

Septem Term 1803

State of North Carolina Person County
 This Indenture made the 5th day of Septem in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three between
 Samuel Smith Chairman of the County Court of Person
 County and State aforesaid, on behalf of the Justices of the
 said County and their successors, of the one part, and Will
 Jacobson & Son of the other part, Witnesseth, that
 the said Samuel Smith in pursuance to an order of said
 County Court made the 5th day of Septem and according
 to the directions of the act of Assembly in that case made
 in provide, doth put plain before the said
 William Jacobson an orphan named Ben Sellsford
 now of the age of two years the fifth month and last July
 with the said William Jacobson & to live at 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 master
 faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where
 ready to go; 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, who the said William Jacobson
 doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Sam
 Smith that he will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught
 and instructed, the said Benjamin Sellsford to learn the
 art of a fomer, also to read & write and that he will constantly
 feed and provide for said apprentice, during the term
 aforesaid sufficient diet washing lodging and apparel

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Willing for an apprentice; and also all other things
 necessary, both in sick and in health.

On which's Witness, the parties to these presents
 have interchangeably set their hands and Seals, the
 day and year first above written

Test
 James Isaac

Sam'l Smith
 Wm Jacobson

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This Indenture was duly Counted
 in open Court and ordered to be Recorded

Test
 J. Dickinson

In Testimony of the record of Samuel Harris
 Notary Public for the County of Person
 Done and for the said & premises

Sam Harris

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The foregoing Indenture was duly
 returned to Court and ordered to be
 Recorded

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