

State of North Carolina (56)

This Indenture made this 8th day of March Anno Dom 1783 Between John Atkinson Esq. on behalf of his fellow Justices of the County Court of Caswell and three Jurymen of the one part and Thomas Palmer Son of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Atkinson Esq. in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court of Caswell made the Third day of March 1783 and according to the Direction of our Gen Assembly in that case made and provided doth put place and binds unto the said Thomas Palmer Son Isabella Glathey (an Orphan) now of the Age of six years and some months to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until she shall attain to the Age of Eighteen years during all which time her said Master she faithfully shall serve his lawful Commands every where Gladly Obedy she shall not at any time absent herself from her said Master Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards her said Master And the said Thomas Palmer with Promise and Agree to and with the said John Atkinson that he will Teach and Instruct and cause to be Taught and Instructed the said Isabella Glathey to Read &c according to Law and also Instruct her in the business of a Spinster and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Diet washing Lodging and Apparel clothing for an Apprentice and Servant and also all other things both in Lickup and in Health In Witness whereof the parties to these presents hath Interposed publicly set their hands & seals this day and year first above Written

in presence of

R. Murphy

J. Atkinson Esq.

Th. Palmer Esq.

July Court 1784

Counted in open Court

For the Clerk

State of North Carolina (57)

This Indenture made the 19th day of July Anno Dom 1784 Between William Moore Esq. in behalf of the Justices of the County Court of Caswell and three Jurymen of the one part & Lord of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 19th day of July 1784 and according to the Direction of our General Assembly in that case made and provided, doth put place and binds unto the said Lord, Siram Cavalson an orphan now of the age of seven years ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Indenture~~ of May last, to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until the said apprentice shall attain to the age of Twenty One year, during all which time the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful Commands every where Gladly Obedy He shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant behave towards his said Master And the said Lord Lord doth Consent ~~to~~ ^{to} Promise and Agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach or cause to be taught and Instructed the said Siram Cavalson to read &c according to Law, &c instruct or cause to be taught and Instructed the said Apprentice the art or Mystery of Taylors Trade, and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice during the term above sufficient diet washing lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice, And also all other things necessary both in Lickup and in Health, In Witness whereof the parties to these presents hath Interposed publicly set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Seals Delivered }
in presence of
W. Haralson Esq.

William C. Moore Esq.
Lord Lord Esq.

July Court 1784

Counted in open Court For the Clerk

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Assessments for the year 1784

To wit, Richmond District £46775. 16. 8.

P. Lawrence ditto ... 33645. " "

Casswell ditto ... 27592. 12. 2

P. Lister ditto ... 40433. 1. 8.

Vash ditto ... 43637. " "

Glauster ditto ... 46788. 3. 4.

P. James ditto ... 36457. 10. "

P. Davids ditto ... 51337. 13. 4.

Sum of all the above ... £375723. 11. 2

413. 6. 8
11. 2

Continental Tax for the year 1784

To wit, Richmond District £47. 12. 2.

Casswell ditto ... 28. 3. 2.

Glauster ditto ... 35. 5. 2.

P. Lawrence ditto ... 40. 1. 2.

P. Lister ditto ... 30. 10. 3.

Vash ditto ... 32. 15. 8.

P. James ditto ... 27. 10. 8.

P. Davids ditto ... 37. 16. 8.

Sum of all the above ... £282. 6. 6.

6. 6. 6

A Return from the Continental Tax list,

Wm. Murphy & Co

Building Tax for the year 1784

On the State of the Assessment for the County at one Shilling in every £100.

Assessment £376137. 3. 10.

