

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS
Extracted and sent by Grace H. Wight from NC Archives

Before the development of the various social programs devised by the Federal and State government the counties had to provide for the care of orphans. Sometimes parents could not support their children. Children were then bound out to a master who in turn was to provide the child training comparable to vocational training and give them the necessities of life.

Many times the apprentice records are overlooked by people doing research for a lost child. These records are rich in information. In the record you can find names, ages, sometimes a date of birth, parents and the training the child was to receive.

Also included were the names of the master, the Clerk of Court, and witnesses, the date of the indenture. A child over fourteen years of age could bind himself or choose his master. This was not limited to the poor. Wealthy parents could bind their children to learn a trade or skill.

The apprentice's age was usually given. The service for males was usually until age 21. Females were usually bound until age 18.

In return for the work provided the master was to provide: education such as reading, writing, arithmetic to the rule of three (defined in this issue), sufficient diet, washing, lodging, apparel, and medical care. In most cases annual reports were to be presented at Court and filed. This assured the court that the child was not being mistreated.

When the indenture was over, the child was given at that time freedom dues, new clothing, a Bible, tools and perhaps a horse. The reference "rule of three is also called The Merchant's Rule. The main tool of Graunt's mercantile-turned-political arithmetic was the Rule of Three. The Rule of Three is the simple arithmetic technique of using three knowns to solve for a fourth unknown factor in a ratio relationship. For example, solving for c in the expression $a/b = c/d$ or $a:b = c:d$ (Editor's note: in current math books, this is called solving a proportion. Example: if 5 apples cost \$1.00, what would 4 apples cost?)

Through these records you can also get a good idea of the variety of occupations of the people in the community. Don't forget these records if they are available.

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Indenture: 28 Feb 1829
 County: Davie
 Between: George Willson – Ezkiel Seagroves until age 21
 To learn: Farming, reading, write, and at freedom due clothes, one new Bible and five dollars
 Signed: George Willson in the presence Jno. Clement

Indenture: 3 March 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: Enoch Brock, Chairman of Court and Henry R. Austin – an orphan girl named May An Cooper – apprentice to age 21.
 To learn: Serving and pay her on arriving at age the sum of fifty dollars. She shall not be moved out of the county.
 Signed: Henry R. Austin & Gassaway Gaither. H. R. Austin, Gassaway Gaither, E. Brock (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Indenture: 3 March 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: Enoch Brock, Chairman of Court; and James Rian (Ryan) – George Deadmon – orphan boy until age 21
 To learn: to be a taylor and learn him to cipher as far as rule three. When free a freedom suit of clothes worth forty dollars.
 Signed: James C. Ryan, E. Brock (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Indenture: 22 May 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: Enoch Brock – Chairman of Court; John Smith – a free mulatto boy named Henry Kent aged 9 years until 21
 To learn: Cooper trade – give Henry Kent a suit of clothes and thirty dollars cash.
 Signed: E. Brock (Chairman of Court), John Smith, Andrew Smith

Indenture: 22 May 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: Enoch Brock, Chairman of Court; Andrew Smith – a free mulatto girl Caroline Kent about 8 years old until age 21. He will give her a bed and furniture and twenty six dollars.
 Signed: Andrew Smith, John Smith, E. Brock (Chairman of Court)

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Indenture: 23 May 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: Enoch Brock, Chairman of Court; Holding Smith – a certain white girl child named Mary Ann Bass aged 5 years last March – apprenticed to age 18 to learn the art and mystery a spinster. Give her 6 months schooling, give her a freedom suit worth five dollars and a bed and furniture worth twenty dollars.
 Signed: Holden Smith, E. Brock (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Indenture: 28 Aug 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: Thomas Ferebee, Enoch Brock, Chairman of Court. Orphan Giles G. Hudson until age 21 – give him 12 months schooling and a suit of clothes worth ten dollars with a horse without Thomas Ferebee can make it appear he is not able to.
 Signed: Thomas Ferebee, E. Brock (Chairman of Court)

