

State of North Carolina

Know all men by these Presents that I James
 Lea (Preston Clerk of William Lea Duca) of the County of Caswell
 have Constituted made and Appointed my True & Trusty
 friend Thomas Phillips of the County of Wake aforesaid, my
 True & Lawfull Attorney for me via my name and Sted to
 Ask Demand, Sue for in Law, so as to obtain a Good Lawfull
 right & Title To a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land
 lying in King and Queen County in the Common Wealth
 of Virginia containing Twenty five Acres on the Waters
 of Mataponi River, lying near Meddison's Mill, which
 said land calls to me by the line of John Shipps, and upon
 the receipt or recovery of such land as aforesaid. Do hereby
 Empower him to contract, make Sale Dispose of the said
 land, and Sign Seal and Create lawfully to any person
 whatsoever a Good & Authentick Deed of Conveyance including
 And Also all (every thing needfull & necessary whatsoever
 to be done Touching the Above premises, so as to Obtain
 and Perform as fully largely and Amply to all Intents
 and purposes as Inquest might or could do if I was
 Personally Present, In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 16. day of March
 1784. in the 8. Year of American Independence

Signed Seal & Delivered

In Presence of

James Lea
 William Lea

James Lea
 William Lea

March Court 1784

The above letter of att: is duly proved in open
 Court by the oath of Alexander Haralson one of the
 Witnesses thereto ordered to record

Test A. Murphy
 1784

This Indenture Witnesseth that James Lea of Caswell
 County of the State of North Carolina hath put his Son Richard
 Lea And by these presents hath Voluntarily of his own Choice
 put his Son Richard Lea to Thomas Gallybuster Master,
 of the County of Wake aforesaid after the Manner of an
 to have him learn the day of the date hereof for
 And during the full Term of Five years, next ex-
 ceeding the date hereof, during which Time he shall
 Apprentice his said Master lawfully shall serve
 his Lords keep, his lawfull commands every other
 Gladly obey, he shall do no Damage to his master
 nor let it to be done by others without letting or giving
 Notice thereof to his said Master — He shall not waste
 his Masters goods nor lend them unlawfully, neither
 he shall not Absent himself day nor night from his
 said Master without leave, but in all things behave
 himself as an faithful Apprentice ought to do
 during the said Term, The said Master shall cloath
 victual & find him good & sufficient lodging such as an
 Apprentice ought to have, In Witness whereof he the
 said James Lea hath hereunto set his hand &
 Observed his Seal this 16. day of February A.D. 1784
 One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Four

Signed Seal & Delivered

In Presence of

James Lea (Seal),
 William Buxton

James Lea (Seal),
 William Buxton

March Court 1784

(This Indenture was duly proved in open
 Court by James Lea ordered to record)

Test A. Murphy
 1784