

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the twenty ninth day of October one
Thousand seven hundred and eighty three Between Benjamin
Judson Justice of the County Court of the County of Fairfax
and State of Maryland on Behalf of the Justices of the said County
and these Justices of the one part and Benjamin Cleveland
Esq of the said County of the Other part witnesseth that these
Benjamin Judson In pursuance to an Order of the County
Court made the twenty ninth of October 1783 and According
To the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that behalf
made and provided doth put in and bind unto the said Ben-
jamin Cleveland a Negro Boy named Japhy Redman
Son of Jethro Redman with the said Benjamin Cleveland
To live after the manner of an apprentice and Servant until
he said Apprentice shall attain to the age of twenty one year
During all which Time the said apprentice his said Master
shall faithfully serve his Lawfull Commands Every where
Gladly & he shall not 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 Master and the said Benjamin Cleveland doth bind
himself and Agree To and with the said Benjamin Judson
That he will Teach and Instruct in Cause To be Taught and
Instructed the said Apprentice to Learn the Occupation of a
Farmer and that he will constantly find and provide for the
said Apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient Diet
working and Lodging and Apparell fitting for an apprentice
Also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health
In witness whereof the Justices to these presents have Inter-
posed their hands and Seals the Day and year above
written

Signs Seals, & Delivered &

In presence of H

all before this sent
Down

John Wesley 66.

Ben Cleveland

Benjamin Gale

Jan - May June 1971

North Carolina,

Know all men by these presents that we Mary
Phe Benjamin Hardon and Richard Allen ye hold and lawful
heirs unto Alexander martin his heirs and assigns in
the full and just sum of five hundred pounds of lawful
money to be paid to pay aid Alexander martin and his Successors
to the said John nigh payment well and truly to be made we his
heirs assigns our heirs Executors Administrators jointly severally
firm by these presents each with ours and sales live &c
of January the 20th 1788

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Mary Kate Administratrix of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of her late Deceased husband do make or cause to be made a true and just Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of the Deceased which have or shall come to her hands knowledge or possession of her said Mary Kate or into her or possession of any person or persons for her and the same to make do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Secretaries office and one of the Justices thereof to the County Court where to duly administer taken passed within ninety days after the date of these presents and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased at the Time of his Death which at any Time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Mary Kate or into the hands or possession of any other person upon one for her do well and Truly administer according to Law and just Demand or cause to be made a true and just account of her said Administration within one year after the Date of these presents

And all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods and Chattels
and Credits which shall be found Remaining upon the said
Administrators account the same being first examined and allow-
ed by the Governor and Council General Quarter County Court the
Believe and pay unto each person or persons Respectively as the
Same shall be Due pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of
the Act in that Case made and provided and if it shall appear that
any will or Testament was made by the deceased and the Executors or
Executrices therein named do exhibit the same into Court making Oath
to have it allowed and approved of accordingly if the said Mary
Pete Above bounden being thenceforth Required to shew and
to deliver the said Letters of Administration Approval of such
Testament being first had and made in the said Court then
his Allegation to be void and of no effect Else to Remain in force
and Virtue
Signed sealed & Delivered
Mary Pete Seal
1781

Wheatley & Co. Sent

many Cats. 
Ben in London. 
Rich Allen 

Ban. Hurdon
Richardson

Richardson