Indenture: 30 Aug 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: James M.I James, Enoch Brock Chairman of Court – Solomon Eastep until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art and mystery at blacksmith or tanner – learn him to read, to write, and arithmetic thru the rule of three – twenty dollars in tools.
 Signed: James M. Ijames, E. Brock (Chairman of Court)

Indenture: 27 November 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: James Cornell, Enoch Brock Chairman of Court – an orphan girl by name Elizabeth Dowdy – until age 18 – give her one bed and furniture worth twenty five dollars, one cotton wheel and carder and learn to read and write.
 Signed: James Cornell, E. Brock, (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Indenture: 29 November 1837
 County: Davie
 Between: John Caton – apprentice George Caton until 21
 To learn: Farming; said boy to learn to read and wright and cipher, when free to give said boy horse, saddle, bridle worth sixty dollars – freedom suit worth twenty five dollars.
 Signed: John Caton
 Witness: Jno. Clement

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Date of Indenture: 20 March 1837
 Name: George A. Lacke – Bound to: James Rian
 Length of time: 21 years
 To learn: Taylor, cipher to rule three
 Given at Freedom: Suit of clothes worth thirty dollars
 Signed: James C. Ryan, E. Brock (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: J. H. Hardee

Date of Indenture: 25 May 1837
 Name: John Lapish
 Bound to: John Osment
 Length of time: Until 21
 To learn: Tayloring, reading, writing, cipher to rule of three
 Given at freedom: Suit worth thirty dollars
 Signed: John Osment, E. Brock

Date of Indenture: 25 Aug 1837
 Name: Ferly Longwith (female)
 Bound to: Samuel Smith until age 18
 To learn: read & write
 Given at Freedom: bed, furniture worth twenty-five dollars, one wheel, 2 cards
 Signed: Samuel D. Smith, E. Brock

Date of Indenture: 29 Aug 1837
 Name: George Lapish (orphan)
 Bound to: Wiley M. Lowry until 21
 To learn: Hatmaker, read, write, sypher [sic] to rule three
 Given at freedom: suit worth \$30.00 and fifty dollars worth of tools
 Signed: Wiley M. Lowry, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 30 August 1837
 Name: Jane Longwith
 Bound to: Peter Ferebee until age 18
 To learn: 9 months schooling
 Given at freedom: Bed and firnisture [sic] worth \$25.00
 Signed: Peter Ferebee, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 25 May 1837
 Names: Merick (?) Miller, Allison Miller
 Bound to: Jeramiah B. Ellis – both to age 21
 To learn: Blacksmith, reading, writing, cipher to rule 3
 Given at freedom: Each suit of clothes worth twenty dollars and each set of tools worth forty dollars
 Signed: Jeremiah B. Ellis, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno Clement

Date of Indenture: 23 May 1837
 Name: Admiral Miller
 Bound to: Squire Miller until age 21
 To learn: itemize & manufacturing of tobacco, reading, writing, ciphering to rule 3
 Given at freedom: Suit worth thirty dollars and horse worth fifty dollars
 Signed: S. A. March, E. Brock

Date of Indenture: 28 August 1837
 Name: Martin Rice
 Bound to: Richmond Nail until age 21
 To learn: carpentry & school him 4 months
 Given at freedom: Clothes worth forty dollars, 1 set bench tools; to clothee [sic] and furnish board
 Signed: Richmond Nail, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno Clement

Date of Indenture: 24 Mary 1837
 Names: Mary, (girl of color); Hudson, (boy of color)
 Bound to: Jesse Valentine until age 21
 Apprenticed: To their master
 Signed: Jesse Valentine, Richard Golding, William Golding, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno Clement

Date of Indenture: 20 March 1837
 Name: Harrison Walker (orphan)
 Bound to: Richmond Nail until age 21
 To Learn: Carpenter, cipher to rule three
 Given at freedom: Set of bench tools & freedom suit
 Signed: Richmond Nail, E. Brock
 Witness: J. H. Hardee

