Before me the Rt. Hon.ble Sr. Nathaniel Johnson Knt Governr. Capt General and Admirall of South & North Carolina and ordinary of the same Came and appeared on this 1st Day of October An. Dni 1704 Mr. James Byres and Lant. Thomas Bollington Evidences within subscribing witnesses who on their oaths on the Holy Evangelists Saw that they and either of them were personally present and did see the within testator Mr. John Ash Sign seal Publish and declare the with instrument to be his last will & testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Judgments and knowledges and that they saw James Kinlock the other of the within subscribing witnesses sign the same as witnesses thereof

Capt. of Jurat. Coram me
die & anno pdict.

N. Johnson.

Know all men by these presents that we John Graves Esq. Young Leg and Capt Thomas Dalton are held and firmly bound unto the Rt. Hon.ble Sr. Nathaniel Johnson Knt Governr. &c. of South and North Carolina in the full & just sum of two thousand pounds sterling to be paid to the said Governr. or his successors his or their Certain Attorney or assigns to which payment well and truely to be made we bind ourselves every & either of us, our & every & either of our heirs Exors & Admrs. for the whole & in the whole jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals & Dated this twentieth day of October An. Dni 1704

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Graves — Administrator of all and singular the goods & chattels rights & credits of George Hyghlands late of Providence made in and or shall be made a true & faithful Inventory & appraisement of all & singular the goods & chattels rights & credits of the said deceased as far as they shall have knowledge of well & truely & faithfully appraised by three sufficient three holders upon their oaths & the same under their hands return into the Secretaries office within twenty days next after the date hereof & the said Admr. do well & truely satisfy & pay all & every the said deceased debts so far as the estate amounts to & the law binds him, to the Rt. Hon.ble the Lords Props. & all other persons whatsoever as an Admr. ought to do & the law binds him & that the said Admr. do render an acct. of his Administration when he shall be thereunto required by the Rt. Hon.ble the Lords Props. their Governr. & Council for the time being or to any other person claiming any right or title thereunto (if occasion be) & do in all other things according to the true intent and meaning of the statute made in the 22d & 23d years of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the second &c. Cap 10th & the form of the Condition therein contained as an Admr. ought to do, & well & truely save harmless the Lords Props. their Govr. & all other officers & Ministers agst all other pson whatsoever by reason or means of the said being Admr. as aforesaid then this obligation to be void or else to be in full force & virtue

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jn. Porter
Jos. Boyd
John Simmons
Wm. Gibbon

Jn. Graves

Thos Dalton