

{108} Janth Court 1786

14th January 1786. An Inventory of the Estate
of James Fletcher Deceased. To-wit, One new Bed
Two feather beds and furniture one Iron bed and
three pewter dishes 3 Basins Nine pewter plates
one pot, one pair of pot hooks one Skillett, one
old broad Chisell, one old Drawing knife, one
Mixed Cloath Coat, One bath Cating sitte
one pair of shoes one Ditts Stockings, one Iron
pott and Hooks sent by James Fletcher Junr.
One ad one old handiaw, one broad Chisell, one Gouge
Two Drawing Knives, one Gallon Sugg, one call of knives
and forks, one box Iron Sheatens, Two bottles and
a pint Tuckler, a half pint Tumbler, one Wine Glass
Three chains Two bidsteads, Horsses, Eight pewter spoons
one Iron Ditts one side of leather, Two Razors & soap
One old Bible, one old Testament & Psalms
Sermons, One Candlestick one pepper box
and one pint tin one hat one Tobacco Box
a pair of Cotton Cards, one pair of Wool cards
one Hammer a pair of shears one pair of Compasses
old box of spulader & a blusphy
& a blusphy
Hest. Gray } Court
This Inventory was duly returned by the Executors
on oath & Ordered to be registered

Test
Wm. Murphy

{109} January Court 1786

This Indenture made the 18th day of January 1786
Between Robert Dickinson Esq^r in behalf of his fellow Debtors of the
County Court of Council three Successors of the one part & Joseph Taylor
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Dickinson Esq^r in
Pursuance to an order of the said Court made the 17th day of October
and according to the Directions of the act of our Gov^t Assembly in that
case made & provided. Both put place and bind unto the said Joseph
Taylor Mary Davis an African now of the age of two years
With the said Joseph Taylor to live after the manner of an
Apprentice and Servant until the said Apprentice shall attain
to the age of Eighteen years, During all which time the said
Apprentice her said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful
Commands every where gladly obey she shall not at any time
Absent herself from her said Masters Service in that leave but
in all things as a Good Faithfull Servant shall be bound to serve
her said Master. And the said Joseph Taylor doth promise
Covenant and Agree to and With the said Robert Dickinson
that he will teach or cause to be Taught & Instructed the said
Apprentice to Read Write &c. According to Law, and also teach
her the Art or Mystery of a Spinster, and that he will constantly
find and provide for the said Apprentice Sufficient food and
Washing lodging and Apparel fitting for an apprentice
during the term aforesaid. All other things necessary both in
Subscripⁿ health. In Witness whereof the Parties to this
Present doth interchangeably set their hands & seals the day
Year first above written
Witnessed in presence of } Robt. Dickinson Esq^r
H. Marston } Joseph Taylor Esq^r
Zeph. Rice }

This Indenture was duly Created in open
Court Test Wm. Murphy

(359) October Court 1790.

William Sawyer of Caswell County and State of North Carolina
At this time having my senses this in a poor and low state of
Health, Do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament
First I recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it
and my body to the Earth to be decently Entombed And as to
my worldly Goods I give in Manner and form following to wit,
Item I Give and bequeath unto my son William Sawyer

That Part of my Land that lies on the East and South
East side of Gravel Hill road, Containing One hundred
Acres be the same more or less Opposite the Plantation
I now live on. Item I Give and bequeath unto my
son Stephen Sawyer all that Part of my Land that
lies on the West and Southwest side of a little Creek
now live on Opposite the Plantation I now live on
Containing One hundred Acres be the same more or less
Item I Give and bequeath to my son Healer Sawyer
the remainder of my Land with the Plantation I now
live on Containing One hundred Acres be the same more
or less, Signed this 16th day of January 1791

In presence of

John Pugh Juror

John Sawyer Juror

Mark
Wm Sawyer
mark

his
William X Sawyer
Mark

The Execution of this Will was authenticated
in Open Court by the Oaths of John Pugh
and John Sawyer two Subscribing Witnesses
and On Motion Orders to be recorded

Wm

Wm Sawyer

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October Court 1790.

This Indenture made the 21st day of October 1790
Between Robert Dickens Esquire in behalf of the Sutors
and their Successors of the County of Caswell of the one part and
Andrew Haddock of the other Part Witnesseth that the said
Robert Dickens in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made
the day and date above written and according to the direction
of the Act of our Gen. Assembly in that case made & granted
between the said Plaintiff and the said Defendant
Haddock a Malatto an Orphan now of the age of three
years next March with the said Andrew Haddock to
live after the manner of an Apprenticed and served until
the said apprentice her said estate faithfully shall execute
his lawful Commands even where Gladly Obey she shall not
at any time absent herself from her said estate's service
without leave but in all things as a good and faithful
servant shall behave towards her said Master.
And the said Andrew Haddock doth Covenant promise and
agree to and with the said Robert Dickens that he will
teach and instruct and cause to be taught and instructed
the said apprentice according to law to read & write the
art and mystery of a Printer and that he will constantly
bind and provide for the said apprentice during the
Term aforesaid sufficient diet washing and lodging
and apparel fitting for an Apprenticed Servant
and also all other things necessary both in clothing
and in Health & Medicine whereof the parties to these
privates have interchangeably set their hands & seals the
day and year first above written
Signed Seal & Delivered
in presence of

Robert Dickens Esq
And Haddock Esq
This Indenture was duly executed in presence of
Date