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Date of Indenture: 28 May 1838
 Name: James Addison Campbell (orphan)
 Bound to: C. W. Bessent until age 21
 To learn: Shoe making to read and write, cipher to rule three
 Given at freedom: Suit of clothes, one bible, six dollars
 Signed: C. W. Bessent, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno Clement

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1838
 Name: Greenberry Caton
 Bound to: A. (Alexander) M. Hains until age 21
 To learn: Tanning, read & Write, cipher to rule three
 Given at freedom: Suit of clothes, one new Bible, six dollars
 Signed: A. M. Haines, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1838
 Name: William Caton (orphan)
 Bound to: George Malder until age 21
 To learn: House carpenter, read, write, cipher to rule three
 Given at freedom: Suit of clothes, one set bench tools, one new Bible, six dollars
 Signed: George Malder, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1838
 Name: Toliver Caton (orphan)
 Bound to: Patrick Simmons until age 21
 To learn: Read & write, cipher to rule 3, make wagons
 Given at freedom: Six dollars, new Bible
 Signed: Patrick Simmons, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 Nov 1838
 Name: John Fraley (orphan of Rachel)
 Bound to: Aquilla Cheshire until age 21
 To learn: Farming, 12 months schooling
 Given at freedom: One hundred dollars
 Signed: A. A. Cheshire, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 28 February 1838
 Names: Nicholas and Benjamin Fortune (orphans)
 Bound to: Aquilla Cheshire until age 21
 To learn: Farming and one year schooling
 Given at freedom: Each horse, saddle, bridle worth \$10.00
 Signed: A. Cheshire; E. Brock
 Witness: Jno Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1838
 Name: T. J. (Thomas Jefferson) Harrison (orphan)
 Bound to: William Ottrech until age 21
 To learn: Carpenter business, 6 months school
 Given at freedom: One suit worth twenty-five dollars
 Signed: William Ottrech, E. Brock
 Witness: (attest)

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1838
 Name: Jacob Hainline
 Bound to: Burch Cheshire until age 21
 To learn: Farming, 12 months of schooling
 Given at freedom: One hundred dollars
 Signed: B. Cheshire, E. Brock

Date of Indenture: 28 February 1838
 Name: William King (orphan)
 Bound to: Benjamin Cornell until age 21
 To learn: Farming, read & write
 Given at freedom: Horn worth \$50; also freedom suit
 Signed: Benjamin Cornell, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement
 Note: Bond cancelled at May Court 1838

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1838
 Name: Ellen Kent
 Bound to: Lewis H. Garner
 Signed: L. H. Garner, P. F. Meroney
 Test.: E. W. Pearson

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Date of Indenture: 28 May 1838
 Name: Martin King (colored orphan)
 Bound to: Elísha Gibbs until age 21
 Given at freedom: One suit of clothes worth \$25.00
 Signed: E. Gibbs
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1838
 Name: Giles W. Lucas
 Bound to: William Willson until age 21
 To learn: Agriculture, read, write
 Signed: William Willson
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1838
 Name: Eliza Lucas (orphan girl)
 Bound to: William Hamner until age 18
 To learn: Spinstres [sic], read & write
 Signed: William Hammer (Hamner?), E. Brock
 Witness: Jon. Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1838
 Name: A. Lafayette Miller (orphan)
 Bound to: William Hammer until age 21
 To learn: Sadler & harness maker – read & write
 Signed: William H. Hamner, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 30 May 1838
 Name: Minerva Potts
 Bound to: Enoch Brock until age 18
 To learn: Reading, writing
 Given at freedom: Suit, six dollars, one new Bible
 Signed: E. Brock, A. G. Carter
 Witness: Jno. Clement

