

Apprenticeship

Henry County, Georgia. This Indenture made and entered into by and between the Court of Ordinary of the County aforesaid on the one part and Isaac M. Johnson of the same place of the other part testifieth, that the said Court of ordinary hath this bound & put as an apprentice to the said Isaac M. Johnson a poor orphan of said County said orphan of the name of Burton Smith to learn the art and mystery of a carpenter & after the manner of an apprentice to serve him from the day of the date hereof during the full term of Thirteen Years said orphan being ~~eight~~ years old all which time his said master shall faithfully obey shall do no damage to his said master nor let it done by others without giving him notice thereof he shall not contract matrimony within said term he shall not absent himself by day or by night from his said master without his leave but in all things behave himself as a faithful apprentice ought to do during said term & the said Master shall use his utmost endeavors to teach & instruct the said orphan apprentice in the trade and mystery of a carpenter & shall also cause to be taught the said orphan to read & write the English language and the common rules of Arithmetic & provide for him the said apprentice sufficient meat drink apparel & lodging & all other things fitting for an apprentice during the said term In witness whereof the Isaac M. Johnson hath hereunto set his hand & seal this 2^d day of May 1825

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in open Court

Wm. Johnson cco Isaac Johnson

Recorded 13th March 1827.

Wm. Johnson cco