and to my use to make Demand  
Recover Receive a certain negro boy named Frank giving  
and granting and by these presents to my said Attorney my sole  
and full power and Authority to take and pursue such legal  
Courses for the Recovery and Retaining said negro as my  
self might or could do were I myself personally present  
And upon the Receipt of the same Summons and Other  
Sufficient for me and in my name to make sign Sealed and  
Deliver as also One more Attorney or Attorneys him to  
Institute or appoint and again at his pleasure to Revive  
and further to do perform and finish for me and in my name  
all and Singular thing or things which shall or may be  
Necessary Touching and Concerning the premises as  
fully and thoroughly and Intelligently as the said John  
Lindsey in his person Right or could do in and about the  
same Ratifying and Allowing and Confirming whatsoever  
my said Attorney shall do Lawfully or cause to be done  
in and About the Execution of the premises by virtue of  
his presents in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Affixed my seal and Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of July  
1795

witness  
James Lindsey  
Sarah Lindsey  
Charles King

John Lindsey

This power of attorney was proved by the talk of  
Charles King and ordered to be record

George Whalley Adm'r of P. Alexander } December 1786  
 Estate of Pritchett Alexander } of October Term 1786  
 The Estate of Pritchett Alexander }  
 To Clerks fees for Administration - - - - 0 3 0  
 To Secretary fees for D. - - - - 0 2 8  
 To Attorney - - - - 0 1 -  
 Secretary - - - - 2 8  
 Order of estate - - - - 3 9  
 Secretary fees for estate - - - - 2 8  
 Clerk for Recording estate - - - - 1 0  
 Sheriff Commission for Selling - - - - 4 3  
**On our Receipts** 1 6 0

G. Whalley Adm'

October Term 1786

Sworn to in open Court

Test. J. McInnis Esq.

Account of Estate of the Goods & Chattels of Pritchett Alexander Decd.  
 October Term 1786

To one Cow hide	- - - -	0 10 0
To one Calf	- - - -	0 9 0
To one Yearling	- - - -	1 2 0
To Butter	- - - -	7 4
To one Chest	- - - -	11 -
To one Dutch Oven	- - - -	1 10 -
To one Bed Gold	- - - -	1 -
To one Big Bell	- - - -	2 10 -
To one Glass Hammer	- - - -	1 6
To three Nical	- - - -	11 -
To one Cotton Nical	- - - -	5 0
To some Feathers	- - - -	16 -
To one Old Ax	- - - -	2 6
<b>Sold by me &amp; Richd. Allen Staff</b>		

Returned to October Term 1786

## Inventory of the Estate of John Darrell Decd?

October 1786

Item. 300 acres of Land; One house one two year old Barn --  
 Two Cows and one Calf - - - -  
 Two Beds and Furniture; one Bedstead, - - - -  
 one Box, one Trunk, one Pewter Dishes, 2 Spoons - - - -  
 One Dresser, one Loom, one Table fold - - - -  
 One Box of Seven pounds old Trade or George Threlkelly  
 One open account of Twelve pounds old Trade due from  
 Thomas Ellington - - - -  
 One account of seven pounds due on John Morris - - - -  
 Two Chancery - - - -

Pachell Darrell Adm'

## John Cook's Last Will and Testament

Oct. 25, 1786

In the Name of God Amen - I John Cook of the County of Miller in State of North Carolina being perfect in Body mind & memory, & give my will to God my Redeemer and my soul to be buried in a decent manner justly given and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all my moveable Effects enturing her after her death the Plantation, slaves, Stock live and after her decease the moveable effects here belonging to be equally divided amongst those my children, as follows to my Son Isaac Elizabeth & Mary Miller give to my son Isaac Elizabeth the part of land wherous now lies to be divided between them to wit to have the lower end next to the mill & to break the upper & to rise to the mountain as already divided by line. I also give to my son Isaac Elizabeth one part of land laying on the Mountain known by the name of Chestnut Hill to be divided among their slaves. I also give to my son John his widow the Portion of articles she is now possessed with that she hath received of me my wife Elizabeth & the Carlton Executors I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in Miller my said the Twentieth day of April anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Six

Signed Sealed  
 In presence of us  
 George Miller  
 Thomas Lang  
 Thomas Carlton

(wrote on the back)

State of North Carolina } October Term 1786  
 Miller County } duly proved in open Court by the  
 oath of Thomas Lang and George  
 Carlton Subscribing witness thereat and Sealed & set  
 Recorded Oct 25 G. Whalley S.C.