

Indenture Binding Charles Adams
Nathaniel Cardine

January Term 1788

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the thirtieth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three between Benjamin Cleveland Esq. Chairman of the County Court of the County of Wilkes and State of North Carolina on the one part and Nathaniel Cardine of the said County of the other part witnesseth that the said Benjamin Cleveland Esq. Chairman of the County Court of the County of Wilkes the thirtieth Day of January 1788 according to the Directions of the act of Assembly in that behalf made and provided do put place and bind unto the said Nathaniel Cardine an orphan boy named Charles Adams of the County of Deane deceased with the said Nathaniel Cardine to live in the manner of an apprentice and servant until the said apprentice shall attain the age of twenty one year During all which time the said apprentice his master shall faithfully use him as full commands Every where freely say he shall not at any time absent himself from his or her service without leave but in all things be a good and faithful servant shall behave himself well and obedient and the said Nathaniel Cardine doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Benjamin Cleveland that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Charles Adams to learn the Religion of a farmer and learn him to read and to write and that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the term appointed sufficient Diet washing lodging and necessary clothing for an apprentice also all other things necessary to him in such manner as he shall in writing on behalf of the parties to these presents hath interchanged and signed their hands and seals the Day and year first above written

Witnessed and delivered

Benjamin Cleveland

In presence of
J. Wheatley Esq.

Nathaniel Cardine

James Cunningham
Justice of the Peace

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Know all men by these presents that we James Cunningham and Nathaniel Cardine of the County of Wilkes North Carolina do hereby certify that we the undersigned Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilkes have received from Benjamin Cleveland Esq. Chairman of the County Court of the County of Wilkes a sum of two hundred pounds for the said Benjamin Cleveland Esq. and his heirs to be used for the said County of Wilkes and which payment well and truly made we Bind our selves and heirs to Adam Smith Esq. and jointly by these presents to bind with our seals and seals the thirtieth Day of January in the County of Wilkes 1788

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Benjamin Cunningham hath been charged with the keeping of the said Child on Newmarket Street now of the said James Cunningham Indemnify the said County of Wilkes and keep the said Child from being chargeable to the said County then the above Obligation to be void the to remain in full force and virtue

Witnessed and delivered

James Cunningham

In presence of
J. Wheatley Esq.

Francis Cunningham

J. Wheatley Esq.

William Division

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Know all men by these presents that we William Division Esq. and Nathaniel Cardine of the County of Wilkes North Carolina do hereby certify that we the undersigned Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilkes have received from Benjamin Cleveland Esq. Chairman of the County Court of the County of Wilkes a sum of two hundred pounds for the said Benjamin Cleveland Esq. and his heirs to be used for the said County of Wilkes and which payment well and truly made we Bind our selves and heirs to Adam Smith Esq. and jointly by these presents to bind with our seals and seals the thirtieth Day of January 1788

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said William Division hath been charged with the keeping of the said Child on Newmarket Street now of the said William Division Indemnify the said County of Wilkes and keep the said Child from being chargeable to the said County then the above Obligation to be void the to remain in full force and virtue

Witnessed and delivered

William Division

In presence of
J. Wheatley Esq.

Francis Cunningham

J. Wheatley Esq.