

April Court 1798

and two children now living. And I give to my dear daughter
Catharine a few more tracts, that she formerly claimed to her father's share.
I also leave the remaining part of my stock of horses
Cattle and Sheep to be sold to the highest bidder, and the money among
my children now living. And I desire all just debts to be paid, each
of my children bearing an equal part of the same. I desire my debts
now in hand to be paid, to be paid to the best of my power. What
I owe him I am to go to paying the debt. And I appoint my
Dear friend H. H. H. as executor to this my last Will. In Witness
God, the words and purpose in this my Will contains. I make my
loving Son Thomas H. H. and M. H. H. Executors of this my last Will
Testament in Trust for the intent and purpose in this my Will contains.
to take care and see the same performed, according to the sense, intent
and meaning and for their pains I hope God will reward them. In
Witness Whereof I the said Thomas H. H. to this my last Will Testament
set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Witness under published by said Thomas H. H. and M. H. H. last Will.
Testament in presence of us who were here. The said H. H. H. and M. H. H. last Will.
present at the signing of last of them. H. H. H. and M. H. H. last Will.

Thomas Green Esq. (Seal)
James Green (Seal)

Caecile County. The execution of this Will was duly proved in open
Court by the Oaths of Thomas Green Esq. and James Green, subscribing
Witnesses and on motion Ordered to be recorded. At the same time
Thomas H. H. qualified as Executor. H. H. H. Esq.

Teste
A. M. H. H. Esq.

April Court 1798.

Know all men by these presents that we James Barton and Joseph
of Caswell County and State of North Carolina are held to firmly bound unto Robert Parks Esq. Chairman of Caswell County in the penal
sum of two hundred pounds lawful money. To which payment
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs &c.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James Barton Guardian of North Carolina. Orphan of
Robert Parks Esq. and Administrator of Andrew Barton Esq. shall well
and truly pay or cause to be paid the proportionable parts of any debts
owing against the Estate of Robert Parks Esq. (after the date) as far
as the Estate in his possession shall extend after the said Administration
is settled up his accounts. Respecting the said estate with the
Land. Then the above obligation shall be void. Rev. remain in
full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals this 15 day of February 1798.

Teste
James Barton (Seal)
Joseph Barton (Seal)
Caswell County. The execution of this Bond was duly proved in
open Court by the Oath of Henry Henson a Witness thereof. And before
me to be Recorded.
Teste
A. M. H. H. Esq.

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Dameron John Martin
of Caswell County State of North Carolina are held to firmly bound unto
Robert Parks Esq. Chairman of Caswell County in the penal sum of two
hundred pounds current money. To which payment well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves, our heirs &c.
The condition of the obligation is such that if the above bounden Joseph
Dameron for his Wife and Guardian for Joseph Barton. Orphan of
Robert Parks Esq. shall well and truly pay

his and their proportionable part of any debt that shall come against the estate of Andrew Pindon Decd. as far as the said estate in his possession shall extend after the said Administrator is fully settled up his Decd. Respecting the said estate with the Court. Then the above Obligation shall be void otherwise it shall remain full force & Virtue. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 15th day of February 1798.

Teste
J. H. Martin & J. D. Damron
Caswell County

The execution of this bond was duly provided in form
by the Court of Caswell County the Subscribing Witnesses
to be recorded
Teste
R. H. H. H. H.

Know all men by these Presents that we John Martin & Jacob Damron of Caswell County an estate of North Carolina are his and family heirs unto Robert Pindon Chairman of Caswell Court in the personal sum of \$1000 pounds but not more to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Executors John Martin his wife dying shall well and truly pay his proportionable part of any Debt that shall come against the estate of Andrew Pindon Decd. as far as the said estate in his possession shall extend after the said Administrator is fully settled up his Decd. Respecting the said estate with the Court then the above Obligation shall be void otherwise it shall remain full force & Virtue. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 15th day of Feb^r 1798

Teste
J. H. Martin & J. D. Damron
Caswell County

The execution of this bond was duly provided in form
by the Court of Caswell County the Subscribing Witnesses
to be recorded
Teste
R. H. H. H. H.

