

This Indenture made this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty one, Between Charles Burston of the Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Caswell State aforesaid, on Behalf of the Justices of the Said County & their Successors of the One Part & Nathl. Dickinson of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said Charles Burston in Pursuance to an Order of Said County Court made the Eighteenth day of June 1781, And According to the Directions of the act of our Genl. Assembly in that behalf made & provided, Did put place & bind unto the said Nathl. Dickinson (Sonathon Edwells (orphan) now of the Age of Twelve years & four months & with the said Nathl. Dickinson to Live after the & manner of an Apprentice or Servant until he shall arrive to the age of Twenty One years, During all which time the said Servant his Master faithfully shall serve, his Lawfull Command 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 & faithful Servant shall behave towards his said & Master, And the said Nathaniel Dickinson doth Consent Promise & Agree to & with the said Chas Burston that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught & instructed the said Sonathon Edwells to Learn to be a Farmer, & that he will constantly find & provide for the said Servant During the Term aforesaid Sufficient Diet Washing Lopping and Apparel, Littering for an apprentice and all other things necessary both in Licking & his household & otherwise when of the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hand & Seal the day & year first above Written

Witnessed & Delivered before me
 Peter Smith
 George Burston
 Nathl. Dickinson Esq

Caswell County
 June Court 1781

Executed by the Parties

John R. Humphrey

This Indenture made the 15th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty one Between Charles Burston of the Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Caswell & State aforesaid on Behalf of the Justices of the said County & their Successors of the One Part & Nathaniel Dickinson of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said Charles Burston in Pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 15th of June 1781 And According to the Directions of the act of our Genl. Assembly in that behalf made & provided, Did put place & bind unto the said Nathaniel Dickinson Sarah Edwells (orphan) now of the age of Twelve years & four months the said Nathaniel Dickinson to Live after the manner of an Apprentice or Servant until he shall arrive to the age of Twenty One years during all which time the said Servant her said Master shall faithfully serve & his said Master's Command 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 Nathaniel Dickinson doth Consent Promise & Agree to & with the said Charles Burston that he will Teach & Instruct or cause to be Taught & instructed the said Sarah Edwells to Learn to be a Spinner & that he will constantly find & provide for the said Servant During the Term aforesaid Sufficient Diet Washing Lopping & Apparel Littering for an apprentice & a house & other things necessary both in Licking and in household & otherwise when of the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hand & Seal the day & year above Written

Witnessed & Delivered before me
 Peter Smith
 George Burston
 Caswell County
 June Court 1781

Executed by the Parties

John R. Humphrey

153) North Carolina.

This Indenture made the 12 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one between Charles Burton of the Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Guilford State aforesaid in behalf of the Justice of the said County and their Successors & the one part & Nathaniel Dickinson of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said Charles Burton in pursuance to an Order of said County Court made the 12 day of June 1781 according to the Direction of the Act of our Genl Assembly in that case made provided doth put place & bind unto the said Nathl Dickinson Judah Edwards (Orphan) now of the age of ten years with the said Nathl Dickinson to live after the manner of an apprentice servant untill she shall arrive to the age of twenty one years - Giving all which time the said servant her said & Master shall faithfully serve his lawful commands every where Gladly obey he shall not at any time Absent himself from her said & Master's Service without leave but in all things as a good & faithful servant shall behave towards her said & Master - And the said Nathl Dickinson doth consent promise & agree to with the said Jas Burton that he will teach & instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the said Judah Edwards to learn to keep Household that he will constantly feed and provide for the said servant during the term aforesaid sufficient Diet washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice 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

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
 Peter Smith
 George Burton
 June Court 1781
 Chas Burton
 Nathl Dickinson

Acknowledged in open Court

Test A E Hastings

152) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 12 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one between Charles Burton of the Superior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Guilford State aforesaid on behalf of the Justice of the said County and their Successors of the one part & Nathaniel Dickinson of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said Charles Burton in pursuance to an Order of said County Court made the 12 day of June 1781 according to the Direction of the Act of our Genl Assembly in that case made provided doth put place and bind unto the said Nathl Dickinson Robert Edwards (Orphan) now of the age of fourteen years & with the said Nathl Dickinson to live after the manner of an apprentice or servant until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years abiding at which time the said servant his Master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from her said & Master's Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards the said Nathl Dickinson doth consent promise & agree to and with the said Charles Burton that he will teach & instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the said Robert Edwards to be a Farmer & that he will constantly feed & provide for the said servant the term aforesaid sufficient Diet washing Lodging & Apparel fitting for an apprentice & 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 and year above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
 Peter Smith
 George Burton
 Chas Burton
 Nathaniel Dickinson

June Court 1781

Acknowledged in open Court

Test A E Hastings

155) State of N^o Carolina

This Indenture the 19th day of June 1781 between Charles
Benton Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell & State
against on behalf of the Justice of the said County Court & their Successors of
the one Part & William Wilson of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said
Charles Benton in Pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made at
of their Session & adjourned has the Direction of our Gen^l Assembly
in such case made & directed doth this day and has made the said William
Wilson, William Shearman (Bushman) Now of the age of Twelve years &
four months with the said William Wilson to live after the manner of
an Apprentice & Servant until the said apprentice shall attain the age
of Twenty one years During all which time the said apprentice his said
Master faithfully shall serve his Lawfull commands every where
Gladly Obedy he shall not at any time absent himself himself
from his said Master service without Leave But in all things
as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master
& the said William Wilson doth Covenant Promise and agree to & c
the said Charles Benton that he will Teach & Instruct or cause to be
Taught & Instructed the said William Shearman to Learn the Art
of the Trade of Shoemaking & that he will constantly find and provide
for the said Apprentice Sufficient Diet Washing Lodging & Apparel
fitting for an Apprentice both in such things as his health & Wellfare
Whereof the Parties to this Indenture have Interchangeably set their
hands & seals the day & year first above Written

