

South Carolina } Bond £1000
County of Wilkes }
James Caswell Esq.

Know all men by these Presents that we Charles Gordon Benjamin Cleveland and John Brown of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are well and lawfully bound unto Richard Caswell Esq. Governor of the said State in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds current money of said State to be paid to the said Richard Caswell Esq. and his Successors which Payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these Presents sealed with our seals and Dated this 2^d Day of March Anno Domini 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Charles Gordon hath this Day been appointed Governor of the County of Wilkes by the County Court And if the said Charles Gordon shall well and Truly Execute and Discharge his said Office as Governor and according to Law then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Done and Delivered }
In Presence of }
Jm^l McEnoir Esq.
Chas Gordon Esq.
Ben Cleveland Esq.
John Brown Esq.

South Carolina }
The County }
We the Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly to lay out and appoint a proper Place in the County of Wilkes where to erect the Court-house Prison Pillory and Stocks of the said County Having met and lawfully considered the same do Adjudge and appoint the Place where the Cultivators Meeting-house stands to be the more central suitable and proper where to erect the Public Buildings aforesaid Given under our hands this 3^d Day of June 1778

John Parks
John Barton
George Gordon
Francis Wadsworth
Rowland Mead
George Moyer
John McEnochson

South Carolina } Bond £100 per Davison }
County of Wilkes } Justice } (9)

Know all men by these Presents that we George Parks Benjamin Cleveland and Samuel Richnall of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are well and lawfully bound unto Benjamin Hornston Justice of the County Wilkes and his Successors in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds current money of said State to be paid to the said Benjamin Hornston and his Successors to which Payment well and Truly to be made we do bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and Dated this 2^d Day of June 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound George Parks hath charged with a Davison Child Detention on a certain June & Rainey Now if the said George Parks do well and Truly Indemnify the County by maintaining the said Child and keeping it from becoming chargeable to said County then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Done and Delivered }
In Presence of }
Jm^l McEnoir Esq.
George Parks Esq.
Ben Cleveland Esq.
Samuel Richnall Esq.

South Carolina } Bond £100 }
County of Wilkes } Justice &c }
Know all men by these Presents that we Anthony Tate Benjamin Green & Thomas Low of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are well and lawfully bound unto Benjamin Cleveland Justice of the County of Wilkes and his Successors in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds current money of said State to be paid to the said Benjamin Cleveland and his Successors to which Payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and Dated this 11th Day of December 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Anthony Tate hath charged with a Davison Child Detention on a certain slender Baker Now if the said Anthony Tate do well and Truly Indemnify the County by maintaining the said Child and keeping it from becoming chargeable to said County then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Done and Delivered }
In Presence of }
Jm^l McEnoir Esq.
Anthony Tate Esq.
Benjamin Green Esq.
Thomas Low Esq.

November the first in the year of Our Lord Christ 1778
In the name of God amen I John Weatherston and of Middlebury
County, New Hampshire but of sound Memory blessed be God do this
Day and in the year of Our Lord make and Publish this my last
will and Testament in manner following; that is to say first I ap-
point Thomas Weatherston and David Weatherston Executors of the
estate my Natural sons I also appoint them to Discharge all
Debts that is made appear first according to Law and also to
satisfy all Debts that is due to the Estate I also give and Bequeath
to my son Thomas Weatherston a Tract of Land he now lives upon
ly he to pay to the estate Twenty five Pounds Old Tenders; and
also give and Bequeath to my son David Weatherston a certain Tract
of Land lying in the Town of King's Creek joining Stephen Nellys
180 Acres I also give & Bequeath unto my Dear wife the Third Part of
the Remainder of the Estate During he Widowhood but I also give &
Bequeath to my son James Weatherston his Place I now live upon
to give and Bequeath to my son John Weatherston & my Daughters
Mary and my Daughter Hannah my Daughter Martha and to my
Daughter Nancy and to my Daughter Jane and to my Daughter
Elizabeth Weatherston the Remainder Part of the Stock and profits
of both still and till to be equal Divided amongst the seven and
also my son David Weatherston and my son James Weatherston is
to contribute from their estate forty Pounds & to let my son John
have it when he is of age Both to have an equal Part or to purchase
a Piece of Land to be of that Value &c.

In Witness Whereof I the said John Weatherston have to this my
last will and Testament set my hand and seal the Day and
year above Written Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said
John Weatherston as and for his last will and Testament in the
Presence of us who are Present at the signing Senting to wit

N.B. before signing I Bequeath to my son James Weatherston one young
brown Colt with a Black face and also Bequeath to my son John
a Brown Colt with a Black face
Thomas Weatherston
Alexander Holton
John Robinson
Dec. Term 1778
The above will was duly proved
by the said John Weatherston
and the said Thomas Weatherston
John Weatherston
John Weatherston

This Indenture made the Tenth Day of December in the year of our
Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Between
Benjamin Cleveland Esq. residing Justice of the Peace of the County of
Middle and State of North Carolina on behalf of the Parties of this and County
(and their Successors of the one Part and James Gray of the County
State of North Carolina of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin
Cleveland in Pursuance to the Act of Assembly in that behalf made
and Provided doth put Place and Bond unto the said James Gray
a certain Negro Girl named Hannah Cartwright Daughd of
Cartwright Dec. Aged six years the first day of July last Past
with the said James Gray to live after the manner of an Appren-
tice and servant untill the said Apprentice shall attain to the
Age of Eighteen Years During which time the said Apprentice
her Master shall faithfully serve, her lawful Commandments
every where Gladly Obey; she shall not at any time absent
herself from her said Master's service without Leave; but
all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave
towards her said Master and the said James Gray Doth
Governor, Promise and agree to and with the said County
Cleveland that he will Teach and Instruct or Cause to be
Taught and Instruct the said Hannah Cartwright to read
to sew and spin & other House work necessary for a good
Learn; And that he will constantly find and provide
for the said Apprentice during the Term aforesaid sufficient
Diet Washing Lying and Apparel fitting her and Appre-
and also all other things necessary, both in sickness and
Health In Witness whereof the Parties to these have
have interchangeable set their hands and seals the
and year first above written;

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Benjamin Cleveland
James Gray
Monmouth C.G.

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the Tenth Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Between Benjamin Cleveland Esq. a Resident Justice of the Court of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina on behalf of the Justice of the said County and Isaac Love of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina witnesses that they said Benjamin Cleveland Esq. in and to an Order of the said County Court made the Tenth Day of December and according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that behalf made doth put, place, and bind unto the said Isaac Love a certain Orphan Boy named Samuel Jacaway son of Samuel Jacaway Dec. Aged ----- with the said Isaac Love to live after the manner of an Apprentice and servant untill the said Apprentice shall attain to the age of Twenty one years During all which time the said Apprentice his Master shall faithfully serve his lawful commands every where gladly Obey; 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 Masters; and the said Isaac Love doth Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin Cleveland Esq. that he will Teach and instruct, or Cause to be Taught & instructed the said Samuel Jacaway to learn the Occupation of a Farmer &c. And that he will Constantly find and Provide for the said Apprentice during the Term aforesaid sufficient Diet, Washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting for an Apprentice and also all other things necessary Both in sickness and in health; In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangedable set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

in the Presence of
M^{rs} Ennis &c.

Benj Cleveland Esq.
Isaac Love Esq.

Indenture Binding John Jacaway to Isaac Love

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