

November the first in the year of Our Lord Christ 1778
In the name of God amen I John Weatherston and of Middlebury
County, New Hampshire but of sound Memory blessed be God do this
Day and in the year of Our Lord make and Publish this my last
will and Testament in manner following; that is to say first I ap-
point Thomas Weatherston and David Weatherston Executors of the
estate my Natural sons I also appoint them to Discharge all
Debts that is made appear first according to Law and also to
satisfy all Debts that is due to the Estate I also give and Bequeath
to my son Thomas Weatherston a Tract of Land he now lives upon
ly he to pay to the estate Twenty five Pounds Old Tenders; and
also give and Bequeath to my son David Weatherston a certain Tract
of Land lying in the Town of King's Creek joining Stephen Nellys
180 Acres I also give & Bequeath unto my Dear wife the Third Part of
the Remainder of the Estate During he Widowhood but also give &
Bequeath to my son James Weatherston his Place I now live upon
to give and Bequeath to my son John Weatherston & my Daughters
Mary and my Daughter Henry my Daughter Martha and to my
Daughter Nancy and to my Daughter Jane and to my Daughter
Elizabeth Weatherston the Remainder Part of the Stock and profits
of both still and till to be equal Divided amongst the seven and
also my son David Weatherston and my son James Weatherston is
to contribute from their estate forty Pounds to let my son John
have it when he is of age Both to have an equal Part or to purchase
a Piece of Land to be of that Value &c.

In Witness Whereof I the said John Weatherston have to this my
last will and Testament set my hand and seal the Day and
year above Written Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said
John Weatherston as and for his last will and Testament in the
Presence of us who are Present at the signing Senting to wit

N.B. before signing I Bequeath to my son James Weatherston one young
brown Colt with a Black face and also Bequeath to my son John
a Brown Colt with a Black face
Thomas Robinson
Alexander Holton
John Robinson
Dec. Term 1778
The above will was duly proved
by the said John Weatherston
and the said Thomas Robinson
Alexander Holton
John Robinson
John Weatherston
Witness
James Weatherston

State of North Carolina
This Indenture made the Tenth Day of December in the year of our
Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Between
Benjamin Cleveland Esq. residing Justice of the Peace of the County of
Middle and State of North Carolina on behalf of the Parties of this said County
(and their Successors of the one Part and James Gray of the County
State of North Carolina of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin
Cleveland in Testimony to the Act of Assembly in that State made
(and Provided with full Power and Authority unto the said James Gray
a certain Negro Girl named Hannah Cartright Daughd of
partient Dec. Aged six years the first day of July last sent
with the said James Gray to live after the manner of an Appren-
tice and servant untill the said Apprentice shall attain to the
Age of Eighteen Years During which time the said Appren-
tice her Master shall faithfully serve, his lawful Commandments
every where Gladly Obey; she shall not at any time absent
herself from her said Master's service without Leave; but
all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave
towards her said Master and the said James Gray Doth
Governor, Promise and agree to and with the said County
Cleveland that he will Teach and Instruct or Cause to be
Taught and Instruct the said Hannah Cartright to read
to sew and spin & other House work necessary for a good
Learn; And that he will constantly find and provide
for the said Apprentice during the Term aforesaid sufficient
Diet Washing Lying and Apparel fitting her and Appren-
tice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and
Health In Witness whereof the Parties to these said
have interchangeable set their hands and seals the
and year first above written;

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Benjamin Cleveland
James Gray
Monmouth Co. N.C.

John Witherspoon
Governor

James Craig Bond

July 27th 1790

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents,

that we John Witherspoon and Amos Allen are husband and jointly bound unto Alexander Martin Esqr Governor of the State in the full and just sum of one thousand, Dollars to be paid to the said Alex^r Martin Esqr Governor and his Successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, Stand by these presents sealed with seals and dated this 27th day of July 1790

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Witherspoon Administrator of James Witherspoon deceased do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and the Rights and Credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands Knowledge or Possession of the said John Witherspoon or into the hands Knowledge or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him and the same so made as Exhibit or Cause to be exhibited into the Secretarys Office and one attested copy thereof to the Courts Court where Orders for Administration passed within thirty days after the date of these presents and the same goods and Chattels Credits and all other the 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 John Witherspoon or into the hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him do well truly administer according to Law and further do make or Cause to be made a true and just account of his said Administration within one year after the date of these presents and all the Debt and Dividend of the said goods Chattels & Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the Governor & Council General or County Court shall deliver or pay to such Persons or Persons respectively as the same shall be due Pursuant to an Act in that behalf made and provided And if it shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the deceased and the Executors or Administrators therein named do exhibit the same into Court making Request to have it allowed

and approved of Accordingly if the said John Witherspoon Administrator being thereunto required to demand and obtain the said Letters of Administration approbation of such Testament being first had and made in said Court then this Obligation shall be void and of no Effect or else to remain in full force and in full

signed sealed & delivered
In presence of

Ch^s Gordon

John Witherspoon

Amos Allen

David Witherspoon &
Martha WitherspoonAdministrators of the Estate of
Said John Witherspoon

1790

To
Governor

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we David Witherspoon Martha Witherspoon & John Witherspoon are and shall be jointly bound unto Alexander Austin Esquire Governor of said State in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds specie to be paid to the said Alexander Austin Esquire Governor and his Successors or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & severally together by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this 27th Day of July A.D. 1790

The Condition of the above Obligation

is such that if the above bound David Witherspoon & Martha Witherspoon Administrators of the Estate of John Witherspoon Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels Rights & Credits of the Deceased which have or shall come to the honor or knowledge or possession of the said David Witherspoon & Martha Witherspoon or into the hands knowledge of any other Person or Persons for them and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Secretarys Office and one attested Copy thereof to the County Court where Order for Administration is made within Ninety Days after the Date of these presents and also do Challenge and all other the 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 David & Martha Witherspoons or into the hands or possession of any other Person or Persons for them do well truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of their said Administration within one year after the Date of these Presents and all the Debt and Residue of the said goods Chattels and

Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account the same being first Examined and allowed by the Governor & Council General or County Court shall deliver or pay to such Person or Persons respectively as the same shall be due pursuant to the Intent and Meaning of this Act in that case made and Provided And if it shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the Deceased and the Executor or Executor therein Named do Exhibit the same into Court making Request to have it allowed and approved of accordingly if the said David & Martha Witherspoons above Boundens being Thirsty Required do Render and Deliver the said Sellers of Administration approbation of such Testament then and made in said Court then this Obligation to be paid and of no Effect or else to Remain in full force and virtue Signed Sealed & Delivered

In Presence of

Ch. Garrison Esq

D Witherspoon Esq

Martha Witherspoon Esq
John Witherspoon Esq