

Know all Men

by these presents that I James Atkinson of Washington County and State of Virginia have bargained and sold one piece of Land, ^{which is my whole claim} on the South fork of Holston or Branch Creek to Samuel Finckest of the said County for the consideration of Twelve Pounds, it being a suit depending between John Atkinson and Samuel Scott, which Land I do warrant and defend from all Persons whosoever laying claim to said Land - Given under my Hand this Twenty third Day of January 1784.

James Atkinson
Jas. Finckest

James J. Atkinson
his mark

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said James Atkinson doth pay the Costs and Costs of the Suit between Samuel Scott and John Atkinson that the Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue as the Law directs

This Indenture

Witnesseth that John M. Neal is put by Order of the Court of Washington County Apprentice to George Marwell to learn the Art of a Weaver and with him after the manner of an Apprentice to serve from the Day of the Date hereof until he is the age of Twenty one Years, During which Time the said Apprentice faithfully shall serve his said Master his Heirs heirs & all his lawful commands every where gladly, He shall do no Damage to his Master nor see it done by any, without letting or giving notice thereof to his Master, He shall not waste his Masters goods nor lend them unlawfully to any, He shall not commit Fornication nor contract Marriage during the said Term. He shall not play at Cards Dice nor any other unlawful Game whereby his said Master may be Damaged with his own Goods or the Goods of others. He shall not absent himself Day nor Night from his said Masters service unlawfully over Towns, Villages, Playhouses or Taverns but in all things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do, And the said Master shall furnish and provide for him sufficient Meat Drink & Apparel Washing & Lodging & all other Necessaries during the said Time and give him such schooling as the Law allows Children in like cases, and pay him such freedom dues as the Law allows And for the true performance of all & every the said covenants & agreements within of the said Parties bind themselves to the other jointly by these presents In Witness whereof they have interchangeably set their Hands & Seals this 16 Day of June 1779

John M. Neal Seal
Geo. Marwell Seal

This Indenture

Witnesseth that Bingham Smith is put by Order of the Court of Washington County an Apprentice to Samuel Porter to learn the Art and Mystery of a Shoemaker, and with him after the manner of an Apprentice to serve from the Day of the Date hereof until he is the Age of Twenty One Years. During which Time the said Apprentice his Master faithfully shall serve his Heirs heirs and all his lawful commands every where gladly obey, He shall do no Damage to his said Master, nor see it done by others without letting or giving notice thereof to his said Master. He shall not waste his said Masters goods nor lend them unlawfully