Know all men by these Presents that we Spilliey Coleman Guardian to Robert Pindon James Chimes of friends family & North Carolina are his and family heirs bound unto Thomas Rice Esq. Chairman of Caswell Court in the personal sum of five hundred pounds good and lawful money to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Spilliey Coleman as Guardian to Robert Pindon shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid his proportionable part of any debt arising against the said estate as far as the said estate in his possession shall extend after the said Administrator is fully settled up his Decd. Respecting the said estate with the Court then the obligation shall be void otherwise it shall remain full force and Virtue. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of Dec^r 1798.

Teste
Spilliey Coleman & James Sanders
Caswell County

The execution of this bond was duly provided in form
by the Court of Caswell County the Subscribing Witnesses
to be recorded
Teste
R. H. H. H. H.

Mordecai Reeves Esq. Mark to left
One Smooth Crop in the right ear to the Union Line the left
ear from near the left
Sworn to in open Court
Teste
R. H. H. H. H.

January Court 1799.

This Indenture made the 28th day of January 1799 between
 William Rancy Esquire Chairman for the County Court
 of Caswell and State of North Carolina, in behalf of his
 fellow Justices, for the County of Caswell of the one part
 and Nicholas Coats of the other Witnesseth, that the
 said William Rancy in pursuance to an order of our
 County Court of Caswell made the 28th day of Jan^y
 and agreeable to the directions of the act of our Gen^l
 Assembly in that case made & provided doth put, place
 and bind unto the said Nicholas Coats an ^{apprentice} ~~Orphan~~
 aged ^{about} ~~thirteen~~ years last Nov^r until he shall
 attain to the full age of Twenty one year during all
 which time, his said Master faithfully he shall serve
 his lawful commands every where & as he shall not
 at any time absent himself from said Master's service,
 but in all things as good and faithful Servant shall
 behave towards his said Master. And the said Nicholas
 Coats, doth covenant promise & agree to and with the said
 William Rancy, that he will Teach Constant or learn
 to be taught and instructed, the said ^{will} ~~Reuben~~ Kemron
 to read write & according to law Also the Art & mystery
 of a Blacksmith. And that he, constantly find and
 provide for the said Apprentice sufficient diet
 washing Lodging & Apparel fitting for an apprentice
 & Servant, During the time afore said, And also
 all other things necessary both in sickness & in health.
 In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have
 interchangeably Set their hands & Seals the day &
 year above written
 Signed Sealed & delivered
 in Presence of

W. Marshall D.C.
 J. H. Marshall D.C.

Emitted in open Court.

W. H. Haggler & Co.

William Rancy
 Nicholas Coats

January Court 1799

This Indenture was made the 28th day of January 1799
 between Robert Parks Esquire Chairman for the County
 Court of Caswell & State of North Carolina in behalf of
 his fellow Justices for the County of Caswell of one part
 and Elijah Barton of the other, Witnesseth, that the
 said Robert Parks in pursuance to an order of our
 County Court of Caswell made the 28th day of January
 And agreeable to the direction of the act of our Gen^l
 Assembly in that case made & provided, doth put
 place and bind unto the said Elijah Barton, John
 Darnell an Orphan aged sixteen years until he shall
 attain to the full age of Twenty one years, during
 all which time he his said Master faithfully shall
 serve, his lawful commands every where & as he shall
 he shall not at any time absent himself from
 his said Master's service without leave but in all things as good
 & faithful Servant, shall behave towards his said Master.
 And the said Elijah Barton doth covenant promise
 & agree to & with the said Robert Parks, that he will
 Teach Constant or learn to be taught and instructed, the
 said John Darnell to read write & according to law, Also
 the Art & mystery of a Taylor, & that he, constantly find
 & provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Diet, washing
 Lodging & Apparel fitting for any apprentice & Servant
 During the time afore said and also all other things necessary
 both in sickness & in health. In Witness whereof the parties
 to these presents have interchangeably Set their
 hands & Seals the day & year above written
 Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in presence of

2 Dep^y Messrs D.C.

Robert Parks
 Elijah Barton

Emitted in open Court.