Wm. Murphy & Co

138. 1. 4

Inventory of the Estate of John Lyon, Decd. as follows
 Sent to Anne Lyon his widow as followeth
 Thirteen Vases, Robin, Bobb, Moll, Mollie, Linn, David Dick
 Mill, Charles, Duck, James James, & Phillis - Eleven
 Head of Horses, 38. head of Cattle 47 head of Hogs, 7 head
 of Sheep, 3 Feather Beds, 4 Bedsteads, one Dressing
 Table, one small Walnut Chest, one Square Table, one
 Pine Chest, Two Cupboards, one large Glass, one Wagon
 One Brass Kettle, 5 plates, one Duck Oven one Iron Kettle
 one J. P. B. Garden, one Cooking Knife, 3 Litters, 1 Grindstone
 1 Hackle, one Tea Kettle Stand, one Lumber 1 Firebar
 2 Candlesticks, Shavers, one Linen Box, 4 Butter, 2
 one Iron Spice Mortar, 2 Canisters 3 Jugs, 10 Glasses & Dish
 21 plates, 10 Chairing Cups, 5 Ladles, 6 Coffee Cups & Creamers
 one Milk Pot, and Coffee Pot, 3 Tea cups & Creamers, 2 Cream
 Pots, 2 Earthen Plates, one Drain Glass, 2 Glass Tumblers
 4 French Bowls, 4 Mugs, 10 Tea Spoons, 10 Table Spoons
 17. Knives and Forks, one Bottle, 9 other books, one pair
 of Chains, one Window Hood 4 Glass Wheels, 2 Cotton Wheels
 one Chuck Wheel, one Pint Pot, 1 Quart Pot, 1 Trunk & Wall
 5 Bottles, 2 Hat Irons, one J. P. Iron Tong, 10 Rap Hooks
 2 pig Stomachs 10 Small ditto, one Mutton 16 lbs 3 Broad Axes
 17. Narrow Axes, one Spade 8 Bells, 1 Iron Pipe, 10 Wagon Rims
 one Copper and Lead, 1 Hand saw, 1 Saw, one Cooper's Ax
 one Sledge, 1 Drawing Knife 3 Augers, one Gage 1 Chisel
 2 Hammers 1 J. P. Pinch Bar Part of set of Blacksmith Tools
 2 Guns, 1 Tea Pot 3 Iron Wedges many small Whitts

John Wornack

Currit County Deeds Court 1784

This Inventory was duly returned by the Exec.

I Ordered to Record

Wm. Murphy & Co

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Assessments for the year 1785
 Council District 43554 1/2 53- 98- 37618- 1- 1/4
 St Luke's 42177- 13- 105- 37759- - -
 St James 53347- 95- 85- 35782- 6- 8-
 Gloucester 60928- 195- 70- 46809- 6- 8-
 Vash 46963 1/2 132- 142- 43054- 10- -
 Richmond 73298- 199- 214- 65732- 13- 1/4-
 St Davids 55262 1/2 168- 171- 52320- 16- 8-
 St Lawrence 62007- 196- 151- 55369- - - -
 437837 1/2 1289- 1036- 376445 1/4 5- 1/2

Attest
 R. Murphy Secy

1785. Building Tax for the year 1785
 On the Assessments of the Inhabitants
 for the County of Caswell at one Skill-
 ing on every £100- 2 Will. Tax
 Assessment £376445 1/4 5- 1/2 £188- 4- 5-

Attest
 R. Murphy Secy

October Court 1785 {91}

North Carolina This Indenture made the 25 day of October in the
 year of our Lord 1785 Between William Wilson Esq^r Chairman
 of the Superior Court of the County of Caswell in ~~the~~ the
 of the Justices of said County & their Successors of the one part & Robert
 Willson of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wilson in
 pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 26 day
 of October 1785 according to the provisions of the act of assembly
 in that case made & provided, doth put place & bind unto the said
 Robert Willson (John Chason) an Orphan now at the age of
 fourteen years, with the said Robert Willson to live after the
 manner of an Apprentice & Servant until the said apprentice
 shall attain to the age of twenty one years, During all which
 time the said Apprentice his said Master cheerfully shall serve his
 Lawfull com manders every where Gladly Obedy he shall not at
 any time absent himself from his said Master Service without
 leave but in all things as a good and faithful Servant shall
 behave towards his said Master - And the said Robert Willson doth
 Consent promise and Agree to and with the said William Wilson
 that he will teach & instruct or cause to be taught & instructed
 the said John Chason to learn the art & Mystery of Saddlery Smith
 and to give him three Months schooling - And that he will
 constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient
 Diet Washing lodging and Apparel during the term aforesaid
 fitting for an apprentice, and all other things necessary both
 in Sickness and in Health And Witness whereof the parties
 to these presents have interchangedly set their hands & affixed
 this Seal the day & year first above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of
 R. Murphy Secy Robert Willson Secy

