

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)

Matthew ^{his} *W* Strickl [and] (SEAL)
mark

Wake County

The within Indenture was Recorded in the Clerks
Office in Wake County in Book A and pages (57 & 58) this
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

Test. John ^{his} *+* Beddingfield
mark

Joseph *>* Beddingfield

William Beddingfield (SEAL)

Wake County

The within last Will and Testament of William Beddingfield was in Open Court duly proved and Ordered to be Recorded -
Test
John Rice Clk. Co
March Term 1775

Wake County

The within last Will and Testament of William Beddingfield was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and page (58) this 1st day of April 1775.
Test
John Rice Clk. Co

The Last Will & Testament of Edward Tucker Dec^d -

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Tucker of the County of Wake in the province of North Carolina being very Weake and Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for it and Calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following. Imprimas I give and Bequeathe to my Loving Wife Mary Tucker, my Stock of Horses, and five Cows and Calves next Spring and all my Household furniture & Plantation Tools. Item I give and Bequeathe to my Loving Wife the Survey of Land whereon I now live, that is not Deeded. Item I lend to my Loving Wife my Negro Girl Named Jude Dureing her Widowhood or till my Daughter Elizabeth Tucker Comes to Age or Marries. And my Desire is that the said Negro be Cept in the Said County of Wake untill my Said Daughter Comes to Age or Marries, as aforesaid. Item I give and Bequeathe to my Daughter Elizabeth Tucker that Parcell of Land that I bought of John M^cCullers Sheriff and also my Negro Girl Jude, when she comes to Age or Marries, and if my said Daughter Should Die without Lawfull Heir, in such Case my will and Desire is that

Wake County

A True Inventory of the Estate of William Bedingfield
Deceased (To wit)
Twenty three Head of Cattle, one Mare and Colt, Fifteen
Head of Sheep, Twenty Head of Hogs, Seventeen head of
Geese Five pounds Three Shillings & four pence In Money
Four Feather Beds & Furniture, Six pewter Dishes, Three
Basons, Six plates, Ten Spoons, one Case of Knives and
forks, Two potts and Hooks One frying pan, Four Axes,
Three hoes, Three plow hoes, one Saddle and Bridle A
pair of Iron Wedges one Frow and Drawing knife one Gough
Chisel and plain Three Meal sifters two Sides of Leather
and one Cow Hide one Rifle Gun and Shot Bag A Set of Shoe
Tools, Twelve Books, Three Spinning Wheels and Cards, Two
Butter pots, one Stone Gugg Ten Glass Bottels one Stone
Mug Two Tin Cups, one Half pint pot, Five Warter Vessels
one Cart and Wheels One Box Iron A parcel of Dunghill and
Fowls and a parcel of Old Lumber of Little Value -

Susanna ~~X~~ her
mark

Bedingfield Admtr.^X

Wake County

Then was the within Inventory of the Estate of Wil-
liam Bedingfield Deceased in open Court duly proved by
the Oath of Susanna Bidingfield and Ordered to be
Recorded

Test

John Rice Clk.C?

Wake County

The within Inventory was Recorded in the Clerks Of-
fice of Wake County in Book A and page (68) this 8th Day
of July 1775

Test.

John Rice Clk. C?

North Carolina
Wake County

June Term 1775

THIS INDENTURE made the Sixth day of June in the Year of
our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five be-
tween Abraham Hill Esq^r 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 Silas Green of the County and
Province Aforesaid of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the
said Abraham Hill, and the Rest of the Justices of the
said Inferior Court According to the form of the Act of
Assembly of the said Province made in the Third year
of his present

Majestys

Wake Co. NC Wills
1771-1782

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Majesty's Reign entitled an Act for the better Care of Orphans and Security and management of their estates have put out and bound Elizabeth Flint Orphan of David Flint Deceas'd and A poor child of Wake County Aforesaid Apprentice to the said Silas Green untill the said Elizabeth Flint shall come to the Age of Eighteen years being on or about the sixth day of June last past of The age of Nine Years Dureing which time the said Apprentice her Master Well and Faithfully shall Serve his Secrets keep his Lawful commands every where gladly do; hurt to her said Master she shall not do nor willingly suffer to be Done by others; but the same to her power shall let or forthwith give notice Thereof to her said Master The goods of her said Master shall not Embezzle or Wast nor lend them without his consent to any from the service of her said Master She shall not at any time depart or Absent helf without her said Masters leave, but in all things as A good and faithfull Apprentice shall and will Demean and behave her self towards her said Master and the said Silas Green His said Apprentice the said trade Science or occupation of A Spinster 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 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 Dureing the term Aforesaid and at the Expiration of the said term Shall and will give to his said Apprentice (over and above Her then Clothing) Three pounds procleamation money and one Sufficient suit of Wearing Cloaths as is fit and usual for such an Apprentice in Witness whereof the Said Parties have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals the Day and Year first Above Written -

Seald and Deliver'd)
In presence of Us)

Abraham Hill (SEAL)

Silas Green (SEAL)

Wake County

Then was the within Indenture Recorded in the Clerks Office in Wake County in Book A and pages (68) and (69) this 8th day of July 1775

Test

John Rice Clk. Co