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year first above written.

Sealed & delivered
in presence of
Jⁿ Benton & Co.

W^m McCauley *Seal*
Matthew McCauley *Seal*

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five, between Jⁿ Bay Chairman of the County Court of the County of Orange and State aforesaid on behalf of the Justices of the said County and their Successors of the one part and Rufell Huntington of the other part witnesseth that the said Jⁿ Bay, in pursuance of an order of the said County Court made thereby and according to the directions of the act of Assembly in that case made and provided doth put place and bind unto the said Rufell Huntington Francis Nash, now of the age of thirteen years, with the said Rufell Huntington to live after the manner of an Apprentice and servant until the said apprentice shall attain to the age of twenty one years, during all which time the said apprentice the master shall faithfully serve, his lawful commands whereof 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 towards his said Master. And the said Rufell Huntington doth Covenant, promise and agree with the said Jⁿ Bay that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Francis Nash to learn the art and mystery of a weaver and goods smith, and that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the aforesaid term, sufficient diet washing, lodging, and apparel fitting for an Apprentice, and also all other things necessary

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In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written sealed and delivered in presence of
Jⁿ Benton & Co.
Richard Gresham *Seal*
Rufell Huntington *Seal*

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty five, between W^m McCauley Esq^r Chairman of the County Court of the County of Orange and State aforesaid on behalf of the Justices of the said County and their Successors of the one part, and John Steel Esq^r of the other part, witnesseth that the said W^m McCauley Esq^r in pursuance of an order of the said County Court made this day and according to the directions of the act of Assembly in that case made and provided doth put place and bind unto the said John Steel Esq^r to live after the manner of an Apprentice and servant until the said Apprentice shall attain to the age of twenty one years, during all which time the said apprentice the Master shall serve, his lawful commands whereof 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 towards his said Master. And the said John Steel doth Covenant, promise and agree to & with the said William McCauley that he will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed the said Peter Cook to learn the art of a Spinster, and that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid, sufficient

diet, washing, lodging, & apparel, fitting for an apprentice:
and also all other things necessary, both in sickness, and in
health.

6th Witness whereof, the parties to these presents, have inter-
= changedly set their hands & seals this day and year
first abovewritten.

in presence of

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W^m McCaulie, Clerk
Jⁿ C. Steel, Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that John Steel Esq^r of
the County of Orange & State of North Carolina, in
consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds to me in hand
paid by me John Steel Senior of the said County, at and before
the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of
which I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold,
released, granted and confirmed, and by these presents do bargain,
sell, release, & confirm unto the said John Steel Esq^r of the
County aforesaid, to have and to hold, all and singular the
goods, and every of them, by these presents bargained, sold, re-
leased, granted and confirmed, unto the only proper use and behoof
of the said John Steel Esq^r his Executors, Admin^r & assigns
forever, and I the said John Steel Esq^r for myself my
Executors & Admin^r all and singular the said goods and
 Chattels unto the said John Steel Esq^r his Executors, Admin^r
and assigns, against me the said John Steel Esq^r my Ex-
ecutors or assigns, and against all and every other person
person whatsoever, shall and will warrant & defend as far
by these presents, in witnessing my hand and seal this first
day of August Anno Domini 1785. Given handwritten &

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signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Thomas Howard
James Steel

John Steel Esq^r

The articles herein mentioned, such as a Wagon and gear,
one black horse four years old, five feet high, one brown mare
and colt on grey Mare & fifteen head of Cattle twenty four
head of sheep, thirty head of Hogs, and also the Crops on the ground,
all the Oats & grain, Corn, Tobacco, four Beds & bedding, and all
his household furniture, three sets of plough iron, his horse, mattress,
new, & his cradle, and all his working tools of every sort and
size, belonging to the said John Steel Senior, Corn and tacklings,
Caddles, and Cradles.

The Cattle, Hogs, sheep, marked with a Crop in the right
ear and a Flit in the left.

Orange County August Term 85

The Execution of the within said gift was duly provided
open Court by the oath of Thos Howard one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded

John Steel Esq^r