W. H. Haggler & Co.

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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 untill 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 Masters 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, bedding in 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 of 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
Elijah Barton

This Indenture was duly Counted in Open Court
that
Affidavit

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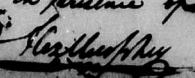
This Indenture made this 23rd day of January A.D. 1797 between Gabriel Lea Chairman require in behalf of his fellow Justice for the County Court of Casswell of the one part and Jacob Hart of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Gabriel Lea in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Casswell 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 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 himself 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 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 cause to be taught and instructed 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, bedding 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 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
Ephraim Butler

This Indenture was duly Counted in Open Court
that
Affidavit

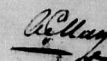
April Court 1797.

This Indenture made the 24th day of April 1797 between James Williamson, quaker, Chairman for the County Court of Caswell and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of said County of the one part and Lyle Brattle of the other part, Witnesseth that the said James Williamson in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Caswell made the 24th day of April and agreeable to the Directions of the Act of our Gen. Assembly in that case made and provided, doth take place and bind unto the said Lyle Brattle Guardian Ballard, a Child now of the age of Eleven years the second day of June next, until he shall attain to his full age of twenty one year, during all which time he his said Master faithfully shall serve, his lawful commands everywhere gladly Obey, he shall not at any time absent himself 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 Lyle Brattle 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 Guardian Ballard to read and write according to Law, also the art and Mystery of a Printer and that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice and servant during the term appraised sufficient Diet Washing Laying and Apparel fitting for an apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health, In Witness whereof the Parties of these presents hath interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of

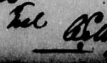
James Williamson 
 Lyle Brattle 
 Elizabeth 

April Court 1797.

This Indenture made this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven between Robert Parks the Chairman of the County Court of Caswell in the State of North Carolina of the one part and John Murray, Clerk of said State and County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance to an Order of the County Court made the 24th day of April 1797 and according to the Direction of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, doth take place and bind unto the said John Murray an Apprentice named Robert Parks, now of the age of eighteen years and eleven months old, to the said John Murray to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until the said apprentice shall attain to the age of twenty one year, during all which time the said apprentice his Master faithfully shall serve, his lawful commands everywhere gladly Obey, he shall not at any time absent himself 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 John Murray doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Parks that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Robert Parks to learn the art and Mystery of the Blacksmiths Trade as far as in him lieth that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the term appraised sufficient Diet Washing Laying and Apparel fitting for an apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health and at the expiration of his term is to give him a good hearty suit of Cloaths, also is to teach him the said apprentice to read and write and Cypher according to that he can be able to keep his Blacksmiths Accounts, in Witness whereof the Parties of these presents hath interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Robert Parks 
 John Murray 
 Elizabeth 

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Elizabeth 

Brought Down	10-	8-
By Geo. Allsuphays rec'd as P ^r 11	"	17-
By William Attkinshel rec'd as P ^r 12	"	5-
By William Williamson rec'd as P ^r 13	"	10-
By William Attkinshel rec'd as P ^r 14	2-	8- 8-
By John Burch Prov'd Rec ^t N ^o 15	"	14- 6-
By William Hargis ditto N ^o 16	1-	5- 4-
By John Burch ditto N ^o 17	1-	1- "
By Samuel Attkinshel ditto N ^o 18	"	3- "
By John McHenry ditto N ^o 19	3-	2- 9-
By Robert Attkinshel ditto N ^o 20	"	14- 8-
By Richard Schuster N ^o 21 as P ^r 21	5-	" "
By Henry Cooper Prov'd Rec ^t N ^o 22	"	8- 4-
By Thomas Attkinshel, Prov'd Rec ^t as P ^r 1 st 23	"	4- 6-
By Thomas Burch ditto N ^o 24	"	14- "
By William Williamson rec'd N ^o 25	"	18- "
By William Jones Prov'd Rec ^t N ^o 26	"	10- 6-
By Adam Attkinshel ditto N ^o 27	"	8- 4-
By Abraham Bullery ditto N ^o 28	"	3- "
By John Vancey rec'd N ^o 29	"	2- "
By Benjamin Williamson ditto N ^o 30	"	12- "
By James Thompson Prov'd Rec ^t N ^o 31	1-	9- 8-
By William Sea ditto N ^o 32	5-	6- 6-
	234-	19- 52