(120) April Court 1786

This Indenture made the 19th day of April in the year of Our Lord 1786 Between William Moore Esquire of the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina in behalf of his fellow Justices of the said County and their successors the one part and John Warwick of the said County of the Other Part Witnesses that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 19th day of April and according to the Direction of an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided doth put place and bind unto the said John Warwick, Ruben Smothery an orphan with the said John Warwick to live after the manner of an Apprentice Servant until he shall attain the age of twenty one years. During all which time the said Apprentice his Master he shall faithfully serve his lawful commands everywhere 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 shall behave toward his said Master and the said John Warwick doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach or cause to be Taught and Instructed the said Ruben Smothery the Art of a Planter also to Read write according to Law and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice Sufficient Meat drink Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice Servant and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

William Moore Seal
John Warwick Seal

Attestation of

Executed in Open Court

Attestation of

(121) April Court 1786

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six between William Moore chairman of the Inferior Court of the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina on behalf of the Justices of said County and their successors the one part and Elijah Haralson of the Other part Witnesses that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 19th day of April and according to the Direction of the Act of Assembly in that case made doth put place and bind unto the said Elijah Haralson, Ipe Haralson an orphan now of the age of sixteen years with the said Elijah Haralson to live after the manner of an Apprentice Servant until the said Apprentice shall attain the age of twenty one years during all which time the said Apprentice his said Master shall faithfully serve his lawful commands every where Gladly Obey he shall not absent himself from his said Masters service without his leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave toward his said Master and the said Elijah Haralson doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught and Instructed the said Ipe Haralson to learn the Art and attending of Wheelwright, and also to Read write according to Law and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice during the Term years? sufficient diet Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and servant and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

William Moore Seal
Elijah Haralson Seal

Attestation of

Executed in Open Court

Attestation of

State of North Carolina (122) April Court 1786

This Indenture made this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six between William Moore Chairman of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina in behalf of the Jurors of the County of Currituck and their Jurors of the One Part and James Bay of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the above say written and according to the Direction of the Act of Assembly in such case made approved with full place and bind unto the said James Bay, Negro.

Robert back aged 11 years next November with the said James Bay to live after the Manner of an Apprentice and servant until he shall attain the Age of Twenty one year, during all which time the said Apprentice his Master shall faithfully serve his Lawfull commands every where Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master house without leave but in all things as a Good and faithful Slave behave towards his said Master and the said James Bay with covenant Promise and Agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach or cause to be taught and instructed the said Abiam Holmback the Art and Mystery of a Planter &c according to Law and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Meat Drink Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice & Servant and all other things necessary both in Sickness and in Health

In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hands & Seals the day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

Reduction (Seal)

James Bay (Seal)

Executed in Open Court

But A. Ellensphry &c

(120) April Court 1796

This Indenture made this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord 1796 and between William Moore Esquire of the County of Currituck and State of North Carolina in behalf of the Jurors of the County of Currituck and their Jurors of the One Part and William Bryan of the said County of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the above say written and according to the Direction of an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, with full place and bind unto the said William Bryan Lydia Kate (an Orphan) here born child with the said William Bryan to live after the Manner of an Apprentice & Servant until she shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen years during all which time the said Apprentice her Master shall faithfully serve his Lawfull commands every where Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from her said Master house without leave without leave but in all things behave herself towards her said Master as a Good and faithful Slave and the said William Bryan with covenant Promise and Agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach or cause to be taught and instructed the said Lydia Kate the Art and Mystery of Spinning &c according to Law and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Meat Drink Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice & Servant and also all other things necessary both in Sickness and in Health In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

William Moore (Seal)

William Bryan (Seal)

Harmon (Seal)

Executed in Open Court

But A. Ellensphry &c

(124) April Court 1786

This Indenture made this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord 1786. Between William Moore Chairman Esq of the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina in behalf of the Justices of the said County and their Successors of the one Part and James Jay of the said County of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the above say Written and according to the Directions of our Act of Assembly in such case made & provided seth put Place and hand unto the said James Jay John Holcomb Aged 16 years the 6th day of June next with the said James Jay to live after the Manner of an Apprentice & Servant until he shall attain the Age of Twenty one Age, during all which time the said Apprentice his Master shall faithfully serve his Lawfull commands being where Gladly Obey he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said Masters Service without leave but in all things behave himself towards his said Master as a Good and faithful Servant and the said Jay with solemn Promise and Agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach or cause to be Taught and Instructed the said John Holcomb the Art and Mystery of Carriage & Saddlery to Learn and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Meat Drink Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice & Servant and also all other things necessary both in Learning and Health In testimony whereof the Parties to these presents both Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

