

The sum of fifty eight pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence
Current money of Virginia and col. which is 345th Tobacco at 17/6
and 10th Attorney for me Tax & hereby ratifying and confirming
any act or acts which may be legally done concerning the prem-
ises by my said Attorney In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal this eleventh day of September
1795

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of
Clerk Barkshire

In L. Russell

John Davison

Sarah Williams & Child
to Jos. Williams

Grand County October Court 1795

The Execution of this last of Attorney
was duly read in Open Court by the oath of In L. Russell
One of the subscribing Magistrates Sheweth For Motion Dues
to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy Clerk

This Indenture made the 26th day of October Anno Domini 1795
Between James Williamson esquire in behalf of his father James
for the County Court of Caswell of the one part and John
Baynes of the other part Witnesseth that the said James
Williamson in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of
Caswell made the 26th day of this Instant and agreeable to the
Act of our General Assembly in that case made and passed both
past and to come and unto the said John Baynes Esquire and Smith a
(Black) free born African now of the age of four years and
two months until he shall attain to the age of Twenty one
years during all which time his said Master faithfully shall
serve his lawful Commander 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

And the said John Baynes doth covenant promise and agree to and
with the said James Williamson that he will teach and instruct
or cause to be taught and instructed the said Edmund Smith to
Read Write &c according to Law also the Art and Mystery of agriculture
and that he will constantly send and provide for the said apprentice
sufficient food washing lodging and apparel fitting for an ap-
prentice and servant and that he will provide for the said apprentice
all other things necessary both in sickness and health In Witness
whereof the Parties to these presents both interchangeably set
their hands and affixes their seals the year and day first above
written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

R. Murphy & Co

James Williamson Esq

John Baynes Esq

Grand County October Court 1795

This Indenture was duly read in Open Court
For Motion Dues to be recorded

Teste R. Murphy Clerk

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January Court 1796

In the Name of God Amen A Pleasant Partaker of
Caswell County, State of North Carolina being in a low state
of health, but of sound sense and memory, Thanks be to God
for it, and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. In the first place
I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried
in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and
the Mortgage estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me
as follows.

Item I do my Will and desire that all my Just Deths be paid
Item I Give and bequeath to my sister Sally Perkins and Negro boy
named Ben, to her and her heirs or assigns forever.