

And all Lawfull Orders Obey during the said Term. And the said John Dempster his said Apprentice the said Trade Science or Occupation of a Planter. which he now uses with all things thereunto belonging together with reading and writing shall and will teach and instruct or otherwise Cause to be well and Sufficently taught and instructed after the best way and manner he Can and shall and will also find and allow unto the said Apprentice, Meat, Drink washing, Lodging and Apparel, both Linnen and woollen and all other necessaries in Sickness and in Health, meet and Convenient for Such an Apprentice during the Term Aforesaid; And at the Expiration of the Said Term, shall and will give to his said Apprentice (over and above his then Clothing) three pounds proclamation Money, and One Sufficent Suit of wearing Cloaths as is fit and usefull for Such an Apprentice. IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered)
in presence of

John Rice

James Martin (SEAL)

John Dempster (SEAL)

Wake County

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John Rice Clk. C^o

Wake County

Sep^r Term 1772 -

NORTH CAROLINA)
WAKE COUNTY)

THIS INDENTURE made the Second Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy two, Between Benjamin Hardy Esquire Chairman of our Inferior Court of the Said County and Hardy Griffin of the

One part and Matthew Strickland of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Hardy on behalf of the
 Said Court hath put Hardy Griffin Apprentice to the Afore-
 said Matthew Strickland to be taught in Reading and Writ-
 ing agreeable to Law, and to Serve from the Day of the
 Date of these Presents untill He attains to the Age of
 twenty One Years being Now two Years Old the Seventh of
 August last and to Serve as aforesaid during which time
 he shall behave himself as an Honest and faithfull Appren-
 tice ought to do. And the said Matthew Shall teach or
 Cause to be taught his said Apprentice in the Art and Mis-
 tery of a Planter, and procure and provide for him Suffi-
 cient Meat, Drink, washing, Lodging & apparell fitting for
 Such an Apprentice during the Said Term. And further do
 and perform all other things mentioned in an Act of Gen-
 eral Assembly of this Province. IN WITNESS whereof We
 have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals the Day & Year
 first above Written -

Signed Sealed & Delivered)
 in the presence of - -)

John Rice

Ben Hardy (SEAL)
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 Matthew *W* Strickl [and] (SEAL)
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Wake County

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 first Day of Feb^y 1775 -
 Test John Rice Clk.^{CO}

The Last Will & Testament of William Beddingfield Deceased

In the Name of God Amen. My Will and Desire is that
 my Land shall be Sold at the Discretion of my Executors
 to pay Debts and after Debts paid the Remainder Equally
 divided and my desire is that my Loving Wife may have the
 use of all my other Estate during her Life or Widowhood,
 after her decease or widowhood Equally divided among my
 five youngest Sons Thomas, Robert, Charles, Solomon, &
 Lewis Beddingfield I Appoint my Son Will Beddingfield Ex-
 ecutor with my Wife Susannah Beddingfield

As Witness my Hand and Seal this 11th day of August
 1774 his

Test. John + Beddingfield
 mark

Joseph > Beddingfield

William Beddingfield (SEAL)