

January Court 1796.

Know all men by these presents that Hugh Dobbin of Caswell County and State of North Carolina have appointed William Henry Esquire of the aforesaid County my Attorney in fact, to transact my business in the aforesaid County and State, and also my business in the State of Virginia. That is to say: Whereas I the aforesaid Hugh Dobbin am at this time about to travel to the Western Waters & Whereas I have several unsettled matters and other things and business to have done in the State aforesaid. Therefore hereby nominate constitute and appoint the aforesaid William Henry my Second and Attorney in fact to buy sell and bargain for me and in my behalf, and with thereby empower enable and authorize the said William Henry to do for me and in my name and in my behalf, where and in such cases and cases as the aforesaid William Henry shall think in his own Judgment and Wisdom shall be right and also to defend my said estate in suits that is now or may in my absence be brought against me, and thereby for the purpose aforesaid and other reasons to myself known do constitute and enable the aforesaid William Henry to do and to do for me and in my absence and behalf all matters and things as to settling all and all kind of business unsettled being suits for me and in my name, and defending any suit or suits as aforesaid that may be commenced against me, and doing to do and do for me and in my behalf all things that I could do as was I then personally present my self. In Witness whereof I the aforesaid Hugh Dobbin has hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of December 1795.

Dobbin Seal
 Seal William Henry
 this 1st day of January 1796.

The date of Attorney was duly proved in open Court by the oath of the said William Henry of the aforesaid County and State of North Carolina to be recorded. Date 18th January 1796.

January Court 1796.

This Indenture made this 25th day of January A.D. 1796 between Gabriel Lea Esquire in behalf of his future Son-in-law for the Care of himself of the one part and Thomas Ware of the other part Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Lea in pursuance to an order of an said Court of Caswell made the 25th day of January 1796 and agreeable to the resolution of the Act of our General Assembly in such cases made and passes both part places and binds into the said Thomas Ware, a Young Sallow an Orphan Son of the age of Eleven years and three months and seven days until he shall attain to the age of Eighteen years running full which time he said Charles Frederick shall serve his lawful Command, every where Gladly doing she shall not at any time absent herself from her Masters service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards her said Charles.

And the said Thomas Ware with Covenant promise & agree to and with the said Gabriel Lea that he will teach and instruct and cause to be taught and instructed the said Young Sallow to read &c. also the Art and Mystery of a Gunster, and that she will constantly dress and provide for the said apprentice sufficient suit washing lodging and apparel fitting for an Apprentice and servant and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents hath interchangeably set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signs Seals & Delivered
 in presence

W. Murphy

January Court 1796.

This Indenture was duly executed in open Court & ordered to be recorded the 11th day of February 1796.

Gabriel Lea Seal
 Tho. Ware Seal

January Court 1796.

This Indenture made the 26th day of January Anno Domini 1796
Between Gabriel Lea Brewer in behalf of his fellow Jurors for the
County of Lincoln of the one part and Martha Ware of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Lea in pursuance to an Order
of said County Court of Lincoln made the 20th day of Jan^y 1796
was agreeable to the directions of the said of our General Assembly
in that case made and provided doth put plain and bind unto
Martha Ware, Mary Sutton an Orphan now of the age of thirteen
years last December (the 28th day) until she shall attain to the
age of Eighteen years during all which time her said Master
faithfully shall serve her lawful commands every where Gladly Obey
she shall not at any time absent herself from her said Master's
Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful
servant shall behave towards her said Master. And the said
Martha Ware doth Covenant, Promise and agree to send
with the said Gabriel Lea that he will teach and instruct and
cause to be taught and instructed the said Mary Sutton
to read &c. according to law and also the Art and Mystery of
a Weaver, and that he will constantly find and provide for the said
Apprentice sufficient diet Washing Lining and Apparel fitting
for an apprentice and servant and that he will provide for
the said Apprentice all other things necessary both in
clothing and in Health In which of the parties to this
Indenture have interchangeably set their hands And Affix
their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Abraham Shaw

Jan^y Court 1796.

