

North Carolina This Indenture made the 30<sup>th</sup> of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Between William Lenoir Esq. Chairman of the County Court of Wilkes in behalf of the Justice of the said County and their Successors in Office of the one part and John Jennings of said County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William Lenoir Esq. is pursuant to an order of Court and according to an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, doth put place and bind unto the said John Jennings two orphan boys named William Adkins and James Adkins and one girl named Ann Adkins to learn the occupation of Farmer and a Spinster with the said John Jennings to and after the manner of apprenticeship and servants until the said apprentice boys shall attain to the age of twenty one years and the girl to eighteen, during all which time the said apprentice their master shall faithfully serve his lawful commands every where gladly obey him, shall not at any times absent themselves from their said masters service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards their said Master. And the said John Jennings doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Lenoir Esq. that he will constantly give said house sufficient diet washing and lodging fitting for an apprentice and the time aforesaid; also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health and to learn the said apprentice to read and write. In witness whereof the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

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Wm Lenoir Esq.

John Jennings Esq.

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W Lenoir Esq.

State of North Carolina This Indenture made the 30<sup>th</sup> of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Between William Lenoir Esq. Chairman of the County Court of Wilkes and State aforesaid on behalf of the Justice of the said County and their Successors of the one part and Elisha Jennings of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William Lenoir Esq. is pursuant to an order of the County Court made the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1799 and according to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, doth put place and bind unto the said Elisha Jennings an orphan boy named John Adkins age eleven years 3<sup>rd</sup> of January last, to learn the occupation of a farmer with the said Elisha to and after the manner of an apprentice and servant until 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 him shall not at any times absent himself from his said Master service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards his said Master. And the said Elisha doth covenant promise and agree to and with the said William Lenoir Esq. that he the said Elisha will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during this time a sufficient diet washing and lodging fitting for an apprentice also all other things necessary both in sickness and in health, and to learn the said apprentice to read and write and cipher as far as the rules of this act require him a tolerable person with the unless either of the parties have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

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