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Date of Indenture: 26 November 1838
 Name: Richard Phillips (orphan)
 Bound to: Thomas Foster until age 21
 To learn: Blacksmith, read & write
 Given at freedom: One Bible
 Signed: Thomas Foster, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 30 August 1838
 Name: Alexander West
 Bound to: George Smith
 To learn: Reading, writing
 Given at freedom: One horse worth \$60
 Signed: John Smith, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1838
 Name: James C. Russell
 Bound to: Isaac N. Rich
 Signed: I. N. Rich, R. T. Dismukes
 Witness: Jno Clement
 Note: Bond not to remove James C. Russell from County

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1839
 Name: William Whitecare (Prob. Whitaker)
 Bound to: Peter Ferebee until age 21
 To learn: Farming and comply with the act of assembly
 Given at freedom: Horse, saddle, bridle worth sixty-five dollars
 Signed: Peter Ferebee
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 29 May 1839
 Name: Jordon Whitecar (Prob. Whitaker) (orphan boy)
 Bound to: William Lunn until age 21
 To learn: farming, teach to read, write, cipher to rule of three
 Given at freedom: One suit clothes worth twenty dollars, one horse worth fifty dollars, bridle worth ten dollars, and furnish such other things as law requires
 Signed: William Lunn, C. J. Harbin
 Witness: Jno. Clement

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Date of Indenture: 28 May 1839
 Name: John Saunders Hendren
 Bound to: Harrison Cooke until age 21
 To learn: Tanning
 Given at Freedom: Suit worth twenty-five dollars, horse worth fifty dollars, saddle and
 bridle worth ten dollars and in all respects all such as required as
 law ordered
 Signed: Harrison Cook, C. Harbin
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 28 February 1839
 Name: Susannah Sport (spinster)
 Bound to: William Jarvis until age 18
 Given at freedom: Bed and furniture
 Signed: William Jarvis
 Witness: _____ Giles

Date of Indenture: 30 May 1839
 Name: George Lapish (orphan boy)
 Bound to: Wiley M. Lawrey and said Thomas Foster
 To learn: Blacksmithing, 12 months schooling. Provide clothing, lodging,
 fitting for an apprentice
 Signed: Thos. Foster, Wiley M. Lowrey

Date of Indenture: 31 May 1839
 Name: William James Montgomery
 Bound to: Henry R. Austin until age 21
 To learn: cabinet making, six months schooling
 Given at freedom: One set bench tools, one freedom suit of good, clean clothes, one
 new Bible and such things as law requires
 Signed: H. R. Austin, C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1839
 Name: James C. Russell
 Bound to: Isaac N. Rich until age 21
 To learn: Art of farming
 Signed: I. N. Rich, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

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Date of Indenture: 25 February 1839
 Name: Wiley Champlen (free boy of color)
 Bound to: William Crouse until age 21
 Signed: William Crouse
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 28 August 1839
 Name: Burch Call
 Bound to: Aquilla Cheshire until age 21
 To learn: Farming
 Given at freedom: Sixty dollars or a horse, saddle, bridle
 Signed: A. Cheshire
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 25 February 1839
 Name: Alexander Bass
 Bound to: Isaac Foster until age 21
 To learn: Farming
 Signed: Isaac Foster
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 1 September 1839
 Name: Jackson West
 Bound to: George Sheek to age 21
 To learn: Read and write
 Given at freedom: Horse worth sixty dollars, a good suit of clothes and one suit of everyday clothes
 Signed: George Sheek, E. Brock
 Witness: Jno. Clement

(There is a period of about 5 years missing)

Date of Indenture: 30 May 1844
 Name: Jane Boss (colored)
 Bound to: Elisha Gebbs [sic]
 Not to be removed from county
 Signed: E. Gebbs [sic]
 Witness: John Clement, G. W. Johnson