Gabriel Lea Seal

Martha Ware Seal
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This Indenture was duly executed in Apr

and recorded to be recorded

Date 22nd March 1796

January Court 1796.

This Indenture made the 26th day of January Anno Domini 1796
Between Gabriel Lea Brewer in behalf of his fellow Jurors for the
County Court of Lincoln of the one part and Groves Howard
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Lea in pursuance
to an Order of the County Court of Lincoln made the 20th day of
January 1796 and agreeable to the Act of our General Assembly
in that case made and provided doth put plain and bind unto
the said Groves Howard, Robert Farley an Orphan now of the age of
sixteen years April next until he shall attain to the full age
of twenty one years during all which time his said Master he
faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where Gladly Obey
he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's
Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful
servant shall behave towards his said Master. And the said
Groves Howard doth Covenant, Promise and agree to send with the
said Gabriel Lea that he will teach and instruct or cause to
be taught and instructed the said Robert Farley to Read
Write &c. and also the Art and Mystery of a Hatter,
and that he will constantly find and provide for the apprentice sufficient
diet Washing, and Lining and Apparel fitting for
an apprentice and servant and that he will find all other things
necessary both in clothing and in Health In which of the parties to this
Indenture have interchangeably set their hands And Affix
their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Gabriel Lea Seal

Groves Howard Seal

January Court 1796.

This Indenture was duly executed in Court
and recorded to be recorded

Date 22nd March 1796

156. January Coast 1796

Signed Seal & Delivered
in presence of H. H. Harshbarger

January Count 1796.

This Indenture was duly executed in open
presence of us and to be recorded. *Loth* *McNulty* *etc*

Charric Lee

157. } April Court 1796

1792. By amount of sales returned to Court. 248 p. 3

By, Nathaniel G. Contra. L. 50. 17. 3

Carroll County April Court 1796

Mr. James Sanders, Archibald & Murphy, Wm. Lea
have not, Examined Little's Accounts as it stands stated &
find the Balance due from the Court^{rs} to the Estate £22. 17. 3
Again under our hands and seals this 27th day of April 1796
Cornwall County, April Court 1796

Cum gratia, April Court 1796 }
This Act. was duly returned to
Court by the Commissioners ordered
to be recorded. R

W^m Murphy
James Sanders
William Lee

63 January Court 1797

This Indenture made the 23rd day of January A.D. 1797 between Robert Parks Chairman require in behalf of his fellow Justice for the County Court of Casswell of the one part, and Elijah Barton of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Robert Parks in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Casswell made the Twenty third day of January and agreeable to the Directions of our Gen. Assembly in that case made and provided doth put place and bind unto Elijah Barton Alexander Green Hall an Orphan now of the age of Seven years and Seven days until he shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years during all which time he said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's Service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master, and the said Elijah Barton doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Parks that he will teach and instruct and cause to be taught and instructed the said Orphan to read and write according to Law and also to book and instruct and cause to be taught and instructed the said Alexander Green Hall the art and mystery of a Taylor and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said apprentice and servant Diet, Washing, Lodging, and Apparel fitting for an apprentice and servant, and at the expiration of his time the said Master shall furnish him with a full suit of cloathing, and that he will provide for the said apprentice all other things necessary both in sickness and in health. In witness whereof the parties at these presents hath interchangeably set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Elijah Barton
Robert Parks
Elijah Barton

