

Court by the Clerk of said Court
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded
H. Lane C. C.

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wake County
in Book C and page (48) the 23^d of July A.D. 1788.
H. Lane C. C.

State of N. Carolina } This Indenture made the first
Wake County — day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and eighty eight Between Joel Lane
Esq. Chairman and presiding Justice of our said
Court in behalf of himself as well as the rest of the
Justices of said Court of the One part and Benjamin
Brewer of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joel
Lane in behalf of himself and the rest of the Justices
aforesaid hath put out and bound John Ellis App
rentice to the said Benjamin who is to teach his S.
Apprentice in the Art Mystery and Occupation of a
Planter, & further to teach or Cause to be taught or
Instructed in Reading & Writing agreeable to his
Degree and agreeable to Law. And the said John Ellis
is to serve his said Master well & faithfully untill he
attains the Age of Twenty One Years being on or about
the 23^d day of August last of the Age of fourteen Years
during which time the said Benjamin Brewer
shall provide and procure for his said Apprentice
Sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging, and
Apparel both Linnen & Woollen, fit and convenient
for such an Apprentice & further to do and perform
any

52 every Article and thing as directed in an Act of
the General Assembly of the State aforesaid in that
Case made & provided. In Witness whereof the parties
have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day &
Year first above written
Signed Sealed & Delivered } J. Lane Seal
in the presence of — } Benj. ^{his} Brewor Seal
mark

State of N^o Carolina } This Indenture made the
Wake County — } first day of September in the Year of our Lord One
Thous and Seven hundred and eighty eight Between
Joel Lane Esq^r Chairman and presiding Justice of
our said Court in behalf of himself as well as the
rest of the Justices of the said Court of the one part
and Benjamin Brewor of the other part Witnesseth
that the Joel Lane in behalf of himself as well as
the rest of the Justices aforesaid, hath put out and
Alsey Ellis Apprentice to the said Benjamin Brew-
or who is to teach his said Apprentice in the Art
Mystery and Occupation of a Planter and further
to teach or Cause to be taught or Instructed in Read-
ing and Writing agreeable to his Degree & agreeable
to Law. And the said Alsey Ellis is to serve his
Master well and faithfully untill he attains the
age of Twenty One years being on or about the 24th
of December last of the age of Six years, during which
time the said Benjamin Brewor shall provide &