

**Probate, NC, Edgecombe, Nicholas Bynam 1783**

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we **JOHN ROBSON, WILLIAM QUIN** and **ABSALOM CAUSEY** are held and firmly bound unto **ETHELDRED PHILLIPS** Sheriff of Edgecombe County in the sum of two hundred pounds to which payment to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of November Anno Domini 1783.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above **JOHN ROBSON** to make his personal appearance at our next County Court to be held at the courthouse for the county of Edgecombe on the first Monday of February next then and there to answer **JAMES BYNUM**, administrator to the estate of **NICHOLAS BYNUM**, deceased, of a plea of trespass on the case damage one hundred pounds specie, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

**JOHN ROBSON** seal  
**WILLIAM QUIN** seal  
**ABSALOM CAUSEY** seal  
**WILLIAM NORTHEN**

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Do the sheriff of Edgecombe County greeting.

You are hereby commanded to take the body of **JOHN ROBSON** [otherwise **ROBINSON**] if to be found in your county and have him safely keep so that you have him before the justices at the next County Court of pleas and quarter session to be held for the said County at the courthouse in Tarborough on the first Monday in February next then and there to answer **JAMES BYNUM**, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of **NICHOLAS BYNUM**, deceased, of a plea of trespass on the case damage one hundred pounds specie.

And have there this writ.

Witness **EDWARD HALL** Clerk of our said Court this 4th day of November Anno Domini 1783 and in the year of our independence.

**EDWARD HALL**, Clerk of Court