

North Carolina State

This Indenture made the 22^d day of Sept^r in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Nine Between
James Sanders Esq^r Chairman of the Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions of the County of Caswell State aforesaid on behalf the Justices
of the said County & their Successors of the one Part & Friedrich Debow
of the other Part Witnesseth, that the said James Sanders Esq^r in
pursuance to an order of the said Court made the 22^d day of this
Instant and according to the direction of the act of our General
assembly in that case made & provided doth put place & bind
unto the said Friedrich Debow, Jurath Gimbis, Orphan of the age
of six years last & may with the said Debow to live after the manner
of an Apprentice & Servant untill the said Jurath Gimbis Apprentice
shall attain to the Age of Eighteen years, during all which Time
the said Servant his said Master faithfully shall serve his
said Master's command 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 aforesaid & faithfully & loyally shall be true to his
said Master & the said Friedrich Debow doth covenant, promise
and Agree to and with the said James Sanders Esq^r that he will
teach & instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the said Jurath
Gimbis to learn the art of Apprenticeship that he will constantly feed
and provide for the said Apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient
suitable lodging & Apparel fitting for an Apprentice & also all
other things necessary both in his keep & his health & Welfare
Whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their
hands & Seals the day & year first above written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
James Sanders Esq^r
Friedrich Debow Esq^r

Caswell County
June Court 1780 Counters in Open Court
Edw. M. Moore Clerk

(99) This Indenture Witnesseth that John Garrett of the County of
Caswell Province of North Carolina hath put his son William Garrett who
thence presents doth voluntarily of his own free will & accord put his son
Apprentice to William Glen of the aforesaid County who doth to learn his
Trade or Mystery, & And after the manner of an Apprentice for Learning
the Term of Nine years from the thirtieth day of May Next ensuing
all which Term the said Apprentice his Master faithfully shall serve his
Master shall keep his said Master's command every where Gladly obey he shall
do no damage to his said Master nor let it done by others without
telling or giving Notice thereof to his said Master, he shall not waste his
said Master's Goods nor lend them unlawfully to any, he shall not com-
mit fornication or Contract Marriage during the said Term, Cards,
dice, or any other unlawfull game he shall not play, whereby his said Master
may be damaged, with his own Goods or the Goods of others, he shall not
absent himself day or Night from his said Master's Service without his
leave nor haunt Ale houses or Taverns, but in all things behave himself as
a faithful apprentice might to do during the said Term, & the said Master
shall do the utmost of Endeavours to teach or cause to be taught & instructed
the said Apprentice or Mystery he now followeth & procure & provide sufficient
Meat drink Apparel, lodging and Washing fitting for an Apprentice du-
ring the said Term, & the said Master is to learn the said Apprentice to
read & write a legible hand, and at the Expiration of his time the said
Apprentice is to have such cloathing as is customary in the like cases
and for the due performance of all & every the said covenants & Agreements
written in the other Side of this of the said Parties bind themselves their
Heirs Executors & Assigns unto the other by these Presents & Witnesses
whereof they have interchangeably set their hands & Seals this Twenty ninth
day of April One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Henry M. M. M.
Ambrose David Esq^r
Lawrence M. M. M.
Caswell County
June Court 1780

John Garrett Esq^r
William Glen Esq^r

The Execution of the above Indenture was proved
by the Coll^d of Ambrose David a Subscribing witness
thence & signed to be recorded
Edw. M. Moore Clerk

North Carolina State

This Indenture made the 20 day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty, Between James Sanders Esq^r & Thomas of the Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Greenwell and State aforesaid in behalf of the Justice of the said County & their Successors of the One Part and John Low of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said James Sanders Esq^r in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the 7 day of December 1778 and according to the direction of the Act of our General Assembly in that case made & provided, doth put, place & bind unto the said John Low, Thomas Myatt, son of Hannah Myatt, aged nine years in May last, to live after the manner of an Apprentice & Servant until the said Thomas Myatt attain to the age of Twenty one years, during all which time the said Servant 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 & faithful Servant shall behave towards his said Master. And the said John Low doth covenant promise & agree to and with the said James Sanders Esq^r that he will Teach and instruct in cause to be Taught and instructed the said Thomas Myatt to learn the art of Plaster and that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice 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 hath Interchangably set their hands & seals the day & year first above Written

