

Richard Allen Treasurer } Bond £1000
Governor

Know all men by these Presents that we Richard Allen Benjamin Cleveland
Elijah Snare Alexander Gordon Thomas Ellidge & Isaac Sons of
the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound
unto Richard Carmell Esquire Governor of the said State in the full
and just sum of Three Thousand Pound Current money of the said State to be paid
to the said Richard Carmell Esq. & 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 March A.D. 1778

Whereas the above named Richard Allen Sheriff of Wilkes County
is by Law constituted Treasurer of his County for the Purpose of
Receiving from the Different Collectors or Tax Gatherers therein
the Taxes imposed and laid by Act of the General Assembly
for the Support of Government And the Condition of
the above Obligation is such that if the said Richard Allen
shall and do well and Truly Account with and Pay to the Treasurer
or Treasurers of the State at such times as he is or shall be by
Law required all such sum or sums of money as he shall or
may receive from the Different Collectors or Tax Gatherers in
his County for Publick Taxes; Then this Obligation to be
Void otherwise to remain in full force and Effect

And sealed & Delivered }
In Presence of }
Jm. Choir C. C.

Rich. Allen Seal
Ben. Cleveland Seal
Elijah Snare Seal
Alex. Gordon Seal
Th. Ellidge Seal
Isaac X Sons
mark

Benj. Herndon Entry Taker } Bond £1000
Governor Carmell & J

Know all men by these Presents that we Benjamin Herndon Robert Lanier
Francis Hargrave John Green and Alexander Gordon of Wilkes County
and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto Richard
Carmell Esquire Governor of the said State in the full and just
sum of Two Thousand Pound Current money of the said State to be
paid to the said Richard Carmell Esq. 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
3^d Day of March Anno Domini 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that when
the above named Benjamin Herndon hath the day of the Date
these Presents been appointed Entry Taker in this Court for the
County of Wilkes; and hath Taken the several Oaths prescribed
to the Acts of Assembly in that have made and Provided
Now if the said Benjamin Herndon shall well and Truly
fulfill the several Duties and Restrictions in that Act
Imposed agreeable to the said Act without any equivocation
Then this Obligation to be Void otherwise to be subject
to the several Recoveries in the said Act of Assembly
Therein specified

And sealed & Delivered }
In Presence of }

Jm. Choir C. C.

Benj. Herndon Seal
Robt. Lanier Seal
Francis Hargrave Seal
John Green Seal
Alex. Gordon Seal

Benjamin Herndon Entry Taker } Bond £8000
Governor Caswell &c }

Know all men by these Presents that we Benjamin Herndon Charles Gordon George Gordon James Fletcher & William Lewis of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto Richard Caswell Governor of the said State in the full and just sum of Eight Thousand 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 do bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with Our seals and Dated this 3rd Day of March A.D. 1778

The Condition of this Obligation is such that Whereas the above named Benjamin Herndon hath the day of the Date of these Presents been appointed Entry Taker in Open Court for the County of Wilkes and hath taken the several Oaths agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided Now if the said Benjamin Herndon shall well and Truly Pay into the hands of the Treasurers for the State of North Carolina (for the time being) all seven shillings of money as shall come into his hands Due to the said State by Virtue of his Office as Entry Taker on or before the first Day of April and October every year according to the Tenor of the said Act then this Obligation to be Void Otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue

And shall be delivered
in Presence of

Wm. Caswell Esq.

Ben Herndon

Chas Gordon

George Gordon

James Fletcher

Wm Lewis

Benjamin Herndon } Bond £2000
Governor Caswell &c }

Know all men by these Presents that we Joseph Herndon Charles Gordon George Gordon William Lewis & William Guest of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina are held and firmly bound unto Richard Caswell Esq. Governor of the said State in the full and just sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current money of said State in the full and just sum of £2000 to be paid to the said Richard Caswell Esq. and his Successors 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 3rd Day of March Anno Domini 1778

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above named Joseph Herndon hath the Day of the Date of these Presents been appointed Surveyor in Open Court for the County of Wilkes and hath taken the several Oaths agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided Now if the said Joseph Herndon shall well and Truly fill the several Duties and Restrictions in that Act imposed agreeable to the said Act without any Conviction then this Obligation to be Void Otherwise to be Subject to the several Provisions in the said Act of Assembly therein specified

And shall be delivered
in Presence of

Wm Caswell Esq.

J. Herndon

Chas Gordon

George Gordon

Wm L Lewis

Wm Guest

mark

This Indenture made the 30 of July in the Year of our Lord God 1783 Between Benjamin Herndon Esq of the County Court of Wilkes and State of Virginia on Behalf of the Justices of the said County and their Successors of the One part And Benjamin Cleveland Esq of the Other part WHEREFORE that the said Benjamin Herndon in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court Made the 30 Day of July and According to the Directions of a Act of Assembly in that Case made and provides That put place and Bind unto the said Benjamin Cleveland An African Boy named Charles Swinton To Live after the manner of an Apprentice and Servant until the said Apprentice shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years During all which Time the said Apprentice his said master shall faithfully serve his Lawfull Com^{ma}nd every where Gladly Obey he shall not Absent himself from his said masters Service without Leave But in All things As a Good and faithfull Servant shall behave Towards his said master and the said Benjamin Cleveland Both Covenant promise and Agree to and with the said Benjamin Herndon That he will teach and Instruct a Slave to be Taught and Instructed the said Apprentice To Learn the Occupation of a Farmer and that he will constantly feed and provide for the said Apprentice During the Term aforesaid Sufficient Diet washing and Lodging apparel fitting for an Apprentice and All other Things Necessary Both in Sickness and in health In WITNESS whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto handably set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above written

Sign Seal Delivered
In presence of
G. Wheatley & Co

Benj Cleveland Seal

Benj Cleveland Seal

John Davis
State of North Carolina
Known all men by these presents that we John Davis William Smith and David Smith are held and lawfully Bound unto also under Martin Esq Governor of said State in the full and Justness of five hundred pounds specie to be paid to the said Alexander the Governor or his Successors or Assigns to the which Paym^{en}t and well and Truly to be made we bind our selves our Heirs & Assigns jointly severally and firmly By these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this twenty ninth Day of July Anno Domini 1783

The Condition of this Obligation is Such That if the above said John Davis Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of Recently deceased Deceased Do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the Deceased which have or shall come to the hands Knowledge or possession of the said John Davis or into the hands of any person or persons for him and the same so signed & Exhibited or Cause to be Exhibited into the Secretaries office and One Attested Copy thereof to the County Court where orders for Administration passed within ninety Days after the Date of these presents and the same Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased at the Time of his Death which at any time here after shall come into the hands or possession of the said John Davis or into the hands or possession of any other person or person him do well and truly administer according to Law And further do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Account of the said Administration within one Year after the Date of these presents and All the Profit and Profits of these Goods and Chattels which shall remain upon or out of said Administration account the same being first Examined and allowed by the County Court or General Court or Governor or Council shall Deliver and pay unto such persons the respective as the same shall be Due pursuant to the true Intent and meaning of the act in that Case made and provided and if shall appear that any will or Testament was made by the Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein names do Submit the same into Court making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said John Davis above bound being thereunto Requested do Render and Deliver the said Sum of Administration Approbation upon Testament being first had and made in the said Court then this Obligation shall be void to remain in force and Virtue John Davis Seal
Sign Seal Delivered
In presence of
G. Wheatley & Co
David Smith Seal