

July Court 1788.

This Indenture made the 26th day of July 1788.
Between John Douglas Esq^r in behalf of the Justices and Free-
holders of the County of Caswell of the one part & William Atkins
of the other part Witnesseth, that the said John Douglas in
pursuance to an Order of our said County Court, made the
day and date above written, And according to the direction
of the Act of our Gen^l Assembly in that case made, shroo did
both put place and bind unto the said William Atkins John
Chapman, an orphan ~~son~~ of the age of Thirteen years at
the 13th of October next 1788, With the said William Atkins
to live after the manner of an Apprentice & servant until he
shall attain to the age of Twenty one years during all which time
the said Apprentice 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 Faithful Servant shall
behave towards his said Master. And the said William Atkins
doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said John
Douglas that he will Teach and instruct or cause to be
taught and instructed the said the said John Chapman to
read Write &c. according to law, also the Art & Mystery of
Aplatare. And that he will Constantly find & provide for
the said Apprentice during the Term above mentioned with
Necessary Lodging and Apparel Littering for an Apprentice
And all other things necessary both in body & health &c.
Witness our hands the Justice to these presents have indorsingly
signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

John Douglas Esq^rWm. & Atkins Esq^r

Teste Wm. Chapman

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I John Polite of Caswell County in the State of North Carolina
living in a Sound State of Health but in Perfect Memory of Mind do make
Covenant and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner
of and then as following that is to say, after my decease my last
Debts being all paid, that then I Give to my Wife Ann Polite my
Plantation and all my Land and every thing that I own in the
World, all and every thing to her During her life or Widowhood
and that is remaining at my Wife's death or Marriage I Give
and Dispose of as follows I Also Give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Polite one Negro Girl Named Dinah and her Increase forever
to my Daughter Elizabeth Polite and to her and her Heirs or (Blood
Liners) and no more, I Also Give to my two sons William Polite &
Miles Polite each of them a Horse Count, and at my Wife Ann
Polite's Death or Marriage I Give to my two sons William
Polite & Miles Polite, all the Land that I own to be Equally
and no more, I Also Give to my son James Polite one Negro
Boy Named Adam to him and his Heirs forever and no more, I
Now Give to my son Thomas & Miles Polite one Negro boy Named
Ned, to him and his Heirs forever and no more, I Also Give
to my son John Polite one Negro Girl Named Betty
and her Increase to him and his Heirs forever and no more, And
at my Wife's Death or Marriage I Also Give to my son Richard
Polite, five Pounds and one Shilling Sterling and no more, I at
my Wife Ann Polite's Death or Marriage I Also Give to my Daughter
Lucy Martin five Pounds & one Shilling Sterling and no more
I Also Give to my son Thomas Polite one Shilling Sterling & no more
I Also Give to my Daughter Hannah Hill one Shilling Sterling & no more
I Give to my Daughter Mary Vann one Shilling Sterling and
no more, And then at my wife's Death or Marriage that then
if there is any thing remaining of my Movable Effects and
one Negro Named Richard shall be equally Divide
between six of my Children Elizabeth Polite William Polite
Miles Polite James Polite Thomas & Miles Polite & John Polite

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Only the Negroe Woman Named Elvira to be Divided between
 William Potale & Miles Potale and not any of them to have any
 Part of her but them two William & Miles Potale, I also give
 to my two Grand Children son and Daughter of my son John
 Potale Sr, I give to each of them one Shilling Sterling and name
 the two Childrens Names is John Potale & Ruth Potale.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
 Seal this 3rd day of January 1786.

Sign sealed & Delivered.

in the presence of us
 Jacob & Miles Senr.
 Richard Crop

his
 John Potale Seal
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The Execution of this Will was duly proved in open
 Court by the Oaths of Jacob & Miles Senr. & Richard Crop, two
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto & an Order is to be recorded

Test W^m Ellingham Jr

In Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Rogers De^{ce} Deceased.
 One bed and furniture one bedstead and a small Quantity of Linens.
 Eleven Guns one Chest three Chairs one Table two Stools and Dutch
 Broom and three Basket Dishes two Basins and six Plates (Gilded) nine
 Spoons and one smaller Quart Pot. two Stone Plates one set of Tea ware
 One Spue & Master one Looking Glass three Punch Bowls one Stone Jug
 and one Ticker two Buckles and one Wax Wheel one Cotton reel
 and one Loom two Sawdusting Table one Working Table and one
 Nail and one Paper five Knives three forks and Common Prayer Book
 One Hyms Book and one whole Bible is the Call to the unconvinced
 one box Iron and one silver three old worn out books one slave one
 Cow and Yearling two Sheep one handbar Plough and Dutch Plough
 two Hoes one Mallock and one Digging Barrow two Stays one Miller one
 Churn one Saw one Stocklock 12. 12. C. Iron and Bull two Plowlands two
 Negroes One male

