

December Court 1780 (106)

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty Between John Atkinson Esq. Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the County of Caswell of North Carolina Agent on behalf of the Justices of the said County & Successors of the Other Part and John Williams Esq. of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq. in Pursuance of an Order of the said County Court made the Twentieth day of September 1780 and according to the Direction of an Act of Assembly in that Case and provided with Place and bond unto the said John Williams Esq. a Policy Bond a bare been Child of William Bond Now of the Age of five years old with the said John Williams Esq. to live after the Manner of an Apprentice and Indentured until the said Apprentice shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years During all which Time the said Apprentice his said Master shall faithfully serve his Lawfull Commands every where Gladly Obedy he shall what any time Absent himself from his said Master without leave but in all things as a Good and faithful Servant shall behave Towards his Master After the said John Williams Esq. hath covenanted and promised and Agreed to and with the said John Atkinson Esq. that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught and Instructed the said Policy Bond the art and Mystery of Housewifery and that he will constantly feed and Provide for the said Apprentice (During the Term of said Apprenticeship) (Diet Washing) Lodging) and Appropriate sitting for an Apprentice & also all other things necessary both in Clothing and in health In Witness Whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchanged by at their hands and Affixed their seals the day and year first above Written

John Williams Esq.

John Atkinson Esq.

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State of North Carolina

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty Between John Atkinson Esq. Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the County of Caswell and Person Agent on behalf of the Justices of the said County & their Successors of the one Part and John Williams Esq. of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq. in Pursuance of an Order of the said Court made the Twentieth day of September 1780 and according to the Direction of an Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided with Place and bond unto the said John Williams Esq. a Policy Bond a bare been Child of William Bond Now of the Age of five years old with the said John Williams Esq. to live after the Manner of an Apprentice and Indentured until the said Apprentice shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years During all which Time the said Apprentice his said Master shall faithfully serve his Lawfull Commands every where Gladly Obedy he shall what any time Absent himself from his said Master without leave but in all things as a Good and faithful Servant shall behave to his said Master and the said John Williams Esq. to the Government of the said Master and agree to and with the said John Atkinson Esq. that he will Teach or cause to be Taught or cause to be Instructed the said Policy Bond to learn the Art of Shaving and that he will constantly feed and Provide for the said Apprentice (During the Term of said Apprenticeship) (Diet Washing) Lodging) and Appropriate sitting for an Apprentice and also all things necessary both in Clothing and in health In

Witness Whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchanged by at their hands and Affixed their seals the day and year first above Written

John Williams Esq.

John Atkinson Esq.

John Williams Esq.

Recorded in Clerk's Court

John Williams Esq.

No 8

It is my Will that my Beloved Wife Mary Williams and my son
 Samuel Williams my Brother Henry Williams & Sarah Hays
 is Appointed by me my Executors to Carry this my Last Will and
 Testament into Execution Signed with my hand and seal in the City
 of Raleigh this 12th Day of June 1780

Signed and sealed in the Presence
 of Witnesses whose Names is we as
 Underwritten Witness

William Rice
 James Goodson
 James Cook
 Mark

James Williams

Caswell County December Court 1780
 The Execution of the within Will by the Oath of William Rice &
 James Goodson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereunto and
 as before Recorded to be Recorded

Wm. Murphy & Co

No 17 The Last Will & Testament of Ephraim Logue

In the Name of God Amen This Twentyeth Day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
 Ephraim Logue of Caswell County State of N^o Carolina (Planters)
 Being Perfectly Sound of Body and Memory but Called to Defend the
 Liberty of said State Thanks be to God Given for the same Calling
 to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that after appointing
 for all over One to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will
 and Testament (That is to say) Principally I give of all
 I Give and Recommend my soul to God who gave the same and for my
 body I leave the same to the Discretion of fellow Soldiers to be
 Buried in a Christian and Decent Manner (Noting Cautioning
 but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the
 Mighty Power of God &c. and as Touching such worldly Estates
 Wherewith God hath Endowed me in this life I Give and Dispose of
 the same in the Manner and form following