This Indenture was duly Counted in Open Court
that
Affirming

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January Court 1797

This Indenture made this 23rd day of January A.D. 1797 between Gabriel Lea Chairman require in behalf of his fellow Justice for the County Court of Casswell of the one part and Jacob Hart of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Lea in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Casswell made the 23rd day of January 1797 and agreeable to the directions of the Act of our Gen. Assembly in that case made and provided doth put place and bind unto the said Jacob Hart, Ephraim Butler a base born child of the age of Six years the fifteenth day of next August until he shall attain to the age of Twenty one years during all which time he said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where Gladly Obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's Service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master and the said Jacob Hart doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Gabriel Lea that he will teach and instruct and cause to be taught and instructed the said Ephraim Butler to read and write according to Law, also to teach and instruct and the said child the art and mystery of a Cooper and shoe maker and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said apprentice and servant, Diet, Washing, Lodging, and Apparel fitting for an apprentice and servant and that he will provide for the said apprentice all other things necessary both in sickness and in health. In witness whereof the parties at these presents hath interchangeably set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Elijah Barton
Gabriel Lea
Jacob Hart

This Indenture was duly Counted in Open Court
that
Affirming

January Court 1797

This Indenture made the 23rd day of January Anno Domini 1797 between
Gabriel Lea chairman exquire in behalf of his fellow Jurors for the County Court
of Lawrence of the one part and Robert Willson of the other part Witnesseth that the
said Gabriel Lea in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Lawrence made
the 23rd day of January 1797 and agreeable to the Direction of the Act of our Genl
Assembly in that case made and provided doth put place and bind unto the said
Robert Willson, James McGulley an Orphan now of the age of sixteen years and three
Months until he shall attain to the age of twenty one years during which time
he said Master faithfully shall serve his said Master's commands every where gladly
Obedy, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's service
without leave but in all things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave
towards his said Master, and the said Robert Willson doth covenant promise
and agree to and with the said Gabriel Lea that he will teach or cause
to be taught to read and write according to Laws also to teach and instruct
or cause to be taught and instructed the said ~~James McGulley~~ James McGulley
the art and Mystery of a Blacksmith, and that he will constantly find
and provide for the said Apprentice and Servant, Diet, Washing, Lodging
and Appropriate clothing for an Apprentice and Servant and that he will
provide for the said Apprentice all other things necessary both in sickness
and in Health, In Witness whereof the parties at these Presents hath
interchangeably set their hands and Affixed their seals the day
and year first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Richard Murphy

Gabriel Lea Seal

Robert Willson Seal

This Indenture was duly Executed in Open Court

that Richard Murphy Clerk

January Court 1797

This Indenture made the 23rd day of January Anno Domini 1797 between Adams
James chairman exquire in behalf of his fellow Jurors for the County Court
of Lawrence of the one part and William Willson of the other part Witnesseth
that the said Adams James in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of
Lawrence made the 23rd day of January 1797 and agreeable to the Direction of the Act
of our Genl Assembly in that case made and provided doth put place and bind
unto the said William Willson, William Hyatt and Orphan now of the age
of eleven years until he shall attain to the full age of twenty one years
during all which time he, said Master shall faithfully serve his said Master's
commands every where gladly Obedy, he shall not at any time absent
himself from his said Master's service without leave, but in all
things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave towards his said
Master and the said William Willson doth Covenant promise and
agree to and with the said Adams James, that he will teach and
instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said William Hyatt
to read and write according to Laws, also to teach and instruct and
cause to be taught and instructed the said Orphan the art and
Mystery of a Planter and that he will, constantly find
and provide for the said Apprentice and Servant, Diet,
Washing, Lodging and Appropriate clothing for an Apprentice
and Servant, and that he will provide for the
said Apprentice all other things necessary both
in sickness and in Health In Witness whereof the
parties at these Presents hath interchangeably set
their Hands and Affixed their seals the day and year
first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Adams James Seal