Geo. Burt brought Down	465-	1- 3-
To Cash received of the estate	6-	" "
To Cash rec'd of John Attkinshel	5-	" "
	476-	1- 8-
By David brought Down	234-	19- 52
	241-	2- 22
By John Vancey rec'd for John Thompson & Henry Attkinshel & John Sherman N ^o 33	19-	12- 6-
	223-	8- 32

Geo. Burt brought forward	223-	11- 32
By Geo. Attkinshel Thomas Attkinshel N ^o 34	"	6- "
Balance due to the estate	223-	7- 18

October 25th 1797 Agreeable to an Order Court we have examined the List of Penitential Church against the estate of John Thompson Deceased and find the balance due Two Hundred & Twenty Three pounds Seven shillings and eight pence half pence to the Estate

James Rainey
John Graves
Robert Blackwell
J. Burton

Carroll County

This Test. was duly returned to Court by the Comm^{rs} appointed to settle the same, appears and desires to be removed

Geo. Burt

This Indure made the 28th day of July 1797 before Robert Parks require chairman for the County Court of Carroll and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of said County of the one part and Durreuss Ingo of the other part, Attesteth that the said Robert Parks in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Carroll made the 28th day of July 1797 and agreeable to the Directions of the Act of our Gen^l Assembly in that case made and provided, both part plain and bind unto the said Durreuss Ingo & Alexander Green Hall, an African now of the age of fifteen years and his Mother, during all which time he has 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 Durreuss Ingo doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Parks that he will

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teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Stephen Jones to read and write according to Law, also the art and Mystery of a Carpenter and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice and servant during the term above specified but Washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In witness whereof the parties to these presents hath interchangedly set their hands and seals the day & year first above written

signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Robert Parks (Seal)
De Jure (Seal)
De Jure (Seal)

in Open Court

Robert Parks (Seal)
De Jure (Seal)
De Jure (Seal)

De Jure (Seal)

This Indenture made the 24th day of July 1797 between Robert Parks esquire chairman for the County Court of Currituck and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of the said County of the one part and Joseph Arnold of the other part witnesseth that the said Robert Parks in pursuance and Order of our County Court of Currituck made the 24th day of July 1797 and agreeable to the directions of our Genl Assembly in that case made and provided, doth put place and bind unto Joseph Arnold Stephen Jones, an Orphan now of the age of sixteen years untill he shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years, during all which time he his said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where gladly obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant, shall behave towards his said Master, and he the said Joseph Arnold doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Parks that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Stephen Jones to read write & according to Law also the art and Mystery of a Planter, and that he

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will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice and servant during the term above specified but Washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In witness whereof the parties to these presents hath interchangedly set their hands and seals the day and year above written

signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

William Phillips (Seal)

in Open Court

Robert Parks (Seal)

Joseph Arnold (Seal)
mark

This Indenture made the 24th day of July between Joseph Hall Master of Chalmers Line of Currituck County North Carolina of the one part and Philip Pearce of the other part, witnesseth that the said Joseph Hall doth put place and bind unto the said Philip Pearce Chalmers Line an Orphan now of the age of sixteen years and seven months untill he shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years, during all which time he his said Master faithfully shall serve, his lawful commands every where gladly obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master and he the said Philip Pearce doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said Joseph Hall that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Chalmers Line the art and Mystery of a Carpenters trade and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice, sufficient Diet, Washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in Health. In witness whereof the parties to these presents hath interchangedly set their hands and seals the day and year above written

signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of

William Phillips (Seal)

in Open Court

De Jure (Seal)

Joseph Hall (Seal)
mark

Philip Pearce (Seal)

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Robert Parks in account
with the County of Carroll D. V. H. R.To Balance as settlement the year 1795
and entered of record 166.19.2

