

Know all men by these presents that we Lewis Demore Thomas Sebolt Esq. Francis Wardgrave and Thomas Robins all of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto Alexander Martin Esq. Governor &c. in the full sum of two thousand pounds Current money of said State to be paid to the said Alexander Martin Esq. Governor and his Successors in Office To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves Our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents joined with our seals and Dated this 27th day of October A.D. 1791

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above Bound Lewis Demore was duly appointed Sheriff for Anne Domine 1791 for the County of Wilkes aforesaid, and it being the Duty of him the said Lewis Demore by Virtue of said appointment to collect and settle with the publick Treasurer for the taxes &c. therefore if he the said Lewis Demore hath duly collected from the several Collectors in the County of Wilkes aforesaid that were appointed by the Court for the purpose of Collecting the publick Taxes in said County for the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and well and truly accounted for and pay the same to the publick Treasurer in such manner as the Law Directs then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Sign Seals and Delivered
in presence of

C. Gordon, C. C.

Lewis Demore 

Th. Sebolt 

Francis Wardgrave 

Th. Robins 

State of North Carolina } In the Name of God Amen I John
Wilkes County } Parker of State and County aforesaid
do say The Lord in body yet perfect in mind and memory
give my soul to god my Creator and my body to be buried
in a decent manner and after my lawfull Debts are
paid I will that my worldly Estates be disposed of as follows
(To wit) I give to my well beloved Wife Mary an un-
interrupted possession of the Tract of Land whereon I now live and
my Stock of Different kinds and Household furniture
enjoying her Natural life or widowhood and after her death
in marriage for the Land to go to my son James and I give
to my eldest Daughter Mary Ann Coon a Cow and calf to be
given her at her marriage or her Mothers death The Rest to be
Equally divided among my four Children to wit John William
James and Diana and I have given to my son John
a certain tract of Land beginning me South that he pay
to my son William a horse & harness to help the value of said
I ask nothing this to be my last will and Testament as I
use my hand this 17th day of Jan^y 1791 I appoint my Wife
Mary and son John my Executors

Sign and Acknowledged to
in presence of us
Jas. Charles Senior
Wm Swanson
Elyth Darlow

John Parker