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1865
 Name: Asberry Chaplin (white boy)
 Bound to: Isaac N. Rich until age 21
 To learn: Farming, reading & writing & ciphering to the rule of three
 Given at freedom: Horse, saddle, bridle worth \$60 and a Freedom suit worth \$25, and
 such other things as are required by the act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Isaac N. Rich
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 25 May 1840
 Name: William Caton
 Bound to: John Peck until age 21
 To learn: Farming, to read and write and cipher to the rule of three, and a
 horse, saddle, and bridle worth sixty dollars and such other things
 as the act of Assembly requires.
 Signed: John Peck (Pack), A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: William Franklen Chaplen
 Bound to: Solomon Chaplen until age 21
 To learn: Farming, reading and writing and ciphering to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: Horse, bridle and saddle worth \$60, and a freedom suit of clothes
 worth \$25 and such other things as are required by act of Assembly
 Signed: Solomon Chaplen, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1844
 Name: Anthony Champlen (colored)
 Bound to: J. B. Elles
 Signed: J. B. Elles, John Caton, John Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: Anthony Champlen
 Bound to: J. B. Elles until age 21
 To learn: Blacksmith trade
 Given at Freedom: A set of Blacksmith tools, and a freedom suit. The set of tools
 worth \$50.
 Signed: J. B. Elles, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

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Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: Alexander Chanplain (colored about 8 years of age)
 Bound to: Phillip Meroney until the age of 21
 To learn: Taylor [sic]
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit and the sum of one hundred dollars
 Signed: Phillip Meroney, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: Toliver Caton
 Bound to: William Mesley, until the age of 21
 To learn: Carpenter and house joiner
 Given at freedom: Bench Tools with twenty-five dollars and such other things as required by act of Assembly
 Signed: William Mesley, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 23 November 1840
 Name: John Fraley
 Bound to: Moses Freeman, until the age of 21
 To learn: Shoe making, to learn him to read and write
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, and bridle worth sixty dollars and such other things as required by law
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Moses Freeman
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: Catherine Ferber (colored)
 Bound to: A. G. Carter
 Signed: Margaret Henderson
 Witness: D. A. Maxwell, Wm D. Henderson

Date of Indenture: 25 August 1840
 Name: Sophrona Kent (free girl of color)
 Bound to: James Hellard to age 21 years
 To learn: Spinning
 Given at Freedom: One hundred dollars
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Jas Hellard

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Date of Indenture: 24 February 1840
 Name: Malinda Kent (negro girl)
 Bound to: Mary B. Penry until 21 years old
 To learn: Weaving and serving
 Given at Freedom: Thirty dollars in money at the expiration of her apprenticeship
 Signed: Mary B. Penry, John Penry, Caswell. Harbin (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 24 February 1840
 Name: Henry Kent (negro)
 Bound to: John Smith until 21 years of age
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: Thirty dollars in money and a Freedom suit of clothes at the end of his time
 Signed: John Smith, Caswell J. Harbin (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: John Kent (child of color, age 6 years on the 8th of August)
 Bound to: Wm. D. Henderson
 To learn: House wifing [sic]
 Signed: Wm. D. Henderson, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 24 February 1840
 Name: Jane Kent, negro
 Bound to: Wm. D. Henderson
 Signed: Wm D. Henderson, Jesse A. Clement
 Witness: M. C. Armfield, Jno Clement, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: Wiley Kent (child of color about 2 years old)
 Bound to: Wm. D. Henderson
 To learn: House servant
 Signed: Wm. D. Henderson, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: Catherine Kent (colored – 6 yrs on the 18 of this month)
 Bound to: Margaret Henderson until 21 years old
 To learn: House wifing [sic]
 Signed: Margaret Henderson, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Henry Howard

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Date of Indenture: 26 February 1840
 Name: Samuel Longwith
 Bound to: William Taylor, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A Freedom suit of clothes worth \$25, and sixty dollars in money and such other things as the law directed
 Signed: William Taylor, Caswell J. Harbin (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 28 February 1840
 Name: William P. Peck, until the age of 20 years
 Bound to: R. N. Peebles
 To learn: Plastering
 Given at Freedom: Comply with the act of Assembly as to apprentices and the sum of one hundred dollars
 Signed: Robert N. Peebles, Caswell J. Harbin (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1840
 Name: John Parish
 Bound to: Caleb Kerfees until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth \$60 and six months schooling and such other things as the law requires
 Signed: Caleb F. Kurfees, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: Jno. Clements