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
J^r W^m Murphy

Greenwell County
June Court 1780

Executed in Open Court,

Ed W^m Moore C^{le}

James Sanders
John Low

(101) North Carolina State

This Indenture made this 20 day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty, Between James Sanders Esq^r & Samuel of the Inferior Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Greenwell and State aforesaid in behalf of the Justice of the said County & their Successors of the One Part & Samuel Winstead of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said James Sanders Esq^r in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the 20 day of March 1780 and according to the direction of the act of our General Assembly in that case made & provided doth put, place & bind unto the said Samuel Winstead Thom Day (son of Rachel Day) aged three years & ten months to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until he arrives to the age of Twenty one years, during all which time the said Servant his said Master faithfully shall serve his lawfull commands every where gladly Obedy he shall not 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 Samuel Winstead doth covenant promise & agree to and with the said James Sanders Esq^r that he will Teach & instruct in cause to be Taught and instructed the said Thom Day to learn the art of Plaster, and that he will continually find & provide for the Servant during the term aforesaid, Sufficient diet, Washing, lodging & Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also that he all other things necessary both in Sickness & in health. In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have Interchangably set their hands & seals the year & day first above Written

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
J^r W^m Murphy

Greenwell County
June Court 1780

Executed in Open Court,

Ed W^m Moore C^{le}

James Sanders
Samuel Winstead

231. Inventory of the Estate of L^{td}. Col^l. Henry Dixon Dec^r. 17th.

Taken the 2^d day of November 1782 to Witt.

2 Tracts of Deeded Land 6000 acres each - 4 Entry for land

The Dred, not come out, 10. Nigron, 3 Horn, 20 head of cattle

B Sheep, 60 Hogs, 20 Cows 3 Poultry Beds and furniture

4 Lamp. Bedstead, 2 Christ. 2 Cases of Bottles, 10 Earthen plates.

11 Glass Pumpkins, 1 Looking Glass, 2 Butter Crocks, 3 Iron

Boats, 2 Dito oars, 1 Dito Kettle, 1 Haying Harrow, half Dozen

Knives and Forks, 1 Lion Piece & Mortar & Pistle, 4 Dozen old China
3 Newer Dozen, 1 Pair of Bellows, 1 Pair of Tongs, 1 Pair of

3 Pewee basins, 1 Dish & Spoon, 2 Tin cups, 2 Glass bowls
2 Hair s. Pins, 2 N. 1/2 P. 2 S. 1/2 P. 2 S. 1/2 P.

2 Pair of Fine dogs, 2 of D. Long, 2 Hon. Endlich, 1 Hon. Officer,
1 Box Iron Chests, 2 Pair of H. & L. ...

1 Box Iron Chertons, 2 pine Tables, 1 Saddle & Bridle
1 Whistoly, 1 Sword, 1 Pair of Boots, 1 Pair of

1 Y. pistol, 1 Sword, 1 Pair of Broken Silver Spurs,
2 Purses and 1 Stick, 1 Boom and 2 or 3 Woodwinds.

2 Wagon and a Drop, 1 Doon and Quen, 3 Wood wheels,
3 Flax Ditto, 1 Sea hacket 3 Pair of Cotton Cud. 1 Chuck

3 Maxillo, 1 Glau hatched 3 pair of cotton birds, 1 Chuck
Quail, a parcel of Latin School books, 1 big Plough -

2 Duck Sides and Liver, 1/2 Hov. 1/2 Liver, 1/2 Butter

Grubbing hoe, 1 Crookend saw, 1 hand saw, 1 Drawing knife

1 Currying Knife, 2 Wagon Pickets, Hammer or Sledge

Cash on hand 30384 dollars, Current Certificate, 1133 dollars and

Three Certificates, for 12 Months, May, 370 Dollars in N.C. Currency

75,000 Dollars in Certificates, Issued for Soldiers' County
Debt due the Estate of the said Soldier, *Wm. H. H. H.*

Debit due the Estate of Ephraim and Child for 1127. or 2 negroes
Samuel Long Bond for 100 barrels of flour 1/2 p. 2

William Whitehead D. for 200 barrels D^o paid rec^d.

