

December Court 1793

Attest N. Cushing.

This Indenture made the 20th day of December 1793
one thousand seven hundred and eighty three between John Atkinson Esq;
Chairman of the Superior Court of the County of Lancaster and
State aforesaid on behalf of the Justice of the said County and those
Laws of the one part and David Whipple of the other part —
Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq; has given unto us
of the said Court made the day of the date of these Presents and
Owing to the provisions of the Act of our General Assembly —
in such case made and provided doth make it Law and bind unto
the said David Whipple Solomon Seal (an orphan) aged
fifteen and an half years with the said David Whipple to live
after the manner of an apprentice until the said apprentice shall
arrive to the age of twenty one years during all which time the
said Apprentice his said Master shall faithfully serve his
Master commands every where & daily obey he shall not at any
time absent himself from his said Master during all the time he
lives in all things as a good and faithful servant shall be bound to his
said master and the said David Whipple doth covenant Promise
and agree with the said John Atkinson Esq; that he will teach
a cause to be taught and instructed the said Solomon seal to learn
the Art or Mistry of Silversmith and that he will constantly
find and Provide for the said Apprentice during the time aforesaid
sufficient Out washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an apprentice
and also all things necessary for him to live and health the same
It is also agreed by the parties to these Presents that he shall be charged by his
Master and paid there costs the day and year first above written
in proportion
John Atkinson Esq;
David Whipple Esq;

Executed in Open Court
1st of May 1793
Signed & Affixed the

109 This Indenture made this twentieth day of June in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three before witness
that Henry Ewell of the county of Lancaster and State of South Carolina
both full and bound the following Children vizt his Daughters
Sarah Ewell his Daughter Jonathan Ewell his Daughter with
Ewell his Daughter Elizabeth Ewell his son Joseph Ewell his son
Robert Ewell Apprentices unto John Powell of sayd County & State
my said Sons to be Taught the Art and Mistry of Planter and my said
Daughter to be Taught the Art and Mistry of Spinster and with him
and with her in the said John Powell as apprentices to Powell and answer for
one year which are as follows vizt my Daughter Sarah until the
Twenty fifth day of June 1793 Jonathan Ewell until the twentieth
day of June 1793 Sarah Ewell until the twentieth day of June
1792 Elizabeth until the twentieth day 1793 Robert until the
twentieth day of June 1796 Robert until the twentieth day of June
1798 when they are all to be taught the above rates and answer the full
age of Twenty one years from thence Next ensuing and failing to be
Completed and Paid in During which time of year these said Masters
Shall well and faithfully give his Servants their due and
very freely obey and be bound to the said master they shall not
so far differ to be charged by either but if the same to their
Power will forthwith give Notice to their said Master the goods
of their said Master they shall Not charge a Master or their master
without the consent of their Master at least One month in advance
from them they shall not play Tavern or Ale house they shall not
Engage in Rummick they shall Not Commit Malicious they
shall Not Contract During the Above sum of years from the end
of their said Master they shall Not Deduct about three quarters
of their said Master but what things as a good and faithfully appren-
tice shall Demur and before the master to whom their said Master
his having rung the said sum and the said John Powell his said Apprentice
the said David Lunsford Company of Planters and Planters cost wate
things therunto Belonging shall and will not fail or cause to be mislead
faithfully taught and Instructed after the last mentioned sum and that
he the said John Powell shall and will find and Allow unto his
Apprentice sufficient Meat Open washing and

all the Testimony before and hereunto for said Settlement
and among the same above and hereinafter mentioned Appointed to have and
to have and hold the said Term shall and will give to him
said Plaintiff what hee become for one New Seal of Office the
Witnesses whereunto we have affixed our hands and seals
to the Day and year first above written
Signed sealed and delivered
In presence of us
Thomas Duncan
William Eatman
William Grahame

Wenney ^{by} Cowell Seal
Mark

John Powell Seal

The Execution of this Indenture was acknowledged in Philadelphia
An attencion Ordained to be Recorded
Test A. Houghing etc.

The Last Will and Testament of John Gunn Esqre
In the Name of God Amen I the Quaking sick and
weak but of Perfect sense and memory do make this my Last
Will and Testament and so Reserve of my Estate in the form
Following Vizt I do give to my sonne John all my Landes give to
my son John one house and lands when he has a mind to take
them I give to my Daughter Sallye one bed and furniture and
Two Chairs and Chales also Gabriel and Daniel one house each
to be Delivered to them at the Age of Eighteen out of my Estate
all the Rest of my Estate I leave to my wife Dorothy his wife if
she continuall weddeth to her in my Children by me shal she
not continuall weddeth during her life when she Marries for
my Estate to be Equally Divided amoungst all my Children
and I do Appoint my self my Executor and my son John my
Executor in Wchif therof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this Seventeenth day of August 1780

Signed sealed in
the presence of

Robert Price

Charles Read

John Gunn Seal

The Execution of this Will was made in the County of the City
of Boston Regis and Charles Read Testifying to the same
and Oathes to be taken Test A. Houghing etc.

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert M'Farland of
Leawill County and State of North Carolina on Earth living
Sick and weak of body but of Perfect mind and Memory Praised be
God for the same but calling to mind the Mortality of the body
and that all of it is as a momente and Must die I bid Farewell
my soul unto the Kingdom of everlasting Light and Mouth of our
Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as to my body I committe
the same from whence it was taken when I shall please God to
call me out of time and as for settling my Temporal Affairs with
God and Chastity as god of his Infinetely many blets bestowed upon
me in this life I bid and beseeche of the same in the manner and
form following

I give and Bequeath unto my deare and well beloved Sons
John M'Farland and my son James M'Farland all that Land
that of Land I bought of Richard Everidge on hisse Bank to the
Equally Divided betwix them I say them and their heirs Lawfully
Begetters of them Body forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my
son James M'Farland a Negro boy named Ned that now liveth with
his Master to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his body forever and for
the want of such Heirs to the Lawfull Heirs Equally to be divided —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three sons William Walter & Joseph
David M'Farland the Land and Plantation wherewares ever lived
Entertaining by themselves the hundred acres to be Equally Divided
amongst them I say to them these Heirs Lawfully Begetters of them
Body forever and for want of such Heirs to give to those that are
Invaliable Heirs —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son William M'Farland a Negroe
boy named Tom to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his body for and for
want of such Heirs to fall to them that are such — Item I give and
Bequeath unto my son Walter M'Farland a Negro girl named
Pats to him his heirs Lawfully Begetters of his body forever and
for want of such Heirs to fall to those that have no legal heirs