Date: 24 May 1841 – Court of Common Pleas:
 Purpose: J. B. Elles vs A. Chesshire – Remove or release of indenture of B. Call

State of North Carolina, Davie County. -

Mr. Aquillar Chesher, Take notice, I shall move the worshipful Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions to be held for the County of Davie in Mocksville the 4th Monday in May 1841 to release Birch Call from his apprenticeship Wherein he is bound to you and will urge said motion on the ground that you have neglected to perform your duty by said apprentice in that you have not furnished him the necessary clothing and other accommodations you were bound by oath to furnish him, at which time and place you may attend & object if you think proper

J. B. Ellis, Guardian

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25 May 1841 – Court of Common Pleas:

A. Cheshire are held and firmly bound unto Jeremiah B. Elles
guardian of B. Call in the sum of \$100
J. B. Elles guardian for B. Call did recover judgment and _____
from Aquilla Cheshire for costs
Signed: A. Cheshire, John Moyers
Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 23 February 1841
Name: Jesse Chaplen (orphan boy)
Bound to: Nathaniel Brock until 21 years of age
To learn: Farming
Given at Freedom: Horse, saddle, and bridle worth sixty dollars and do and perform
such other things as required by the act off assembly
Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Nathaniel Brock
Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 23 Aug 1841
Name: Jesse Etcheson (orphan)
Bound to: Shadereck Etcheson until the age of 21
To learn: Farming and teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of
three
Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, and bridle worth sixty dollars and such other
things as the law directs
Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Shadereck Etcheson
Witness: Jno. Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 November 1841
Name: Nicholas Fortune, Benjamin Fortune (orphans)
Bound to: Herman Phelps until the age of 21 years
To learn: Farming, to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
Given at Freedom: Horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars, and such other things
as required by act of Assembly in such cases provided
Signed: Hiram Phelps, Wm. Hawkins (Chairman of Court)
Witness: John Clement

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Date of Indenture: 22 Nov 1841
 Name: Calven Jones (orphen)
 Bound to: Enoch Spry until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and to read and write and cipher to the rule of three and such other things as required by an act of Assembly in such cases provided
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, bridle worth sixty dollars
 Signed: Enoch Spry, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 25 August 1841
 Name: William Queen
 Bound to: Henry Riley until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Shoemakers trade, teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: Suit of clothes worth \$25 and such other things as required by act of Assembly
 Signed: Henry Riley, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1841
 Name: Hampton Winford (Winfry)
 Bound to: Pinston Nael until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Carpenter
 Given at Freedom: A Freedom suit and one hundred and thirty dollars and a set of bench tools
 Signed: Puntston Nail, Wm Hawkins (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 1 December 1842
 Name: Burch Call (colored)
 Bound to: Richmond Nael until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Carpenters trade, to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A good Freedom suit, and such other things as are required by the act of Assembly
 Signed: R. Nail, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clements

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Date of Indenture: 28 November 1842
 Name: Jackson Walker (orphan)
 Bound to: Henry R. Austen until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Cabinet marker
 Given at Freedom: A full set of Bench tools, to teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three, and such other things as required by the act of Assembly
 Signed: H. R. Austen, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 25 May 1843
 Name: Thomas Bracking (orphan)
 Bound to: William Smith to 21 years of age
 To learn: A Farmer and to school him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and such other things as required by act of Assembly
 Signed: William Smith, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

This indenture cancelled by order of court February term 1846

Date of Indenture: 29 November 1843
 Name: Lindsey Clarke
 Bound to: John H. Chinn until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Agriculture
 Given at Freedom: Horse saddle and bridle worth \$75, also Freedom suit worth \$25, comply with the act of Assembly in such cases ____ provided
 Signed: J. H. Chinn
 Witness: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 27 November 1843
 Name: Elvina Hicks
 Bound to: Elisha Call until 18 years of age
 To learn: a spinster and give her twelve months of schooling to be given after she is ten years of age
 Given at Freedom: A wheel and cards,
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), E. Call
 Witness: John Clement