C. By Leary Truckers received local	
N. 1 By Thomas Vaneers Debit	20.00
2 By Richard Gresham D.	5.4.8
3 By William Vaneers D.	5.11.5
4 By Solomon Cravens D.	5.12.8
5 By David Mitchell d.	4.9.2
6 By Thomas Donoho D.	5.4.3
7 By Archibald Murphy D.	20.00
8 By Charles Cravens D.	25.00
9 By Greenwood Payne D.	1.4.00
10 By William Huggins D.	4.4.4
11 By Greenwood Payne D.	1.4.00
12 By Thomas Vaneers D.	5.2.2
13 By Thomas Vaneers D.	2.8.00
14 By ditto D.	1.12.00
15 By Charles Dixon d.	2.18.00
16 By Will Rainey d.	5.19.8
17 By Thomas Vaneers D.	1.19.00
18 By Greenwood Payne d.	1.4.00
19 By Thomas Vaneers d.	1.19.00
20 By ditto d.	2.00.00
21 By ditto d.	1.4.00
22 By Leonard Cravens Debit	5.10.00
23 By Thomas Vaneers D.	2.00.00
24 By Greenwood Payne d.	1.4.00
25 By John McMillen d.	5.0.4
	118.4.1

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To Amm. Debt brought forward	166.19.2
By Amm. brought forward	118.4.1
By By Richard Cravens Debit	5.12.8
By By William Lee d.	5.9.5
By By James Burton d.	5.4.1
	135.14.5
	135.14.8
	3.4.11
	166.19.2

1795 To Balance due the County

Sipe Court.
Davis Good

Carroll County

This tax was duly returned to Court by Sipe Court and
Davis Good commissioners appointed to settle the same
and on Motion Ordered to be recorded. AttestAttest
A. Murphy Secy

October Court 1797

Quoted of Tyre Harris a bond of Benjamin Sheneer and
Thomas Sheneer for their Hunderd pounds new pounds
which is due the first day of January next, I say received
by me as Guardian for Christopher Harris this Eleventh
day of November 1797Attest
John Windsor (Clerk)Attest
J. Harris

Carroll County Clerk 1797

The Execution of this receipt was duly proved in Open Court
by the oath of John Windsor the subscribing Witness and on
Motion Ordered to be recordedAttest
A. Murphy Secy

The Indenture made the 23rd Day of July between Robert Parks require
 Chairman of the County Court of Caswell County of North Carolina in
 behalf of his fellow Justices of said County of the one part, & Andrew M.
 Royant, of the said County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said
 Robert Parks in pursuance to an order of our said County Court, made the 23rd
 Day of July 1799, and agreeable to the Conditions of the Act of our General
 Assembly in that behalf made, and provided, with first place and bind unto
 the said Andrew M. Royant, Mary Howell Aged 11 years the 1st Day last, until
 she shall attain to the age of Eighteen years, During all which time his said
 Master shall faithfully take care his said full command every where gladly
 Obey the said Act, at any time absent, himself from his said Master's house without
 leave first in all things as a good faithful servant, behave towards his said
 Master, and the said Andrew M. Royant, both Commanders, to and with the said
 Robert Parks that he will teach and instruct, so far as to be required and
 instructed the said Mary Howell to Read Write Cypher According to Law, also
 the Art and Mystery of a Spinster, and that he will constantly find and pro-
 vide for the Apparel and necessary Apparel, sufficient Diet, Washing and
 Lodging and Apparel during the Term Years, setting for an Apprentices, and
 keep all other things necessary both in sickness and in health, In Witness
 whereof the Parties to these presents hath interchangeably set their hands
 and Affixed their seals the 23rd Day of July above Written

Signed sealed &c.
 in presence of
 Alex. Murphy

Robert Parks (Seal)

Andrew M. Royant (Seal)

Caswell County July Court, 1799.