117 I Give and bequeath to Ellina Logue my beloved and only
 Daughter the Plantation and Improvements whereon I now Live &
 the Entry (Appointing) to be held by her and no Other after the year of
 1781 except she should Die without Issue to be Divided
 with Ephraim Thompson and the first male Son of my Brother John Logue
 Naming him Ephraim Logue and if John Logue Dies without Issue
 then the same Ephraim Logue son of John Logue his Part of said Estate
 to Go to be Divided Between James Linsay son of my sister Mary & John
 Thompson of my sister Margaret &c. and the Plantation purchased
 by James Bracken on Queen's Creek I Give to my Son-in-law Joseph Logue
 Logue to be used as her own (Quarry) National Taxes and all her
 Debts to Alexander Mathews Esq. and James Esq. Mathews
 And my Personal Estate after the Payment of my Just and Lawful
 Debts to be Two Thirds to my Only Daughter Ellina & One Third to
 my Beloved Wife Mary who Alexander Mathews of Guilford County
 & Thomas Thompson of Orange County I Appoint to Carry as my last
 and Only Will & Testament Confirming the same in the Presence of
 God and hereunto setting my hand and seal after Manner following
 Signed Seal and Delivered the Date Above Written before us present
 Nathaniel Rice
 John Spencer
 Nicholas Thorn

Ephraim Logue

Caswell County December Court 1780

The Execution of this Will was Proven by the Oath of John Spencer a Subscribing
 Witness thereunto and as before Recorded to be Recorded
 Wm. Murphy & Co

State of N^o Carolina
 This Indenture Made this Twentyeth Day of December in the year
 of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty Between John
 & Thomas Esq. Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell
 & State of N^o Carolina aforesaid on behalf of the Justices of the said

Est. S. Murphy & Co

Mr. Hunt was Returned to Court & Ordered to be Recorded Accordingly. *Edw. Murphy, Clk*

155) State of N^o Carolina

This Indenture the 19th day of June 1781 between Charles
Benton Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell & State
against on behalf of the Justice of the said County Court & their Successors of
the one Part & William Wilson of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said
Charles Benton in Pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made at
of their Session & adjourned has the Direction of our Gen^l Assembly
in such case made & directed doth this day and has made the said William
Wilson, William Shearman (Bushman) Now of the age of Twelve years &
four months with the said William Wilson to live after the manner of
an Apprentice & Servant until the said apprentice shall attain the age
of Twenty one years During all which time the said apprentice his said
Master faithfully shall serve his Lawfull commands every where
Gladly Obedy he shall not at any time absent himself himself
from his said Master service without Leave But in all things
as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master
& the said William Wilson doth Covenant Promise and agree to & c
the said Charles Benton that he will Teach & Instruct or cause to be
Taught & Instructed the said William Shearman to Learn the Art
of the Trade of Shoemaking & that he will constantly find and provide
for the said Apprentice Sufficient Diet Washing Lodging & Apparel
fitting for an Apprentice both in such things as his health & Wellfare
Whereof the Parties to this Indenture have Interchangeably set their
hands & seals the day & Year first above Written

Charles Benton
William Wilson
Attest
June Court 1781 Executed in open Court
Attest
Attest

156) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 3rd day of September in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty One Between John
Atkinson Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell
and State against on behalf of the Justice of the said County Court
& their Successors of the one Part & Edmund Alley of the other
Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in Pursuance
to an Order of the said Court & made the 19th June 1781 according
to the Direction of our Gen^l Assembly in such case made & directed
doth this day and has made the said Edmund Alley Francis Shearman aged
Seven years & four months old with the said Edmund Alley to live after
the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until the said apprentice
shall attain to the age of Twenty years during all which time
the said apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his Lawfull
Commands every where Gladly Obedy he shall not at any time absent
himself from his said Master service without leave but in all things
as a good & faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master
And the said Edmund Alley doth promise Covenant & agree to and
with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach or cause to be
Taught & Instructed the said Francis Shearman to Learn the art of
Shoemaking & that he will constantly find & provide for the said apprentice
During the Term aforesaid Sufficient Diet Washing Lodging & Apparel
fitting for an apprentice and also all other things necessary both
in such things as his health & Wellfare Whereof the Parties to this
Indenture have Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & Year
first above written

John Atkinson
Edmund Alley
Attest
Sept Court 1781 Executed in open Court
Attest

151) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 19th day of June 1781

Between John Allston son Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell & State of North Carolina in behalf of the Jurors of the said County & the Jurors of the one Part & Edmund Alley of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Allston in presence & in view of the said County Court made the said indenture and according to the Direction of said Court in such case made and provided doth put, place and bind unto the said Edmund Alley Charles Sherrman (Orphan) Son of the age of nine years & Eleazar North with the said Edmund Alley to live after the manner of an apprentice & servant until the said apprentice shall attain the age of twenty one years During all which time the said apprentice shall his said Master faithfully serve his Lawfull command every when Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave taken in all things as a good & faithful servant shall behave to his said Master & the said Edmund Alley doth formally promise and agree to and with the said John Allston that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Charles Sherrman to learn the art and mystery of shoemaking & that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient Diet Washing & Lodging & Apparel fitting for an apprentice & also all other things necessary both in sickness & in health In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year last above written

