This Indenture made the 2d day of September in the year of our Lord 1778 Between John Hays of the County of Caswell of the one Part and Alexander Hays of the Said County of the other Part Witnesseth that the Said Jno Hays doth Put Blue & Bird unto the Said Alexander Hays, Patty Hays, his Daughter now of the age of fourteen years with the Said Alexander Hays to Live Per the manner of an apprentice & Servant untill the Said apprentice Shall attain to the age of Eighteen years; during all which time the Said apprentice her Said Master Shall faithfully Serve his Lawfull Commands every where Gladly they She Shall not absent her Self from her said Masters Service without his Leave But in all things behave her Self as a good and faithfull Servant ought to do towards her Said Master; and the Said Master doth Covenant Promise & agree to & with the Said Jno Hays that he will Teach or cause to be taught & Instructed the Said Patty Hays to Learn the art of a Spinster and that he will constantly Provide for the Said apprentice during the term aforesaid Sufficient Meat washing and Lodging and apparel fitting for such apprentice and also in other things Respectively both in Sickness and in health. In Witness Whereof the Parties have Hereunto Interchangeably Set their hands and Seals the day

and year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
Wm Tilton

John his + mark Hays (Seal)
Alexander his + mark Hays (Seal)

September Court 1778

The execution of the above Indenture was acknowledged & on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Moore C.C.