The Inventory was duly Examined Open Court, Sarah Rogers De^{ce}
 by the Court & ordered to be recorded of Test W^m Ellingham Jr

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KNOW all men by these presents that Solomon Stansbury
 formerly of the County of Caswell have Constituted made
 And Appointed and by these presents doth make Consti-
 tute and Appoint Henry Stansbury, Widow, my true
 And lawfull Attorney for me and in my name
~~for my use~~ to make & execute to Thomas Grason
 And Jacob & Miles Senr. a Deed of Conveyance and of certain
 tract or parcel of Land Situated in the County of
 Caswell which my Father left to me by his last Will
 Giving and Granting to my said Attorney by
 these presents my full and Whole powers strength &
 Authority in and About the premises for me and
 in my name to execute & perform the same to all
 intents and purposes as I myself might or could do
 if I was personally present, or as if the Matter required
 more Special Authority than is herein given, Ratifying
 and Confirming what my Attorney is hereby directed
 to do & Witnesseth whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 And Seal this 29th day of Sept. 1786.

Test
 Jacob & Miles Senr.
 Abraham & Miles

Solomon Stansbury De^{ce}

The Execution of this Letter of attorney was duly
 proved in open Court by the Oaths of Jacob & Miles Senr.
 One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto & an motion
 ordered to be recorded. Test W^m Ellingham Jr

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An appraisement of the Estate of John Blake De	
One old & Negre Woman named a Mear	£ 30
One Negre Girl about Eight years old	25
One Negre boy about five years old named Ned	20
One Negre Girl about ten & a half years old named Mary	15
One Negre boy about ten years old named Adam	30
One head of Cattle and Twelve head of Hogs	26
Two Horses and a Bays Calt	10
Eight Sheep	4
30 Acres of very poor Land	50
One Captured Slave	20
One old head and seven old Chains	1 14
Two Axes and two Mallocks & one old hoe	1 6
21 Bushels of Old Dutch Starch and one old Flax	8
One Iron Pot and one Dutch Oven & 2 old kettles	1 10
One small barrel of powder	2
One old Chest and three old Whales	1 10
One fine small old Books and one very small book	10
One old Box Iron	
One hand Saw four knives and Forks & Hammer & Calt	9
One old Loom and four old Slays & 5 old ruffs & 1 pair of	17 6
One old Iron Ring & Calt	4
One pair Iron Chains, & Calt	5

Appraised by
Abraham Miller
Lambert Miller
The Slave

This Inventory of appraisement was duly returned to Court under the hand of the appraisers & Obed to be recorded

Wm. R. Smith
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Inasmuch as by these Presents that I Daniel God of the State of Virginia do bind myself & my Sons and Executors Nicholas John and William Lea their Heirs and assigns forever in the full and full of Ten Thousand Pounds Good and Lawfull money of the State of North Carolina To which I do bind myself my Heirs & assigns by these Presents Sales to the said Nicholas Delone & William Lea their Heirs and assigns Myself my Sons & assigns 22^d day of July Anno Domini 1783.

The Condition of the Obligation is such that Whosoever the above named Nicholas Delone and William Lea have purchased a certain Tract or Part of a tract containing 205 Acres lying in some Quarter of a square Acre lot in which (as will be seen) now stands said Land being the real property of the above said Daniel God but from the Property of the said God's assigns & into the said God by these Presents set forth confirm his former conveyance to the purchasers thereof and his Heirs & assigns and give for himself and his Heirs & assigns that he has no right title or claim to any Part of the above mentioned two Hundred and ninety three Acres of Land & on Condition he the said Daniel God could with his Heirs & assigns at no time make any claim to the above said Land or any Part thereof & that that what may be Granted to him or them then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to stand & remain in full Force & Virtue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in Presence of
John Carter
William Gassner
James Vanhook
Thomas Vanhook

Daniel God Seal

The Execution of this Bond was duly acknowledged in Open Court Jan Motion Obed to be recorded

Note

Wm. R. Smith