This Indenture was duly executed in New Court, and on Motion Ordered
 to be Recorded

Attest
 Alex. Murphy Clk

In the Name of God amen, I Henry Baldwin son of Caswell County
 North Carolina, being of full age and perfect mind and memory, thank
 God for it, do make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form follow-
 -ing and bequeathing all other wills, legacies and Bequests, my debt to God my
 Creator in respect of a Christian & happy Reformation, and my body to the Father
 from whence it came, to be buried in a Christian manner at the church
 of my Country hereafter mentioned, after my last, will, I bequeath unto my
 beloved wife Elizabeth Baldwin my tract of land whereon I now live and at her
 Death to my son Henry Baldwin provided that the said Henry Baldwin may
 live on the said tract of land, but not to deprive my said wife of any
 privilege of said land during her life. I give and bequeath unto my son John
 Baldwin one Shilling Sterling, I give and bequeath unto my son David Baldwin
 one Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath unto my son John Baldwin one
 Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah below
 one Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Baldwin one sum of fifty
 Shillings Sterling money of the State of North Carolina I give and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Mary Baldwin one horse, one feather bed and furniture and fifty Shilling
 currency of this State. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Joseph
 Baldwin the sum of fifty Shillings currency of this State. I give and bequeath
 unto my son Lazarus Baldwin one feather bed and furniture one horse, and fifty Shilling
 currency of this State. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Baldwin one
 feather bed and furniture one horse and fifty Shilling currency of this State, and the
 balance of my Estate I bequeath unto my beloved wife, and at her death to be given
 to my son Lazarus Baldwin, and my body I bequeath and appoint my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Baldwin to be my sole & legal executrix, do that she may, but will and bequeath
 be fully and truly executed in all things, as I have said and that the said
 Day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed sealed &c.
 in presence of

Thomas Duncan

Andrew Hogg (Seal)

Chas. H. Pugh (Seal)

Caswell County July Court, 1799.
 This Execution of this will was duly proved in
 Open Court by the Oaths of Charles Hogg & Chas.
 Pugh two subscribing Witnesses and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded at Law
 time the Court adjourned

Henry Baldwin (Seal)
 his mark

Attest
 Alex. Murphy Clk

to keep his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever and if they are like to suffer, my Desire is that they shall have and again and sell for their relief my Desire is it shall stand good and if my son James Hilton should die without heirs lawfully begotten of his body, then my Desire is that the my black people should have the benefit of blessing their Master whom they will, my Daughters Lucy, Jemmy & Pans and all Indian children as they come to the age of Twenty one years, I Ordain that my last Will & Testament be read before the said Will or Testament before the said parties in Witness of the same I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety nine

Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of us.

Peter Remark (Jurat)

John Price Secy.

Benjamin Hilton Seal

Carroll County October Court 1799

The Execution of this will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Peter Remark one of the subscribing Witnesses and on Motion ordered to be Recorded at same time Nehemiah Sutton Widow's Petition of the said Dec. Qualified Court

Test.

Wm. Murphy Secy.

This Indenture made the fourth Monday of October 1799 - between Robert Parks esq. Chairman for the County Court of Carroll and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of the said County of one part and James Simlar of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Parks in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Carroll made the day of the date and agreeable to the sentence of the said of our General Assembly in that Case made and provided doth that Place and bind unto the said James Simlar attending of slavery an African man of the age of ten years & six Months at which he shall attain to the full age of Eighteen years During all which Time she his

Said Master lawfully shall have the said full command every after glad by Day she shall not at any time absent from 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 James Simlar doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Parks that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Apprentice with one year's schooling also the art and Mystery of a Farmer and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice and servant sufficient Diet Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an African man during the term aforesaid and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents hath Interchangably set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of

Wm. Murphy Secy.

Robert Parks Seal

James Simlar Seal

Executed in Open Court

Wm. Murphy Secy.

This Indenture made the 30th day of October between John W. Mullins esq. Chairman for the County Court of Carroll and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of the said County of one part and Robert Parks esq. of the other part Witnesseth that the said John W. Mullins in pursuance to an Order of our County Court of Carroll made the 27th day of October and agreeable to the sentence of the said of our General Assembly in that Case made and provided doth that Place and bind unto the said Robert Parks a Negro Slave an African man of the age of four years & six Months at which she shall attain to the full age of Eighteen years During all which Time she his said Master lawfully shall have the said full command every where & all day long if she shall not at any time absent herself 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 Parks doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said John W. Mullins that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed

July Court 1800

An Inventory of the Estate of Sally Perkins Dec^d Taken the 15th of June 1800
 one Negro man Named Ben, another Named Peter, and a Girl named
 Ellen one mare and both one Lard^d Horse, one Lard^d Horse, one Lard^d on
 Levi Mackwell for Thirty Dollars Due last Christmas, one Lard^d on John
 Davis for Twenty Six Dollars Due Christmas 1800 - one Lard^d on James
 Richardson for Thirty Dollars Due Christmas 1800 these are the Articles
 Accomplished to me of Sally Perkins Estate.