Seals and Delivered in presence of us

A. Murphy Clerk
June Court 1781

Executed in open Court

J. Allston
Edm Alley

A. Murphy Clerk

152) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 19th day of June 1781 Between Jas: Buxton Chairman of the Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Caswell and Assurance Affairs on behalf of the Jurors of the said County & the Jurors of the one Part & Robert Willson of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Jas: Buxton in presence to an Order of the said County Court made the 19th of June 1781 and according to the Direction of our Genl. Assembly in such case made & provided doth put, place and bind unto the said Robert Willson, William Fraigan (Orphan) Son of the age of five years & half with the said Robert Willson to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until the said apprentice shall attain to the age of twenty one years, during all which time the said apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve, his Lawfull command every when & Gladly obey, he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said Masters Service without leave but in all things as a good & faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master & the said Robt Willson doth covenant promise & agree to and with the said Jas: Buxton William Fraigan the art or mystery of Blacksmith & that he will constantly find & provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient Diet Washing & Lodging & Apparel fitting for an apprentice both in sickness & in health and all other things necessary In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year last above written

Seals & Delivered in presence of
A. Murphy Clerk

June Court 1781

Executed in open Court

Jas: Buxton
Robert Willson

A. Murphy Clerk

159) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 19th day of June in the year of our Lord 1781 Between John Atkinson Chairman of the Inferior Court of Pleas Quarter Sessions of the County of Perquimans & State aforesaid. Upon behalf of the Justice of the said County first Their Sponsors of the one Part and Stephen Jones of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in Pursuance of an Order of the said Court made the 10th day of June 1781 and according to the Direction of our Genl. Assembly in that case made & provided with full Power & unto the said Stephen Jones a Negro Child (an orphan) now of the age of Ten years with the said Stephen Jones to live after the manner of an apprentice or Servant until she shall attain to the age of Eighteen years During all which time her said Master she faithfully shall Live his lawful Comand & every where Gladly obey she shall not at any time absent herself from her said Master Service without leave but in all things as a Good & faithful Servant shall behave towards her said Master, And the said Stephen Jones doth covenant promise & agree to and with the said John Atkinson That he will Teach instruct or cause to be Taught and instructed the said Negro Child, That he will constantly live 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 have Exchangeably At their hands Signed the day & year first above written

John Atkinson Esq
A. E. Murphy Esq

June Court 1781

Counted in open Court

A. E. Murphy Esq

John Atkinson Esq
Stephen Jones Esq

160) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord 1781 Between John Atkinson Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Perquimans and State aforesaid in behalf of the Justice of the said County Their Sponsors of the one Part and Jannet Douglass of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in Pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the date hereof and according to the Direction of our Genl. Assembly in such case made & provided, unto the said Jannet Douglass (a Negro Girl) by her Father consent) now of the age of Four years and Six months, with the said Jannet Douglass, to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until the said Apprentice shall attain to the age of Eighteen years, During all which time the said Apprentice her Master faithfully shall Live, his lawful commands every where Gladly obey she shall not at any time absent herself from her said Master Service without leave, but in all things as a Good & faithful Servant shall behave towards her said Master, and the said Jannet Douglass doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said John Atkinson that she will Teach instruct or cause to be Taught & instructed the said Negro Girl to Read in the Bible & that she will constantly find & provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Diet washing Lodging and Apparel and also all other things necessary both in Sickness and in Health. In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have Exchangeably At their hands Signed the day & year above written Sealed & Delivered in presence of

A. E. Murphy Esq

September Court 1781

Counted in open Court

A. E. Murphy Esq

John Atkinson Esq
Jannet Douglass Esq

State of North Carolina Caswell County June 8th 1792

This day came John Clayton before me one of the Justices for the said County and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that John Harris Deceased his Wife the last day of June 1782 and that he when in his proper Senses made this his Verbal Will Viz^t —
I give to my wife Anna Harris all my lands Stock and Household Furniture During her Natural Life and for her to Dispose of it as she pleases &c. also
Elizabeth Clayton Declareth on Oath the same Day and Date that she Heard John Harris (Deceased) Say that it was his Desire that his wife should have his Whole Estate to do with Pleased with

