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teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Stephen Jones to read and write according to Law, also the art and Mystery of a Carpenter and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice and servant during the term above specified but Washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In witness whereof the parties to these presents hath Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day & year first above written

signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Robert Parks (Seal)
De Jure (Seal)
De Jure (Seal)

in Open Court

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This Indenture made the 24th day of July 1797 between Robert Parks esquire chairman for the County Court of Currituck and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of the said County of the one part and Joseph Arnold of the other part witnesseth that the said Robert Parks in pursuance and Order of our County Court of Currituck made the 24th day of July 1797 and agreeable to the directions of our Gen^l Assembly in that case made and provided, doth put place and bind unto Joseph Arnold Stephen Jones, an Orphan now of the age of sixteen years untill he shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years, during all which time he his said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where gladly obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant, shall behave towards his said Master, and he the said Joseph Arnold doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Parks that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Stephen Jones to read write & according to Law also the art and Mystery of a Planter, and that he

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will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice and servant during the term above specified but Washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In witness whereof the parties to these presents hath Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year above written

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in presence of

William H. H. (Seal)

in Open Court

Robert Parks (Seal)

Joseph Arnold (Seal)

This Indenture made the 24th day of July between Joseph H. H. Master of William H. H. of Currituck County North Carolina of the one part and Philip Pearce of the other part, witnesseth that the said Joseph H. H. doth put place and bind unto the said Philip Pearce (Chapman) an Orphan now of the age of sixteen years and seven months untill he shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years, during all which time he his said Master faithfully shall serve, his lawful commands every where gladly obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master and he the said Philip Pearce doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Joseph H. H. that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Chapman H. H. the art and Mystery of a Carpenters trade and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice, sufficient Diet, Washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In witness whereof the parties to these presents hath Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year above written

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Philip Pearce (Seal)

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