Ellis Evans Esq^r

Amount Sales of the Whole of Sally Perkins Dec^d Lard^d (To wit) June
 the 7th 1800 - Lard^d Lard^d to William Kennon to
 Amount of £ 36 - 11 - a Current money of State

Ellis Evans Esq^r

Seawell County July Court 1800 -

This Inventory was Sdly returned to Court by the Esq^r and on Motion
 Ordered to be Recorded

Test,

Wm. Humphrey Clk

July Court 1800

This Indenture made the 30th Day of July 1800 between Robert Parks esq^r Chairman
 of the County Court of Seawell and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow
 Justices of said County Court 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
 made the 30th Day of July 1800 Agreeable to the Directions of the act of our General
 Assembly in that behalf made Approved both part place and bind unto the said
 Elijah Barton an Orphan Named Sally Hancock now of the age of eight years
 until she shall attain to the full age of eighteen years During all time she said mother
 faithfully shall execute his Lawfull commands every Where gladly Obey she shall not
 at any time Absent herself from her said Master Service without leave, but in all
 things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave towards her said Master and the
 said Elijah Barton both Covenants promise and agree to and with the said
 Robert Parks that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught and
 Instructed the said Apprentice to Read & Write &c According to Law also the
 Art and Mystery of a Spinster and that he will constantly feed and provide
 for the said Apprentice Sufficient Diet Washing Laying and Apparel
 fitting for an Apprentice During the term aforesaid and that when thing
 necessary both in Lard^d and in health, In Money whereof the parties
 to these presents both interchangeably at their hands and disposed there
 each the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed &c
 in presence of

Wm. Humphrey Clk

Robert Parks Ch

Elijah Barton

July Court 1800

This Indenture made the 29th day of July 1800 between Robert Parks, esq^r Chairman for the County Court of Caswell and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of the said County 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 Caswell made the 29th day of July 1800 and agreeable to the Directions of the Act of our General Assembly in that Case made and provided, doth put place and bind unto the said Elijah Barton Allen Harvill an orphan now of the age of five years untill he shall attain to the full age of twentyone years during all which time he his said Master faithfully shall serve his Lawfull Commands every Where Gladly Obedy he shall not at any time absent himself 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 Elijah Barton doth hereunto Promise and agree to and With the said Robert Parks, that he will teach and instruct the said Apprentice to Read and Write According to Law also the arts and Mystery of a Taylor, and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice and Lament Sufficient Diet Washing Lodging and Apparel, fitting for an Apprentice during the term aforesaid, and also all other things necessary both in Lickings and in Health, In Witness whereof the parties to these presents hath Interchangeably set there hands and Seals the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

William H. H. H.

Robert Parks, Ch^r

Elijah Barton

July Court 1800

Know all men by these presents that we David Mason and Thomas H. H. H. are here and specially bound unto Robert Parks esq^r Chairman of the County Court of Caswell in the East and present County of one Hundred pounds to which payment Will and Truly to be made and Done we have each of our Seals and each of our Hues Seal, Joyntly and Severally and jointly by these presents sealed With our Seals and Dated this Twenty ninth Day of July A.D. 1800

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bounden David Mason hath undertaken the Building of an addition to the End of the Bridge at Capt John Gravers Mill agreeable to an Order Directed to John Gravers Esq^r and John Jancney Commissioners to let the Building of the same to the lowest bidder and was accordingly let to David Mason for the term Twelve Months, now of the said David Mason shall Will and Truly keep up the said Bridge for five years agreeable to the Order of the Court of Caswell County - Then the above Obligation shall be void, Otherwise to Remain in full force and Effect in Law

in the presence of
John Gravers

David Mason, Esq^r

Thomas H. H. H.

Caswell County July Court 1800

The Within bond was returned to Court and our Motion Ordered to be Recorded

William H. H. H.