Sworn off John Paine

Caswell County

Septem^r Court 1792

The above was proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Clayton a Subscribing Witness
Horton Jⁿ & Motion Ordered to be recorded

Per C^l C^l Murphy

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made this 9th Day of Septem^r Anno Domini 1792 Between John Atkinson Esq^r on the half of his fellow Justices of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell & then Successors of the One part and James Faragher of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq^r in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 18th Day of June 1791 and according to the Decision of our General Assembly on that case made and Provided Both part place and Bound unto the said James Faragher

218 Thomas Price an orphan Boy of the age of ten years & his father with the said James Faragher taken after the manner of an Apprentice and bound until he Attain the age of Twenty one year During all which time his said Master he faithfully shall serve his Lawfull Command every where Gladly Oby he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said Master, Service without leave first in all things as a good and Lawfull Servant Behave Towards his said Master and the said James Faragher doth Covenant promise and agree with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach and Instruct and cause to be Taught and Instructed the said Thomas Price to Read Write and Cypher according to Law and also Instruct Instruct him in the Business of a planter & that he will constantly send and provide for the said apprentice Sufficient Diet Washing and Lodging and Apparels During the Term above said getting for in Appreniceship also all other things necessary both in business and in Health In Witness where of the Parties to these Presents both Interchangeably set their hands and seals the Day and year first above Written
Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
Per Atkinson
James Faragher

Caswell County
Septem^r Court 1792

This Indenture was duly Entered in Open Court & ordered to be recorded

Per C^l C^l Murphy

The Indenture made the 3rd Day of September Anno Domini 1782 Between John Atkinson Esq. in Behalf of his fellow Justices of the County Court of Caswell and their successors of the one Part and James Stringer of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the 3rd Day of June Anno Dom 1782 and according to the Direction of our General Assembly in such Case made both Part place and bind unto the said James Stringer Son of Harrison (Cephan) Now of the age of fourteen years with the said James Stringer to live after the attainment of an apprenticeship and Covenant until he shall attain the age of Twenty one years During all which time his said Master faithfully shall serve his said full Command every where Gladly Obey he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said Master Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful Servant behave towards his said Master and the said James Stringer both Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said John Atkinson Esq. that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught ~~and~~ the said young Harrison to Read Write &c. according to Law and also teach or cause to be Taught the Art or Business of a planter and that he will constantly bind Provide for the said apprentice During the Term of said sufficient Diet washing Laying and Apparel getting for an apprentice both in Livery for Health and all other things necessary In Writing whereof the Parties to this Present both Interchangeably set their hands and Seal the Day and year first above Written

Signed Seal &c.
In presence of
Edw. Humphrey

Caswell County
Septem Court 1782

J. Atkinson
James Stringer

This Indenture was Counted in
Open Court for attestation & deemed to be received

Edw. Humphrey

This Indenture made the 3rd Day of September Anno Dom 1782 Between John Atkinson Esq. in Behalf of his fellow Justices of the County Court of Caswell and their successors of the one Part and James Stringer of the Other part Witnesseth that the said James Stringer in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the Third Day of June Anno Dom 1782 and according to the Direction of our General Assembly in that Case made and Provided doth put Place and bind unto the said James Stringer Son of Harrison or Cephan Now of the age of fourteen years with the said James Stringer to live after the attainment of an Apprenticeship and Covenant until he shall attain the age of Twenty one years During all which time his said Master faithfully shall serve his said full Command Every Gladly Obey he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said Master Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful Servant behave towards his said Master And the said James Stringer both Covenant Promise and Agree to and with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach or cause to be Taught the said James Stringer to Read Write &c. according to Law and also teach or cause to be Taught the Business of a Planter and that he will constantly provide for the said apprentice During the Term of said sufficient Diet washing and Laying and Apparel sufficient for an Apprentice as well as other things necessary both in Livery and in Health In Writing whereof the Parties to this present both Interchangeably set their hands and Seal this Day and year first above Written

