the Age of four and Years during which time the said John Alston shall Provide and Procure for the said Apprentice Sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing Lodging and Apparell both Linnen and Woollen fit & Convenient for such an Apprentice and further to do and perform every Article and thing Mentioned in an Act of General Assembly in such Case made and Provided. In Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the Day & Year above Written.

Joel Lane (Seal)

John Alston (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. Rice

Wake County March Term 1785 — The within Indenture was Recorded in the Clerks Office of the County of Wake in Book B. and Pages (53, 54) this 11th day of April 1785 —

Henry Lane Clk.

State of N. Carolina } This Indenture made this 7th day of
Wake County } March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty five Between Joel Lane Esquire Chairman and Presiding Justice of our said Court on behalf of himself as well as the rest of the Justices of the said Court of the One part and John Alston of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joel Lane as well for himself as the rest of the Justices aforesaid hath put out and bound Alexander Weaver Apprentice to the said John Alston the said John Alston is to teach his said Apprentice in the Art [redacted]ery and Occupation of a

55 Planter and further to teach or cause to be Taught or Instructed in Reading and Writing Agreeable to his Degree and agreable to Law, and the said Alexander Weaver Apprentice as aforesaid is to serve his said Master well and faithfully untill he attains the Age of Twenty One Years being on or about the Age of Twelve Years at this time during which time the said John Alston shall Provide and procure for his said Apprentice Sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing Lodging and Apparell both Linnen and Woollen fit and convenient for such an Apprentice and to do and perform every Article and thing Mentioned in an Act of the General Assembly of the State aforesaid in such case made and provided In Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

J. Rice

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Henry Lane C.W.C.

Inventory of the Estate of Emmanuel Carp Dec.d

Seventy three Acres of Land, Two Horses, One Saddle, Fourteen Head of Hoggs, One Cow, One Feather Bed and furniture, six Plates, Three Basons, two Dishes, two Potts, One Box Iron, One Table, One Chest, One Loom, One Ax, One Plow

June 6th day 1785.