

September Term 1802

State of North Carolina
Person County

This Indenture, made the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Two Between Sam^l Smith Chairman of the County Court of Person County and State aforesaid on behalf of the Justices of the said County and three successors of the one part and Sarah Vanhook of the Other Part Witnesseth, that the said Sam^l Smith in pursuance to an order of said County Court made the sixth day of September and according to the directions of the act of assembly in that case made and Provided doth first place and bind unto the said Sarah Vanhook an Orphan Name Thomas Cozens now the age of seven years with the said Sarah Vanhook 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 his Mistress faithfully shall serve her lawful commands every where readily Obey; he shall not at any time absent himself from his Mistress service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant shal behave towards his said mistress And the said Sarah Vanhook doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Samuel Smith that she will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Thomas Cozens to learn the art and mystery of a planter and that she will constantly provide for said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient diet washing lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice, ~~and also all other things necessary both in sickness and in the health.~~ In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangedly set their hands and seals the day and the year first above Written

Test
James Raine

Samuel Smith Seal

Sarah Vanhook Seal

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This Indenture was duly presented in Open Court and doth to be recorded

Wm. Dickinson

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Know all men by these presents that we Gary Williams James Cochran Samuel Smith & William Duly of Person County in the state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto James Wilson Esquire and the rest of the Justices of the County Court of Person and Quarter Sessions for the County of Person in the sum of five Hundred Dollars to be paid to be paid to the said Justices or the survivors of them their Executors or Administrators in trust for the Benefit of the Child Hereafter committed to the tuition of the said Gary Williams to be paid which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us each and every of our Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the sixth Day of September anno Dom. 1802 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Gary Williams is constituted and appointed Guardian to Charles Hatcher now of the age of fifteen years minor orphan now of the said Gary Williams shall faithfully execute his said Guardianship by securing and improving the estate of the said Charles Hatcher that shal come unto his Possession for the benefit of the said Charles until he shall arrive at full age or be sooner thereto required and then render a plain and true account of his said Guardianship on oath before the Justices of the said County Court and Deliver up pay to or for the said Charles Hatcher of all such estate or estate as he ought to be possessed of with such other Persons as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same and the profits arising therefrom then ~~therefrom~~ ~~from this obligation to bond~~

This obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

James Raine

Gary Williams Seal
James Cochran Seal
Samuel Smith Seal
William Duly Seal