Charles Benton
William Wilson
Attest
June Court 1781 Executed in open Court
Attest
Attest

156) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 3rd day of September in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty One between John
Atkinson Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell
and State against on behalf of the Justice of the said County Court
& their Successors of the one Part & Edmund Alley of the other
Part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson in Pursuance
to an Order of the said Court & made the 19th June 1781 according
to the Direction of our Gen^l Assembly in such case made & directed
doth this day and has made the said Edmund Alley Francis Shearman aged
Seven years & four months old with the said Edmund Alley to live after
the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until the said apprentice
shall attain to the age of Twenty years during all which time
the said apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his Lawfull
Commands every where Gladly Obedy he shall not at any time absent
himself from his said Master service without leave but in all things
as a good & faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master
And the said Edmund Alley doth promise Covenant & agree to and
with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach or cause to be
Taught & Instructed the said Francis Shearman to Learn the art of
Shoemaking & that he will constantly find & provide for the said apprentice
During the Term aforesaid Sufficient Diet Washing Lodging & Apparel
fitting for an apprentice and also all other things necessary both
in such things as his health & Wellfare Whereof the Parties to this
Indenture have Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year
first above written

John Atkinson
Edmund Alley
Attest
Sept Court 1781 Executed in open Court
Attest

151) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 19th day of June 1781

Between John Allston son Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Caswell & State of North Carolina in behalf of the Jurors of the said County & the Jurors of the one Part & Edmund Alley of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Allston in presence & in view of the said County Court made the said indenture and according to the Direction of said Court in such case made and provided doth put, place and bind unto the said Edmund Alley Charles Sherrman (Orphan) Son of the age of nine years & Eleazar North with the said Edmund Alley to live after the manner of an apprentice & servant until the said apprentice shall attain the age of twenty one years During all which time the said apprentice shall his said Master faithfully serve his Lawfull command every when Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave taken in all things as a good & faithful servant shall behave To his said Master & the said Edmund Alley doth formally promise and agree to and with the said John Allston that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Charles Sherrman to learn the art and mystery of shoemaking & that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient Diet Washing & Lodging & Apparel fitting for an apprentice & 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 last above written

Seals and Delivered in presence of us

A. Murphy Clerk
June Court 1781

Executed in open Court

J. Allston
Edm Alley

A. Murphy Clerk

158) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 19th day of June 1781 Between Jas. Buxton Chairman of the Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Caswell and Assurance Affairs on behalf of the Jurors of the said County & the Jurors of the one Part & Robert Willson of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Jas. Buxton in presence to an Order of the said County Court made the 19th of June 1781 and according to the Direction of our Genl. Assembly in such case made & provided doth put, place and bind unto the said Robert Willson, William Fraigan (Orphan) Son of the age of five years & half with the said Robert Willson to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until the said apprentice shall attain to the age of twenty one years During all which time the said apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his Lawfull command every when Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave but in all things as a good & faithful servant shall behave Towards his said Master & the said Robt Willson doth formally promise & agree to and with the said Jas. Buxton that he will teach or cause to be taught & instructed the said William Fraigan the art or mystery of Blacksmith & that he will constantly find & provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient Diet Washing & Lodging & Apparel fitting for an apprentice both in sickness & in health and all other things necessary In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day & year last above written

Seals & Delivered in presence of A. Murphy Clerk

June Court 1781

Executed in open Court

Jas. Buxton
Robert Willson

A. Murphy Clerk

161. State of North Carolina,

This Indenture made 14th June 1781 between
Charles Buxton Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Newbern
and Peterman apou, on behalf of the Justices of the said County
and their Successors of the one part & David Vanhook of the other
Part Witnesseth, That the said Chas. Buxton in pursuance to
an Order of the said County Court made the above date and
according to the Direction of our Genl Assembly in such case made
and Provided, both put, place bind unto the said David Vanhook
Elizabeth Fraiguer (an orphan) now of the age of Eighteen months
with the said David Vanhook to live after the manner of an
Apprentice Servant until she shall attain to the age of Eighteen
years During all which time she her said & Master faithfully
shall serve, his Lawfull commands every where Gladly obey
she shall not at any time absent herself from her Master
Service without Leave, but in all things as a Good and Lawfull
- full servant behave towards her said master - And the
said Elizabeth Fraiguer David Vanhook doth covenant promise
and agree to and with the said Chas. Buxton that he will Teach
and Instruct or cause to be Taught and Instructed the said
Elizabeth Fraiguer Learning &c. and that he will constantly
find and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Food
Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice
and also all other things necessary both in sickness & in
health In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents
have Interechangably set their hands & seals the day & year
first above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of Chas. Buxton
C. E. Murphy &c. David Vanhook &c.

June fourth 1781

Counted in open Court

Just A. E. Murphy &c.

162.

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that Sarah George
of the County of Currituck State aforesaid hath bound unto
Richard Moore of the County State aforesaid as Tutelle
Child named Harbert about Two years and eight
Months Old, which child the said Sarah George doth
bind unto the said Richard Moore untill it arrives
to the age of Twenty one years - And the aforesaid Richard
Moore doth Oblige himself to find the said Tutelle
Harbert Sufficient Meat Drink and Apparel during
his said Servitude &c to Instruct him in farming &c
Witness whereof both Parties hath hereunto set our hands
Seals this 22th day of August 1781 in
Sight & Delivered in presence of Sarah & George
L. Buxton Richard Moore
Rich. Smith
James Douglass

Sept. Court 1781

Acknowledged in open Court

Just A. E. Murphy &c.