John Southland D. for 30 Barnab. D. 20 Bant. No. 9.
William Sanders Not. 1. 1844.

William Sanders & Vote for £2666. 13-4. N.C. 5th Dec.
Colo. Peter Perkins. 30 Jan. 4 1772. 422. 1-1-3

Col. Oliver Gorton Jr. for £1500. U. Money paid recd.
Edward Riham Jr. for 1200 Dollars currency.

Edward Graham D. for 1100 Dollars Currency
William Armstrong D. for 1300 D. D.

Stalactia Dukerou D'for 12. 10. 6. V.C.

Charles Dixon Esq.

Oct. Court 1732

The above Inventory was returned on oath of Charles
Dixon Esq. to Court ordered to be recorded

That A. Murphy, Ad.

232 This Indenture made this 3^d day of March Anno Dom 1783
Between James Sanders Esq^r on behalf of his fellow Jurors of the Inferior
Court of the County of Cornwall & their Successors of the one Part
& William Huston of the other Part Witnesseth that the said
James Sanders Esq^r In Pursuance to an Order of the said
County Court made the 3^d day of March 1783 and According
to the Directions of our Gen^l Assembly in that case made
& Provided doth put place and bind unto the said William
Huston, Anderson Haralson an (Orphan) Now of the age of
Seven years & Two Months with the said William Huston to live
after the Manner of an Apprentice & Servant until he attain
the age of Twenty one years during which Term his said
Master he faithfully shall serve his Lawfull Commandment
where Gladly Obey he shall not at any Time Absent himself
from his said Master Service without leave but in all things
as a good and faithfull he have Towards his said Master

And the said William Kustox soth Lieutenant Promised
a grante and with the said James Sanders that he would
Teach and Cause to be Taught and Instructed the said Anderson
Navigation to Read Wright & Capt. P. according to Law & also
Instruct him in the Management of a Planter and that he will
continually send & Provide for the said Apprentice sufficient
Food Working Lodging and Apparel during the Term of his
Selling for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary
both in looking for Health In which whome of the
Parties to this presents hath Interchangeable set their
hands & seals this day of June first above Written
Signed Seals & Delivered
in Presence of

James Sanders

Chas. Lee

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William Hutton Esq.

March Court 1783

Executed in Open Court

Post W. L. Campbell

233 State of North Carolina

This Indenture Made the Third day of March 1783 Between James Sanders Esq. For Behalf of his fellow Custians of The Inferior Court of the County of Caswell and three Successors of the one Part and William Hunter of the other Part Witnesseth that the said James Sanders Esq. By Deed made to an Order of the said County Court Made the Third day of March 1783 and according to the Directions of Our Hon^d & Excellency in that Case made & Provided doth Put Black and bind unto the said William Hunter Nathan Woodsfield (an Orphan) Now of the age of Twelve years Four Months with the said William Hunter to live after the Manner of an Apprentice and Servant untill he attain to the age of Twenty one year during all which time his said master shall faithfully serve his said master's 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 behave Towards his said Master And the said William Hunter doth Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said James Sanders that he will Teach & Instruct & Cause to be taught & Instruct the said Nathan Woodsfield to Read Write & Cypher According to Law and also Instruct him in the Business of a Planter and that he will Constantly feed and Provide for the said Apprentice Sufficient diet Washing Lodging and Apparel Sufficient during the Term of said sitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health I Witness. And of the Parties to these Presents hath Peter changeable Set their hands & Seals the day and year first above Written Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

