

12) Two indentures made the 16th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four. Between Robert McLean Chairman of the County Court of New & Western District on behalf of the Deputies of the said County and their Successors of the one part and Thomas Branson of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert McLean in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court and according to the acts of Assembly in that behalf made & provided gave then on behalf of the said Thomas Branson eleven with the said Thomas Branson to live after the manner of an apprentice until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. During all which time he shall be obedient to his said master who faithfully serves his lawful Commandment where Gladly Obey shall not absents himself at any time from his said Master nor without leave take in all things where himself as a free servant and agree to and with the said Robert McLean that he will teach or cause to be taught and instruct the said apprentice to learn the Occupation of a Planter and that he will furnish him with clothing and Apparel during the said term and give the said apprentice food & lodging at the discretion of the said Master and take the day and year above mentioned.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Robert McLean (Sd)
Thomas Branson (Sd)

Witness
John L. L. L.
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State of North Carolina,
Randolph County & know all men by these presents that 1785
William Bickett Aaron Hise John Easton John Mayfield
and William York are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency
Richard Caswell Esquire Governor of the said State of North Carolina
of New Thousand Pound Current Money for the true payment
of which we bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors Adminis-
trators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed
with our Seals and dated this 13th day of September Anno Domini
1785

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the
above bounden William Bickett Sheriff of Randolph County
aforesaid is by Law constituted and appointed Treasurer for
the said County for the present year now of the said
William Bickett shall well and truly receive all such public
Monies as he by Law is required to receive by Virtue of his
said Office and pay the same at such time as he Law
requires unto the Treasurer of the State or to such other person
as may hereafter be appointed to receive the same. And whereas
to the sanction of the Acts of the General Assembly
and provided that this Obligation to be void or else to
Remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

W. Bickett
Aaron Hise
John Easton
John Mayfield
William York

W. Bickett (Sd)
Aaron Hise (Sd)
John Easton (Sd)
John Mayfield (Sd)
William York (Sd)

A True Copy Justly
John L. L. L.