

Indentures Binding Sa. Crane to Rowland Todd May Term 1796

State of North Carolina.

This Indenture made this 15 day of May 1796 the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six Between William Linnie Esq. Chairman of the County Court of Wilkes and State of the said in behalf of the Justice of the said County and their Successors of the one part and Rowland Todd Esq. of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Linnie Esq. Chairman in pursuance to an order of the County Court according to an act of assembly in that case made and provided hath put place and bind unto the said Rowland Todd Esq. an Orphan Boy named James Crane aged eleven years to learn the occupation of a Farmer with the said Rowland Todd to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until the said Apprenticeship shall attain the age of Twenty one year during all which time the said James his Master shall be bound to care his said child as man and servant where gladly obey he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master's service without leave; but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his Master; and the said Rowland Todd with Consent and agree to and with the said William Linnie - that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the time of his said sufficient diet washing and washing sitting for an education also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health. And Witnesseth that the parties have interchangably set their hands and this day and year first above written

Test

J. Gordon Esq.

Rowland Todd Esq.

Wm Linnie Esq.

David Witherspoon to Governor Sam. Bond 20 May Term 1796

State North Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we David Witherspoon & David Parks are hitherto and jointly bound unto Samuel Bond Governor of said state in the Just and full sum of two hundred pounds Spanish to be paid to the said Samuel Bond Esq. Governor and his Successors or assigns to which payment with and truly to be made we said ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators and jointly jointly by these presents make with our seals and date this 20 day of May 1796

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound David Witherspoon (Administrators of Nathan Witherspoon 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 when or shall come into the hands knowledge or possession of any other person or persons and the same so made so exhibit in cause to be exhibited into the Secretary's office and on petition upon the of the County Court where cases are demonstrated before the County Court say after the date of their receipt and the same goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of her death which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said David Witherspoon or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons or him so well and truly demonstrated according to law and faithfully do make or cause to be made a true and just account of her said demonstration within one year after the date of their presents and all the rest and residue of the said goods and chattels and credits which shall be found remaining when the said demonstration accounts the same being first examined and allowed by the Governor and Council General or County Court shall deliver to pay to such 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 Executor or Executrix in name so exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said David Witherspoon have hereunto required no order and deliver the bill of demonstration approbation of such Testament being first read and made in a Court then this obligation to be due and of good effect otherwise it shall be void and of no effect

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

J. Gordon Esq.

David Witherspoon Esq.
David Parks Esq.