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 27 November 1843
 Name: Samuel Longwith
 Bound to: John Taylor until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to teach him to read and write and ty cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit worth \$25 and sixty dollars inn money and such other things as the law directs
 Signed: John Taylor, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 25 May 1843
 Name: Calvin Leverman (free boy of color)
 Bound to: George W. Johnson until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Black smithing
 Given at Freedom: A set of Black smith tools worth forty dollars and sixty dollars in money
 Signed: G. W. Johnson
 Witness: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 26 Mary 1843
 Name: Benjamin Parnell
 Bound to: Hugh Reynolds and J. Wetherspoon, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Carriage making, to send him to school six months
 Given at Freedom: To give him six dollars, a new Bible, Freedom suit worth forty dollars
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Hugh Reynolds
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 May 1844
 Name: John H. Brenkley
 Bound to: John Hall until the age of 21 years
 To learn: To give him a good English Education
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and such other things as required by act of assembly
 Signed: John Hall, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 27 May 1844
 Name: Jackson Brayden
 Bound to: David Baker until the age off 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, and bridle worth sixty dollars and such schooling as is required by law and such other things
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), David Baker
 Witness: John Clement

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Date of Indenture: 30 May 1844
 Name: Jane Bass (of color)
 Bound to: Elisha Gibbs (until the age of 21 years)
 To learn: Spinster
 Given at Freedom: A bed and furniture and fifteen dollars and such other things as required by act of assembly
 Signed: E. Gibbs, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 9 January 1844
 Name: Samuel Brackens
 Bound to: Richmond Nail (for 2 years from this date)
 To learn: Carpenters trade
 Given at Freedom: One set of bench tools, to wit: one joiner, fore plane, smoothing plane, jack plane, handsaw, squire, compasses
 Signed: R. Nail, J. W. Bracken
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1844
 Name: William Glopeach
 Bound to: William Ottrech until the age of 21 years
 To learn: To be a carpenter, to read, write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit of clothes when free, a set of bench tools and such other things as required by law
 Signed: Willm Otrich, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 28 August 1844
 Name: Miles James
 Bound to: Hanes Shelton until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Black smithing trade, to readm write and cipher through the rule of three and such other things as required by the act of assembly
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: Wm. Hawkins (Chairman of Court), H. W. Shelton
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 29 February 1844
 Name: Henry Lagle
 Bound to: Anderson Daniels until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and suitable schooling
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit and forty dollars in cash
 Signed: Anderson Daniels, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 29 February 1844
 Name: John Lagle
 Bound to: James Renshaw until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and schooling and such things as required by the Act of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: Jas Renshaw, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 29 July 1844
 Name: William Lagle
 Bound to: Giles Veatch, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, schooling and such other things as the law directs
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth fifty dollars
 Signed: Giles Veatch, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1844
 Name: Andrew Sain (orphan)
 Bound to: John Taylor, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Carpenter and to teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit, sixty dollars worth of bench tools and other such things as the law requires
 Signed: John Taylor, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 29 August 1844
 Name: David Sheets
 Bound to: Allmon Taylor until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars, a freedom suit and all other things required by the act of assembly
 Signed: Wm. Hawkins (Chairman of Court) A. Taylor
 Witness: L. R. Rose

Date of Indenture: 1 March 1844
 Name: Wesley Morean Sheets (orphan)
 Bound to: David Sheets until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Carpenters trade, to read, write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A set of bench tools and a good freedom suit of clothes and such other things as required by act of assembly
 Signed: D. T. Sheets, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

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Date of Indenture: 29 August 1844
 Name: John Sheets
 Bound to: George Howard until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, learn him to read, write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and birdle worth sixty dollars, one freedom suit, and all other things required by the act of assembly
 Signed: Wm Hawkins (Chairman of Court), George Howard
 Witness: L. R. Rose