Richard Murphy

William Willson Seal

This Indenture was duly Executed in Open Court

that Richard Murphy Clerk

January Court 1797

This Indenture made the 23rd day of January Anno Dom. 1797
between Gabriel Lea Chairman equires in behalf of his fellow Justices
for the County Court of Caswell of the one part and Henry Dickins
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Lea in pursuance
to an Order of our County Court of Caswell made the 23rd day
of January 1797 and agreeable to the Directions of the Act of
our Gen. Assembly in that case made and provided, doth put
Here and bind unto the said Henry Dickins, Being Ballard
an Orphan now of the age of thirteen years, untill she shall
attain to the full age of eighteenth years, during all which
time she said Master faithfully shall serve, his lawful commands
every where gladly obey, she shall not at any time absent
herself from her said Masters Service without Leave, but in
all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards
her said Master, And the said Henry Dickins doth covenant
promise and Agree to and with the said Gabriel Lea that he
will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed
the said Orphan the Art and Mystery of a Spinster and that
he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice
and servant, Diet, Washing, Lodging and Appurtenant, fitting for
an Apprentice and servant, and that he will provide for
all other things necessary both in sickness and in health
In Witness whereof the parties of these presents hath Interchang-
ably set their hands and Affixed their seals the day and year
first Above Written

signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Gabriel Lea

Seal
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Henry Dickins

Seal
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This Indenture was duly executed in open Court
the 23rd day of January 1797
the Clerk of the Court

January Court 1797

This Indenture made the 23rd day of January Anno Dom. 1797
between Gabriel Lea Chairman equires in behalf of his fellow Justices for
the County Court of Caswell of the one part and Divine Inge of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Lea in pursuance to an Order
of our County Court of Caswell made the 23rd day of January and
agreeable to the Directions of the Act of our Gen. Assembly in that case
made and provided, doth put place and bind unto the said Divine Inge
Matthew Bells an Orphan now of the age of fourteen years the sixth day
of next Month untill he shall attain to the age of twenty one years
during all which time he said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful
commands every where gladly obey, he shall not at any time absent him-
self from his said Masters Service without Leave, but in all
things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his
said Master, And the said Henry Dickins doth covenant promise
and Agree to and with the said Gabriel Lea that he will teach
and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Orphan
the Art and Mystery of a Carpenter and House Joiner, and that
he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice
and servant, Diet, Washing, Lodging and Appurtenant fitting for an
Apprentice and servant, and that he will provide for the
said Apprentice all other things necessary both in sickness
and in health In Witness whereof the parties of these
presents hath Interchangably set their hands and Affixed
their seals the day and year first above Written

signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of
the Clerk of the Court

Gabriel Lea

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This Indenture was duly executed in open Court
the 23rd day of January 1797
the Clerk of the Court

300 April Court 1798

June 20th 1798

The Justices of the Peace for the County of Caswell

Five Months Credit

John Lay one Bay Horse	£11 - - -
(Daniel Gwynn one Dutch Oven	3s 6d
William Anglin one glass	10s - -
John Lay one glass	5 - -
Daniel Gwynn one Loom	5 - -
Thursday to Spaulding	15 - -
Friday to Spaulding	15 - -
Samuel Gwynn one Table	6 - -
Thomas Rice one Chair	10 - -
John Lay one Chair	5 - -
James Browning one Bed	5 - -
Will. Browning one pair of shoes	1 - 7
James Browning one glass	1 - 7
Will. Browning one Chair	5 - -
Will. Browning one Doghouse	3 - 1

John X. Lay
made

Caswell County

This Inventory was duly returned to Court by the
Debtors and no motion moved to be recorded

John X. Lay
made

April Court 1798 301

Whereas at a Court for the County of Caswell held the 10th day of January 1798, Gabriel Lea was appointed Receiver for the Debtors of Robert Watson D.C. in Order that said debts be made up the said of the said debts due to the said Receiver in Law. Therefore do accordingly call the said debts after giving public notice according to law, to the highest bidder, giving twelve months credit to Thomas Wiley, his two sons Thomas and John highest bidder, for the sum of two hundred and thirty two pounds, five shillings and six pence. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April 1798

Caswell County
This declaration was duly made in open Court
and a motion moved to be recorded
John X. Lay
made

James Watson Clerk
In Accordance with Robert Watson D.C.

