

Samuel Blayton his executors named in the last will and Testament of Polly Branch
desire this day in open Court referring totally upon himself the burden of the
operation thereof as the master of the same James Blayton who were both one together
with Samuel & Benjamin his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the
penalty of Three Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted
him for drawing letters of administration on the said deceased estate with his will
appraised annexed in due form -

Ordered that James Blayton, Edward N. Branch, George Branch and Benjamin
Branch or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace of this
county to appraise no current money the slaves if any are personal Estate of
Polly Branch deceased and return the appraisement to the court

The last will and Testament of William Lewis deceased was proved by the oaths
of James & George, John Davis and Frederick Pitt the witnesses thereto are as
follows to be recorded and on the motion of George Hines and Samuel B. Hines
the executors therein named who were both deputed are together with Thomas Newman
Benjamin Lewis and James Rockville their securities entered into and acknowledge
their bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand dollars Conditioned as the law directs
certificate is granted them for drawing a probate brief in due form

Ordered that James Scammon, John Chappell, Benjamin Pitt and Frederick
Pitt or any three of them being first sworn before a magistrate of this County
do appraise no current money the slaves if any are personal Estate of William
Lewis deceased and return the appraisement to the court -

Ordered that Isaac Walton, John Peters, Peter Walton and John Avant or any
three of them being first sworn before a magistrate in Mecklenburg County do
appraise no current money the slaves if any are personal Estate of William Lewis
deceased (in that County) and the County of Brunswick after having been sworn
before a magistrate of that County and return the appraisements to this court

Samuel & Benjamin is by the court appointed Guardian to William and Whitehead
as officers of William Whitehead deceased who together with James Blayton
and John Whitehead his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the
penalty of Four thousand dollars with condition according to law -

Attest I am under the Seal Present Samuel & Benjamin -

John Whitehead is by this court appointed Guardian to Nancy Whitehead and
Martha Whitehead as officers of William Whitehead deceased who together with
Samuel & Benjamin and Benjamin Turner & his securities entered into and acknowledged
their bond in the penalty of Four thousand dollars with condition as the law directs