James Sanders
Nathan Woodsfield
William Hunter
March Court 1783
Entered in Chancery
J. Allingham

234 In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Farmer of the County of Caswell and Province of North Carolina being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory do hereby be given unto God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and First of all I Give and recommend my soul to god who have it and my body I recommend unto the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching that which I do estate wherewith it hath pleased god to Bless me with in this life I Give Devise and dispose of them the following manner I Give and Devise that my funeral Charges with all other of my Just due Debts be honestly & Legally paid Secondly I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cassandrew Farmer her thirds of the Moveables and the Plantation that I now dwell in during her Widowhood Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my son Daniel Farmer one Acre of my land lying on the North side of Flat River with as much as will make it one Hundred Acres During it, to him and his Heirs also I bequeath that the now has and my Rifle Gun Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my two sons Stephen Farmer & Nathan Farmer all the Remainsing Part of my Land with the Old Plantation to be Equally Divided between them both a due regard being had the Quantity and Quality there of to them and their Heirs the Rest of my Effects to be sold in the Money to be Equally Divided amongst my Daughters & my two sons Vizt Rachael Widow Mary Widow Susanna Farmer Ellen Maken James Farmer Stephen Farmer & Nathan Farmer first having my two sons & my two daughters

This Indenture made the fourth day of march A.D. 1783
between James Sanders Esq. in behalf of his fellow Justices of the Inferior
Court of Currituck County and Thos. Sidesman of the one part and
Jacob Bull of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Sanders in
Pursuance to an order of the said Court made the 13th day of June
1781 And according to the Direction of our General Assembly in
that case made doth put, place, and bind unto the said Jacob
Bull, Ruben Harrison (an orphan) now of the age of Twelve
Years and Eight months with the said Jacob Bull to live after
the manner of an Apprentice Hisent untill he shall attain
to the Age of Twenty one years, during all which time, his
said 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 and faithful Servant behave towards his said Master
And the said Jacob Bull doth covenant promise and agree to &
with the said James Sanders, that he will Teach or cause to
be taught the said Ruben Harrison to read, write & Cypher
According to Law, And Teach or cause to be taught and Instructed
the said Ruben Harrison the Art and Mystery of a Carpenter and
Joiner & that he will constantly find and provide for the said
Apprentice Sufficient diet, Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting
for an Apprentice During the Term aforesaid. And at other times
Necessary both in sickness and in health In Witness
whereof the Parties to these Presents hath Interchangeably
set their hands and Seals the day & year first above written
Signed Sealed &
in Presence of

James Sanders Esq.
Jacob Bull
mark

H. Harrison Esq.

Executed according to Law, Carl A. Murphy Esq.

This Indenture made this 2th day of March 1783 between James
Sanders Esq. on behalf of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Currituck County
& Thos. Sidesman of the one part and Jacob Bull of the other part Witnesseth
that the said James Sanders in Pursuance to an Order of the said
Court made the 13th day of June 1781 and according to the Direction
of our General Assembly in that case made doth put, place, and bind
unto the said Jacob Bull, Harajah Harrison (now of the age of Eleven years and four months, with the said Jacob
Bull to live after the manner of an Apprentice Hisent untill
he attain to the age of Twenty one years, During all which time
he his said 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 and faithful Servant behave towards his said Master
And the said Jacob Bull doth covenant and Grant to and with
the said James Sanders, that he will Teach or cause to be taught
and Instructed the said Harajah Harrison to read, write &
According to Law, and also Teach or cause to be taught and
Instructed him the said Harajah the Art and Mystery of a Carpenter
and Joiner, And that he will constantly find and provide
for the said Apprentice Sufficient diet, Washing Lodging &
Apparel during the Term aforesaid, fitting for an Apprentice
and also all other things necessary both in sickness & in health
In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents hath Interchangeably
set their hands and Seals the day & year first above written

Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

H. Harrison Esq.

James Sanders Esq.

Jacob Bull Esq.
mark

Executed according to Law

Carl A. Murphy Esq.