Octo Court	Balance due the estate of Robert Watson	£56. 13. 6
1797	Cash due by Joseph Dawson	30. 8. 11
	Cash due by Ditto to equalize the debt	1. 8. 7
	1/2 part of 1797. 1798. due by Ditto	15. 13. 2
		£103. 13. 2
1797	By paid the Clerk of the Court	£ - - -
1798 Feb. 10	By paid Ditto as per do	6 - -
	By paid Ditto as per do	8 - -
	For receiving this Acc ^t	1 - -
		£118. 13. 2

The above Balance of £118. 13. 2 is to be divided between Mary
(Carroll)

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May be of poor
quality

Doct. forward
 James the mother of the Dec. and Child Weston
 Lucy Martin, Sarah Weston, Sally Weston, Mary Weston & West Weston
 Dishes and a list of the Dec. amounting to £20. 4s. 2d. a share.
 Feb. 10th 1798. To agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed, we have settled
 the account of James Weston, Compt. of Sarah Weston, Dec. and made the
 above Distribution.

Attest

Benjamin Turner

Justice of the Peace

Carroll County

This Account of division was duly returned to Court
 by the Comptroller for motion & was to be recorded

Attest

William H. H. C.

April Court 1798

Gabriel dea Guardian for the Orphans of Michael Weston Dec.
 To Amount of the Sale of the Land
 agreeable to an Order of Court £332.5.6

By Cash paid William H. H. C.	£215.3.5
By Cash paid to the Dec.	£11.4.4
By Cash paid to the Dec.	£20.17.3
By Cash paid to the Dec.	£135.15.11
By Cash paid to the Dec.	£6.4.4
By Cash paid to the Dec.	£34.9.4
	<u>£332.5.7</u>

Carroll County April Court 1798

In Obedience to the Order of this Court, we have settled the above Dec.
 as stated above and find that the Guardian hath fully paid of all
 the money which the Law of the said Heirs of Michael Weston Dec. is
 due. — In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this
 27th day of April 1798 —

Benjamin Turner

Attest

Benjamin Turner

This Dec. was duly returned to Court by the
 Comptroller for motion & was to be recorded — Attest

William H. H. C.

In the name of God Amen. Thomas being the
 County of Carroll and State of North Carolina being now in
 Court, before me, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace,
 of the County of Carroll, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety
 eight, do make and publish, this my last Will & Testament in the
 manner as follows: That to say, I give & bequeath unto my
 Wife Hannah Wade, three Negroes viz. Isaac, Sarah & Daniel,
 and their Increase for ever. Also two hundred Acres of Land lying
 the most convenient to my house and Orchard, or the premises to
 be taken thereon, in her life time, a Slave known by name Yellow
 Mary, also her two and a half. Also my household and Kitchen
 Furniture, also my Books, & also a pair of my choice sheep, &
 my Mill of 100 bushels, I also leave the remaining part of my
 Negroes to my dear Son, Philip, to be drawn for by my
 Son and daughter, that are now living in a proportionable
 valuation, and to them that do not draw or Negroes, to be made equal
 to the valuation of the Negroes that is drawn in money viz. the same
 to be paid by the rest of my children who draw with the Negroes in six months
 after the commencement of the division. Also I give & bequeath to my
 dear Daughter Hannah two and a half Negroes viz. by name Rachel, the
 same to be considered as part of her portion of my Negroes, only to be
 reduced and if not equal to the rest, to be made equal in money, and
 her Increase, to her & her heirs forever. Also to my dear Granddaughter
 Nancy, two and a half, as her mother's portion who is dead, the
 rest of my estate to her neither personal nor real. Also I give to
 my dear Grandson Deoria Hittower, Five pounds as his mother's estate
 who is dead, and as more, the said money to be paid to him by my
 children when he arrives to the age of twenty years — Also I give my
 my dear Son, two and a half, and above an equal part with the rest
 of my children — Also my Land to be equally divided amongst my