

April Court 1793.

This Indenture Witnesseth that I Henry Rich Tanning of the County of Caswell and State of a North Carolina (Plaintiff) presents hath put my son William Tanning and by these presents doth put him (it being his own assent and choice as well as my own). Appointed to David Cochran (Defendant) of the County and State aforesaid to learn his trade and mystery and after the manner of an apprentice to serve him from the day of the date hereof for and during the Term of five years next ensuing during all which term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his said Master his lawful commands gladly Obey he shall do no damage to his said Master nor see it done by Others without letting or giving notice thereof he shall not waste his said Master's goods nor lend them unlawfully, no manner of Gaming he shall not meddle with nor play at whereby his said Master may be damaged in his own goods or the goods of Others he shall not absent himself day nor night from his Master's service without his leave he shall not contract matrimony during the said Term but in all things behave himself as a faithful apprentice Ought to do during the said Term of five years And the said Master shall use the utmost of his endeavor to teach or cause to be taught ~~and~~ Instruct the said Apprentice in the trade or Mystery he now follows to, and procure and provide for the said Apprenticed sufficient meat Drink Apparel Lodging and Washing fitting for an Apprentice during the said Term and for the due performance of all and every of the said Covenants and arguments Each and either of the said parties bind themselves and the Other by these presents Witnesses whereof they have hereunto set their hands & Seals in the year of our Lord 1793. March the 9th

In Presence of
Michael Montgomery Jr.

Henry Rich Tanning Seal

David Cochran Seal

Caswell County

The Indenture was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of a Michael a Montgomery a Subscribing Witness thereof Ordered to be recorded

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In the Name of God Amen I Charnal Hightower of the County of Caswell and State of a North Carolina being lawfully of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament Resolving all other of a Earlier date to the purpose My soul I recommend to Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the Clay to be decently buried by my dear beloved wife Francis Hightower all that tract of Land that I now possess in Caswell County lying on Country line creek Also a Negro Man named George and also ^{and all my household goods of all kinds} all my Stock of all kinds to dispose of as she think proper I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Francis Hightower Executor to this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 6th day of November Anno Dom. 1793.

Signed Sealed and Published in Presence of

John Puckett,
Benjamin Hightower

W. Black

Caswell County
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Charnal Hightower Seal

The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Puckett a Subscribing Witness thereof For Motion Ordered to be recorded At the same time Francis Hightower Qualifies Executor

Teste

R. Murphy Clk