

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we William Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> & Hambright  
Geo. Winters Geo. Lankin James Patterson Miles Abernathy Robt Abernathy  
& Davd Abernathy all of the County of Lincoln & State aforesaid are well  
and firmly bound unto the Moste worshipful the Justices of Lincoln County Aforesaid  
in the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds Lawfull Money  
---- to be paid to the s<sup>r</sup> Justices, and their Successors:

To which payment well & truly to be made & done we bind ourselves our heirs & executors  
Jointly severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of  
April A D 1777.

Whereas the above bounden William Graham has been chosen by William Twitty, Susanna ~~Littano~~ & Allen Twitty  
as their Guardian and has also been appointed Guardian to Mary Society, Russell, Arabella,  
Bellaria & Charlotte ~~orphans and minors of the County aforesaid~~ <sup>orphans & Minors of the County aforesaid</sup> Now  
the Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden William Graham do well &  
truly bring up the said Orphans During their Minority and R<sup>t</sup>orage, with necessary  
meat Drink washing Lodging & apparel and Learning according to their degree; and shall during  
the time of Minority and R<sup>t</sup>orage be Guardian and Tutor to the said Orphans from loss of  
Goods & Chattels, so far as in his power lieth; all such portions as shall due to the said  
Orphans of the Goods & Chattels of William Twitty dec<sup>r</sup> & of the Goods & Chattels of any  
person or persons according to the Inventory or by any other ways whatsoever; if the  
said William Graham do & shall well and truly pay and deliver unto the said Orphans  
~~their respective~~ portions according to the value of Currency at the time of William Twittys decease  
or according to what ~~is a~~ ~~is~~ ~~it~~ will be an equivalent in Currency to the sum of eight  
Hundre<sup>d</sup> and Ten pounds Six Shillings in Gold & Silver, Half goes to Rate at Three pounds four  
Shillings and Spanish Milled Dollars at Eight Shillings whil<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> graham is to pay  
to the said Orphans in equal portions when the said Orphans shall be of age respectively  
or shall be married; and so and shall to the utmost of his power secure and  
preserve the Estate and effects of the said Orphans from loss or waste During the time he  
shall be ~~be~~ Guardian to the said Orphans and do and shall from time to time During  
the said time of his being Guardian as often as thereto required, rende<sup>r</sup> & deliver  
unto the Justices aforesaid, a true and just account of his Tutor or Guardianship aforesaid  
and do & shall save harmless, and help Indemnify the Governor or Commander  
in Chief of the State of North Carolina ~~and the Justices aforesaid~~; then this  
Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of }  
D. Osborn

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J. M. M.

W Graham <sup>IS</sup>  
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William Graham

Guardian Bond

22 April 1779.

Guardian and  
to witness to