

March Court 1800

The Value of improvements is not to be set in the estimation of the value of the land, but damages if any, is to be taken into a reasonable estimation; this is directed in consideration of the uncertainty of the time when it may revert to their use; my Brother having a life lease of some acres with this Mill.

Again, I do constitute & appoint to execute this my Will, my Nephew George Moore Executor, & my sons Robert & Philip Moore Executors. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Mount Pleasant this Twenty seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord in thousand seven hundred & ninety seven. This being my Will written on two sides of Paper in my own proper hand writing, without Coercion, Intimidation or Undue Influence.

Stephen Moore

New County March Court 1800

This Will being Exhibited in Open Court & the same reading of Stephen Moore Senr being Read by the Clerk of the Superior Court & the same was ordered to be entered on Record.

John Dickinson

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This Indenture made this 12th day of March in the Year of our Lord 1800. Between John Smith Esq. in the half of the Masters of the County of Prince & George in Office of the one part & William Brooke of the other part, Witnesseth that, the said John Smith agreeable to an order of the said County Court, made the day & date above written doth here & bind unto the said Mr. Brooke an orphan of age of fifteen years, known by the name of a child that is now after the manner of an Apprentice & servant until he shall attain to the age of twenty one years, during which time his said Master faithfully, shall serve the lawful Commands every where Gladly obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Masters service without leave but in all things as a good & faithful servant shall behave towards his said master & the said Mr. Brooke doth covenant promise & agree to & with the said John Smith Esq. that he will teach & instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the said John Brooke according to Law, to read write & also the art & Mystery of a Plaster & that he will constantly feed & provide for the said Apprentice during the Term aforesaid, sufficient diet, washing lodging & apparel fitting for an Apprentice & servant, & also all other things necessary both in sickness & in health. In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their hand & affixed their seals the day & date above written, Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of — Samuel Smith Seal
John Brooke Seal

The Quarters of this Indenture now duly Recorded in Open Court & ordered to be Recorded
John Dickinson