W. Murphy, Clerk

Examined in Open Court

W. Murphy, Clerk

John Holcomb
James Jay

(125) April Court 1786

This Indenture made this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord 1786 Between William Moore Chairman Esq of the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina in behalf of the Justices of the said County and their Successors of the one Part and Robert Steele of the said County of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the above say written and according to the Directions of our Act of Assembly in that case made & provided seth put Place and hand unto the said Robert Steele William Bush a free born child with the said Robert Steele to live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until the said Apprentice shall attain the Age of Twenty one year during all which time the said Apprentice his said Master shall faithfully serve his Lawfull commands being where Gladly Obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters Service without leave but in all things behave himself as a Good and faithful Servant towards his said Master and the said Robert Steele with solemn Promise and Agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach or cause to be Taught and Instructed the said William Bush to learn the Art and Mystery of a Blacksmith and also to Read and to Write and that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Meat Drink Washing Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary both in Learning and in Health In testimony whereof the Parties to these presents both Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

W. Murphy, Clerk

Examined in Open Court

William Moore
Robert Steele

W. Murphy, Clerk

(102) July Court 1786

Presented to an Order of the said County Court to be directed we have
Valued the Personal Estate of William Young Esq. as follows (Conf).

Negroes		Plantation Tools &c.	
George	100. 0. 0	8 Hoes	1. 10. 0
John	100. 0. 0	6 Axes	2. 0. 0
Robt	66. 13. 4	1 Saw	4. 0. 0
John	100. 0. 0	2 Shovels	1. 1. 11
John	36. 13. 4	London Plough	3. 17. 11
John	90. 0. 0	Hammers	5. 6.
George	80. 0. 0	2 Carpenter's Tools	1. 5. 6.
John	66. 13. 4	1 Cart	3. 10. 0
John	30. 0. 0	2 Gall Pansons	12. 0. 0
John	10. 0. 0	2 Potatoes	10. 0. 0
John	37. 10. 0	31 F. axes	9. 0. 0
John	70. 0. 0	3 Bishes	12. 0. 0
John	3. 0. 0	12 Plates	12. 0. 0
John	15. 0. 0	7 axes	10. 0. 0
John	10. 0. 0	2 old Cotton Males	10. 0. 0
John	20. 10. 0	2 Iron Poles	1. 0. 0
John	12. 0. 0	1 Dutch Oven	10. 0. 0
John	10. 0. 0	1 Pressing Sack	2. 0. 0
John	10. 0. 0	1 Chest	10. 0. 0
John	10. 0. 0	2 Water Pails	6. 8.
John	10. 0. 0	2 Sacks Piggins	6. 8.
John	10. 0. 0	1 Sower Book	6. 8.
John	10. 0. 0	1 Old Bible	4. 0.
John	10. 0. 0	1 Hymer Book	4. 0.
John	10. 0. 0	2 Old Books	8. 0.
John	10. 0. 0	Coaster Panes	0. 0.

Amending in the said 1786, 12. 6.
hereafter to be Equally Divided
Amongst the Heirs of said Young
and his Children
Given under our hand 13 July 1786.

July Court 1786

Only returned by John Williams Esq. Robert Blackwell
and ordered to Record

Test R. Murphy Esq.

(103) July Court 1786

This Indenture made the 14th day of July Annam 1786 between
William Moore Esq. in behalf of the Jurors & their Successors of the
County Court of Hancock of the One Part and William Shufft of the
Other Part Witnesseth that the said William Moore Esq. in
Pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the 14th day
of July and according to the Directions of our Genl Assembly in that
act made and provided, doth that place and bind unto the said
William Shufft, Elyah Redman an African Man of the Age of one
year with the said William Shufft Esq. to live after the Manner
of an Apprentice and Servant until she shall attain the age
of Twenty one years During all which time the said William
his said Master shall faithfully serve his Suffered Commands,
every where Gladly Oby he shall not at any time Absent
himself from his said Master's Service but in all things as a
good and faithful Servant behave Towards his said Master
And the said William Shufft doth Covenant Promise and
agree to and with the said William Moore that he will
Teach and Instruct and cause to be Taught and Instructed
the said Elyah Redman according to Law to Read Write
&c. also the Art and Mystery of Planter and the like
with constantly find and Provide for the said Apprentice
During the Term aforesaid, Sufficient Diet Washing
Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice & also
all other things Necessary both in Sicknes and in Health
And Witness above the Parties to these Presents have
interchangably set their hands & seals this day and
year first above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of

John Moore Esq.

Entered in Open Court

Test R. Murphy Esq.