

April Court 1795

This Indenture made the 28th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Aquila Graves Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina on behalf of the Orphans of said County and their Executors of the One Part and George Pendergrast Blacksmith of the Other Part, Witnesseth, by an Order of the said Court doth bind James McGilly unto the aforesaid George Pendergrast, now of the Age of fifteen years and six Months to live after the manner of an Apprentice until the said James McGilly shall attain to the Age of Twenty one years during all which time the said Apprentice his Master shall faithfully serve his lawful Commands Obedy, he shall not at any time absent himself from his Masters Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his Master, And the said George Pendergrast with Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said James McGilly that he will teach and instruct and cause to be taught and instructed the said James McGilly to learn the Art and Mystery of the Blacksmiths Trade and cause to be taught in reading Writing and ciphering so that the said McGilly may be Capable of making his own profits, that he will constantly send provisions for the said Apprentice during the term of service sufficient for working lodging and Apparel, Livery for an "in health" and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have Subscribed set their hands and seals the day and year first above written Legally Witnessed in presence of

Witness
H. Marshall

Azariah Graves Esq
Geo. Pendergrast Esq

And George Pendergrast do agree to give the said Apprentice, at the expiration of his service, a good sufficient buck of cloaths of New Cloth from head to foot, Witness my hand &c the 28th day of April 1795

Attest H. Marshall
George Pendergrast Esq
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This Indenture was duly Executed in Open Court
and is to be recorded

Attest
R. Murphy Esq

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Power of attorney

Know all men by these presents that I Edmund Haggard of Caswell County and State of North Carolina for Divers Considerations and good causes being hereunto moved, Sheweth have made, Constituted, Assented and Appointed my own Trustee friends David Haggard and Richard Haggard of the County aforesaid my true and lawful attorneys and I by these presents give and Grant to my said attorneys my sole and full power and authority to be in every legal manner and Measure in which I myself could or might so were I personally present, To pay Debt, receive due and upon Receipts, discharges or other settlements in my name to make Legals Seal and Deliver as also one or more attorneys under them to substitute or appoint, and again at their pleasure to revoke and further to do perform &c execute for me and in my name all or singular things or things which shall or may be necessary touching and concerning the Lands, Stock, Household Furniture as fully &c ought to do in my own person about the same, ratifying allowing and confirming whatsoever my said attorneys shall lawfully do, or cause to be done in and about the Execution of the premises by Virtue of these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &c the tenth day of September One Thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Attest
Roland Milam
James Barton

Edmund Haggard Esq

Caswell County April Court 1795.

The Execution of this Power of Attorney was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Roland Milam a subscribing Witness and Master of the Court to be recorded

Attest
R. Murphy Esq