

Know all men by these presents that we Loyd Vanhook
 Laurence Vanhook & John Atkinson of the County of Currituck
 and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound
 unto his Excellency Richard Caswell Esquire Governor
 and Commander in Chief in & over the State aforesaid in the
 sum of Thousand pounds ^{pro} money to be paid to the said
 Richard Caswell Esquire Governor or his Successors To the
 which they must well and truly to be made we bind
 ourselves & Each of us And each of our Heirs Exors
 Administrators Legally & Severally firmly by these presents
 Sealed with Our Seals and Dated this 22nd day of
 June Anno Dom 1779 —

The Condition of this Obligation is such that
 that whereas the above Bounden Loyd Vanhook is appointed
 County Clerk for the County of Currituck Now if
 the said Loyd Vanhook shall well and truly as his
 duty as County Clerk for the County aforesaid in
 every respect agreeable to the Act of Assembly
 in that case made & provided Then this Obligation
 to be Void Otherwise to remain in full force & Effect

Signe Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

J. A. Eaton

attest

A. Murphy

Loyd Vanhook

Laurence Vanhook

J. Atkinson

Know all men by these presents that we John Atkinson
 Robert Dickinson & Stephen Moore are his Excellency bound unto
 his Excellency Richard Caswell Esquire Governor &c in the
 full sum of Two Thousand pounds to be paid unto the
 said Alexander & Martin Esq. Governor Exor on his Successors
 and Officers To the which they must well and truly to be made
 we bind ourselves Our Heirs Exors & Administrators Legally
 and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals
 & Dated this 19th day of January Anno Dom 1785

The Condition of this Obligation is such that
 the above Bounden John Atkinson is nominated constituted
 and Appointed Register for the County of Currituck by
 the Courts of said County Now if the said John
 Atkinson shall well and truly and faithfully discharge
 the said Office of Register in every respect according
 to Law then the above Obligation to be Void
 Otherwise to remain in full force & Effect

Signe Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

A. Murphy

attest

A. Murphy

J. Atkinson

Robert Dickinson

Stephen Moore

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This Indenture Witnesseth that Stephen Duff of Caswell County and State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Virginia money to him in hand paid by William Hudgens his heirs and assigns and by them present hath bound himself a Servant to the said William Hudgens his heirs and assigns, during his the said Stephen Duff's natural life. And he the said Stephen Duff his said Master shall truly and faithfully serve at all times and on all Lawfull Occasions by night or by day during his the said Servant's Natural life as a Servant ought to do. And he the said Master his heirs or assigns shall procure and provide for his said Servant sufficient meat drink and Raiment apparell duly. And Witness whereof he said Stephen Duff hath hereunto set his hand & seal this 28th day of June in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six

Signed Seal & Delivered }
in presence of
John Willson
Betty Willson

his
Stephen Duff Seal
mark

This Indenture was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Willson a subscribing Witness thereto & recorded.

Date & Attest
J. A. Murphy

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This Indenture made the 17th day of July A.D. 1786 Between John Atkinson Esq. in behalf of Justice and their Successors of the County Court of Caswell and State of North Carolina of the one part, and William Hudgens of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq. in pursuance to an order of the said County Court made the day and date above written & according to the provisions of the act of our General Assembly in such case made and provided. Doth first place and bind unto the said William Hudgens Lucy Atkinson an orphan now of the age of six years with the said William Hudgens to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant untill she shall attain to the age of eighteen years during all which time her said Master shall faithfully serve his lawful commands every where Gladly Obedy. He shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's service without leave, but in all things use a good and faithful servant shall behave towards her said Master. And the said William Hudgens doth Covenant promise and Agree to and with the said John Atkinson Esq. that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the said Lucy Atkinson to read Write &c. according to her ability the Art and Mystery of Spinster. And that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice sufficient Diet Working lodging and Apparell fitting for an apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness & in health. And Witness whereof the parties to these presents have inexchangeably set their hands and seals this day & year first above written

Signed Seal & Delivered }
in presence of
M. Barason De

Atkinson Seal
William Hudgens Seal

Created in open Court.

Date & Attest
J. A. Murphy

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This Indenture made the 17th day of July A.D. 1786
Between John Atkinson Esq. in behalf of the Justices of the County Court
of Caswell & their Successors & the said John Atkinson of the one part
and John Willson of the other part Witnesseth that the said
John Atkinson in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court
made the day and date of these presents, And according to the
directions of the Act of our Genl. Assembly in such case made
and provided, doth put place and bind unto the said John
Willson, Coll. Pittsford, An orphan now of the age of three
years and six months old, With the said John Willson to live
after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until the
attain to the age of eighteen years, During all which time
her said Master faithfully shall serve his Lawfull commands
every where gladly Obey. She shall not at any time absent
herself from her said Masters Service without leave but in all
things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave towards
her said Master. And the said John Willson doth Covenant
Promise and Agree to and with the said John Atkinson, that
he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught & instructed
the said Coll. Pittsford to read, Write &c. according to Law.
Also the Art and Mystery of Spinning. And that he
will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice
Sufficient Civil Washing lodging and Apparel fitting for
an Apprentice All these things necessary both in sickness
and in health In Witness whereof the Parties to these
presents have interchangeably set their hands & seals
the day & year first above written

Signed Seal & Delivered?
in presence of
Atkinson &c

Atkinson
his
John & Willson
mark

Executed in open Court

Teste R. Murphy &c

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This Indenture made the 17th day of July A.D. 1786
between John Atkinson Esq. in behalf of the Justices of the County Court
of Caswell of the one part & John Willson of
the other part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in
pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the day
and date above written And according to the directions of
the Act of our General Assembly in that case made provided
doth put place and bind unto the said John Willson, Stephen
Pittsford An orphan now of the age of one year this month
with the said John Willson to live after the manner of an apprentice
and Servant until he shall attain to the age of twenty one
years. During all which time his said Master faithfully shall
serve his Lawfull 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 the said John Willson
doth Covenant Promise and Agree to and with the said John
Atkinson that he will teach & instruct or cause to be taught and
instructed the said Stephen Pittsford to read, Write &c. according
to Law, Also the Art and Mystery of Planting & that he will con-
stantly find and provide for the said apprentice Sufficient
Civil washing lodging and Apparel fitting for an apprentice
And also all other things necessary both in sickness
& health whereof the Parties to these presents have interchangeably
set their hands & seals the day & year first above written
Signed Seal & Delivered?
in presence of
Atkinson &c

Atkinson
his
John & Willson
mark

Atkinson
his
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Executed in open Court

Teste R. Murphy &c