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This Indenture Witnesseth that Stephen Duff of Caswell County and State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Virginia money to him in hand paid by William Hudgens his heirs and assigns and by them present hath bound himself a Servant to the said William Hudgens his heirs and assigns, during his the said Stephen Duff's natural life. And he the said Stephen Duff his said Master shall truly and faithfully serve at all times and on all Lawfull Occasions by night or by day during his the said Servant's Natural life as a Servant ought to do. And he the said Master his heirs or assigns shall procure and provide for his said Servant sufficient meat drink and Raiment apparell duly. And Witness whereof he said Stephen Duff hath hereunto set his hand & seal this 28th day of June in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six

Signed Seal & Delivered }
in presence of
John Willson
Betty Willson

his
Stephen Duff Seal
mark

This Indenture was duly proved in open Court by the oath of John Willson a subscribing Witness thereto & recorded.

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This Indenture made the 17th day of July A.D. 1786 Between John Atkinson Esq. in behalf of Justice and their Successors of the County Court of Caswell and State of North Carolina of the one part, and William Hudgens of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq. in pursuance to an order of the said County Court made the day and date above written & according to the provisions of the act of our General Assembly in such case made and provided. Doth first place and bind unto the said William Hudgens Lucy Atkinson an orphan now of the age of six years with the said William Hudgens to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant untill she shall attain to the age of eighteen years during all which time her said Master shall faithfully serve his lawful commands every where Gladly Obedy. He shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's service without leave, but in all things use a good and faithful servant shall behave towards her said Master. And the said William Hudgens doth Covenant promise and Agree to and with the said John Atkinson Esq. that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the said Lucy Atkinson to read Write &c. according to her ability the Art and Mystery of Spinster. And that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice sufficient Diet Working lodging and Apparell fitting for an apprentice and also all other things necessary both in sickness & in health. And Witness whereof the parties to these presents have inexchangeably set their hands and seals this day & year first above written

Signed Seal & Delivered }
in presence of
M. Barason De

Atkinson Seal
William Hudgens Seal

Created in open Court.

Date & Attestation