

Wake County

The within Petition was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages (62 & 63) this 1<sup>st</sup> April 1775

Test.

John Rice.Clk.CO

North Carolina)  
Wake County )

December Term 1774

THIS INDENTURE made this Sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four between James Martin Esquire, presiding Justice of the Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held in and for the County of Wake in behalf of himself and his Successors in Office of the One part and William Ferrell of the Said County Planter of the other part WITNESSETH that the said James Martin and the rest of the Justices of the said Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions According to the Form of the Act of Assembly of the Said Province made in the third Year of his present Majesty's Reign entitled an Act for the better Care of Orphans and Security and Management of their Estates have put out and bound Jessee Harrell a poor Child of Wake County aforesaid Apprentice to the said William Ferrell untill the said Jessee Harrell shall come to the Age of twenty One Years being, on or about the twenty Eighth day of February last past of the Age of fourteen Years during which time the said Apprentice his said Master well and faithfully Shall Serve, his Secrets keep, his lawfull Commands every where gladly do, hurt to the said Ferrell he shall not do, nor willingly suffer to be done by others, but the same to his power shall let or forthwith give Notice thereof to the said Ferrell. The Goods of his said Master he shall not embezzle or waste nor lend them without his Consent to any from the Service of his

his said Master Shall not at any time depart or Absent himself without his said Masters leave; but in all things as a good and faithfull Apprentice, shall and will demean and behave himself towards his said Master and all things do during the said Term. And the said William Ferrell 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 Sufficiently taught and instructed after the best way and manner that he can, and shall and will also find and allow to his said Apprentice, Meat, drink, washing lodging and apparel, both linnen & woollen, and all other necessaries both in Sicknes 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 proc. Money and One Sufficient Suit of wearing Clothes as is fit and usuall for such an Apprentice. IN WITNESS Whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and Year first above written.-

Sealed and delivered)  
in presence of )

John Rice

James Martin (SEAL)

W<sup>m</sup>. Ferrell (SEAL)

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The within Indenture was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A & pages (64 & 65) this first day of April 1775

John Rice Clk.C<sup>O</sup>