

KNOW all men by these presents that I Abraham Blodson of the county of Washington and Commonwealth of Virginia, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Virginia currency, to me in hand paid by Margaret Hous of the county of the said State aforesaid the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have bargained sold and delivered, and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver, unto said Margaret a certain Negro woman call'd Beck, with a male child call'd Jack — To have and to hold the said bargain'd premises unto s^d. Margaret her heirs &c. — And I the said Abraham Blodson my heirs executors and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend the said bargain'd premises unto s^d. Margaret her heirs &c. against any person or persons whatsoever — Brethren & kinsmen of the said Abraham his heirs &c. or any of us do pay or cause to be paid unto said Margaret her heirs &c. A Negro girl healthy and sensible free from all natural deformities and above fourteen and under eighteen years of age to be delivered, on or before the 15th October 1794 in case the said Abraham fails to pay s^d. Negro girl again the time above mentioned him or his heirs &c. I have Beck and her child Jack upon paying to s^d. Margaret her heirs &c. the sum of fifty pounds like money above mentioned — Witness my hand and Seal this 31st August 1793.

Test

Ans Anderson
William Anderson

Abraham Blodson S^d

At a Court held for Washington county the 17th day of June 1794
This bill of sale was proven by the oath of John Anderson as writing clerk and Ordered to be Recorded.

Wm

Test

Andrew Ayres S^d


This Indenture witnesseth That Michael Fuller of the county of Bath and State of Virginia, and John his son hath put and by these presents doth voluntarily put him the said John Fuller apprentice to David Fuller, Fuller of the county of Washington and State aforesaid, to learn his trade art or mystery and after the manner of an apprentice to serve him from this day of the date of these presents for and during the term of ten years

nine months and nine days next ensuing; during all which time he the said apprentice his said master shall faithfully serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands every where gladly obey. He shall do no damage to his said, nor see it done by others without telling or giving notice thereof to his said master. He shall not waste his said masters goods in a bad thin unlawfully to others. He shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony within the 3^d term.

At Cards dice or any unlawful game he shall not play. Wherby his said master may be damaged, with his own goods or the goods of others during the said term without licence of his said master he shall, neither buy nor sell. He shall not absent himself day nor night from his said masters service without his leave, nor stunts. All hours, labour or play hours. But in all things behave as a faithful apprentice ought to do during the said term.

On the master shall use the utmost of his endeavours to teach or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the trade & mystery he now professeth, Occupyeth or followeth, and procure and provide for him the said apprentice sufficient meat, drink, Apparel, washing & lodging fitting for an apprentice during the said Term. And the said master shall teach or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in Reading Writing and Arithmetick, as far as the single rule of three. & the said master shall at the expiration of the said term give or cause to be given to the said apprentice one suit of clothes to the value of five pounds current money. And for the due performance of all & every of the said covenants & agreements either of the 3^d parties, In witness whereof they have interchangedably set their hands & affixed their seals this twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety four. Michael Fuller L.S.
David Fuller S.S.

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of us

Turner Lane

Geo. Longth

James Cummings

At a Court held for Washington county the 15th July 1794.

An Indenture of Appoinment

between Michael Fuller of the one part and David Fuller of
the other part was proven in Court by the oath of Turner Lane
of George Smith Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Just

Andnd Russell S.C.



In the Name of God Amen. I John Hawkins
of Washington county State of Virginia being weak in body but of a perfect
and sound mind and memory doth make this my last Will and Testament
making void all other Will or Wills heretofore. And as for my temporal
estate I do hereby give and bequeath. It is my desire that all my just
debts should be paid of. I Give unto my dear and beloved wife
Elizabeth Hawkins the Land and Plantation on which I now live the
hole containing one hundred and eighty five acres to her use during her
life and after her decease to be divided between my two sons Philip
Hawkins and John Hawkins. By Beginning at the first hollow
below what is called the mountain Seald in Clinch Mountains
running thence to the River to a red Oak sapling on the Banks
about one hundred and five yards below the mouth of the young branch
thence continuing a straiter line crossing the River to the back line near
to the River ridge Philip Hawkins to have the lower part of said
land & John Hawkins to have the upper part to them and their
heirs and assigns forever.

I Give unto my dear and beloved wife Elizabeth Hawkins three
negro Cots, Sam, and Dinah during her natural life and after
her decease It is my will and desire that the same be
equally divided between my three daughters Lucy Bessie Martha
Hawkins and Elizabeth Hawkins to them and their heirs forever.
It is my Will and desire that my beloved wife should have all the
stock and household furniture during her life and what is found
after her decease to be divided equally between the hole of my children