Signed Seal &c.
In presence of
Edw. Humphrey

John Atkinson
James Stringer

Sept Court 1782
Counted in open Court

Edw. Humphrey

This Indenture made the 3rd day of March Anno

Dom 1783 Between John Atkinson Esq. on behalf of his fellow Jurors of the County Court of Caswell and then Sheriff of the One Part and David Allen of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq. in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 3rd day of March 1783 and according to the Directions of the said Assembly in the case made & provided doth put, place and bind unto the said David Allen Lucy Day (an Orphan) being the age of Four years with the said David Allen to live after the manner of an Apprentice Slave until she shall attain the age of Eighteen Years during all which time her said Master she faithfully shall serve his Lawfull Commands ever which she shall obey she shall not any time absent herself from her said Masters Service without leave taken all things as a good and faithful Servant to have towards her said Master And the said David Allen doth Covenant Promise and Agree to and with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach and Instruct and Cause to be Taught and Instruct the said Lucy Day to Read Write & Accounts &c. and also Instruct her in the Principles of a Christian and that he will constantly find & provide for the said Apprentices sufficient Diet Lodging and Apparel during the Term above said & for an Apprentices and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents hath Interchangedly set their hands & seals the day and Year first above Written

Jⁿ Atkinson Seal

David Allen Seal

Signed Seal & Delivered in Presence of

A. E. Murphy

Executed in Open Court according to Law

A. E. Murphy

This Indenture made the 3rd day of March Anno Dom 1783

Between John Atkinson Esq. on behalf of his fellow Jurors of the County Court of Caswell and then Sheriff of the One Part & David Allen of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq. in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 3rd day of March 1783 and according to the Directions of the said Assembly in that case made & provided doth put, place and bind unto the said David Allen Lucy Day (an Orphan) now of the age of Three years & six months with the said David Allen to live after the manner of an Apprentices Slave until he shall attain the age of Twenty one years during all which time his said Master he faithfully shall serve his Lawfull Commands ever which he shall 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 to have towards his said Master And the said David Allen doth Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach and Instruct the said Lucy Day to Read according to Law and also Instruct him in the Principles of a Christian and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentices Slave sufficient Diet Lodging and Apparel during the Term above said & for an Apprentices and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents hath Interchangedly set their hands & seals the day of Year first above Written

Signed Seal & Delivered in Presence of

A. E. Murphy

Jⁿ Atkinson Seal

David Allen Seal

Executed according to Law

A. E. Murphy

This Indenture made this 3rd day of March Anno Dom 1783

Between John Atkinson Esq^r on behalf of his fellow Freeholders of the County Court of Caswell and three Jurors of the one part and David Allen of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in Esq^r in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 3rd day of March 1783 and according to the Directions of our General Assembly in that Case made & provided with full power and bind unto the said David Allen, Nancy Day (an Orphan) now the age of Ten Months with the said David Allen to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until she shall attain the age of Eighteen years During all which time her said Master shall be fully shall use his Lawfull Commands every where Gladly she shall not at any time absent herself from her said Master's Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant behave towards his said Master And the said David Allen with Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught and Instruct the said Nancy Day to Read & according to Law and also instruct her in the Exercise of Justice and that he will constantly bind & provide for the said Apprentice sufficient diet Washing Lodging and Apparel during the Term aforesaid & clothing for an Orphan and also all of the things necessary both in Sicknes and in Health & Mending of the Clothes to these Presents both Indemnifyably at their hands & while the day of the said above written Indenture

Witnessed above written
Signed sealed & Delivered
in Presence of
A. E. Murphy
John Atkinson Esq^r
David Allen Esq^r

Created according to Law
A. E. Murphy Esq^r

This Indenture made this day of September Anno Dom 1782

Between John Atkinson Esq^r on behalf of his fellow Freeholders of the County Court of Caswell and three Jurors of the one part and John Graves of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 2nd day of September 1782 and according to the Directions of our General Assembly in that Case made & provided with full power and bind unto the said John Graves, John Hard (an Orphan) now of the age of Nine years & the said John Graves to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until he attain the age of Twenty one years During all which time his said Master he faithfully shall serve his Lawfull Commands every where Gladly he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant behave towards his said Master And the said John Graves with Covenant Promise and Agree to and with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught and Instruct the said John Graves to Read & according to Law and also Instruct him in the Exercise of Justice and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice and Servant sufficient diet Washing Lodging and Apparel during the Term aforesaid sufficient for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in Sicknes and in Health & Mending of the Clothes to these Presents both Indemnifyably at their hands and whilst the day and day as first above written

Witnessed above written
Signed sealed & Delivered
in Presence of
A. E. Murphy Esq^r
John Atkinson Esq^r
John Graves Esq^r
March Court 1783
Created in Open Court
A. E. Murphy Esq^r