Date of Indenture: 29 November 1844
 Name: Mary Sheets
 Bound to: Heram Phelps until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Spinster, teach her to read and write and cipher to the rule of three and other such things as required by the act of assembly
 Given at Freedom: One bed and furniture, wheel and cards
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), H. Phelps

Date of Indenture: 29 August 1844
 Name: William Sheets
 Bound to: Henry D. Snider until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: Twenty-five dollars and a freedom suit and other such things as required by the act of assembly
 Signed: Wm. Hawkins (Chairman of Court), Henry D. Snider
 Witness: L. R. Rose

Date of Indenture: 29 November 1844
 Name: Austen Potts
 Bound to: William Sheets until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, bridle worth sixty dollars and a freedom suit and such other things as required by the act of assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), William Smith

Date of Indenture: 25 February 1845
 Name: William Caton
 Bound to: Jane Mulder (until the age of 21 years)
 To learn: Farming, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and such other things as the act of assembly requires
 Signed: Jane Mulder (her mark), A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 24 November 1845
 Name: Esther Camilla Etcheson
 Bound to: William Clouse until the age of 18 years
 To learn: Reading and writing and all other things to comply with the regulations of the 3 section of the 4 chapter of the revised statutes
 Given at Freedom: Twenty-five dollars
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Wm. Clouse
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 25 August 1845
 Name: Harriet Etcheson
 Bound to: Isaac N Frost, until the age of 18 years
 To learn: A seamstress, and six months schooling
 Given at Freedom: Full set of bed clothes, bed and common bed stead and such other things as required by act of assembly
 Signed: Isaac N. Frost, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)

Date of Indenture: 25 August 1845
 Name: Caswell Etcheson
 Bound to: William Brunt, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and such other things as required by the act of assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), William Brunt

Date of Indenture: 26 August 1844
 Name: William Hamilton
 Bound to: Phanes Welch, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: Perform such things as required by the act of assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Phanes Welch (her mark)

Date of Indenture: 26 May 1845
 Name: Thomas Jefferson Hendrix born AD 1834, 16th July
 Bound to: David Hendrix until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Cabinet maker
 Given at Freedom: Set of cabinet maker tools of the value of twenty-five dollars and also comply with the requirements of the act of assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), David Hendricks

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 26 May 1845
 Name: Wiley A. Jones (orphan aged about 15 years)
 Bound to: Joseph Rich until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Wagon makers trade, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle, and saddle worth sixty dollars and such other things as required by the act of assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Joseph Rich

Date of Indenture: 26 May 1845
 Name: Mary Ann Jones (orphan)
 Bound to: William Mock until the age of 18 years
 To learn: Spinster, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Signed: One bud and furniture and a freedom suit and such other things as required by the act of assembly
 Witness: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), William Mock

Date of Indenture: 26 May 1845
 Name: William M. Jones (orphan)
 Bound to: Daniel Orrelsen until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Shoe maker and coopers trade, to read and write and cipher through the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, bridle, worth sixty dollars, and do and perform such other things as required by the act of assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Daniel Orrelsen (his mark)
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1845
 Name: John Lagle
 Bound to: Mildred Renshaw until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and schooling and such things as required by the act of assembly in such case and provided
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: Mildred Renshaw (her mark), A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 25 February 1845
 Name: William Potts (an orphan boy)
 Bound to: Enoch Clouse until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three and all other things required by an act of assembly in such cases made and provided
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars
 Signed: Enoch Clouse, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1845
 Name: Thomas M. Sain (orphan)
 Bound to: John Taylor until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Carpenter and teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: Freedom suit and sixty dollars worth of tools and such other things as the law requires
 Signed: John Taylor, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: John Clement

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1846
 Name: Henry Bragden
 Bound to: Samuel Sloan until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle and a freedom suit and in other matters comply with act of assembly
 Signed: Samuel Sloan, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 24 August 1846
 Name: Benjamin Franklin Cornell aged about seven years
 Bound to: Samuel Beeding until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming business
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, bridle worth sixty dollars and comply with the act of assembly in every respect to his arriving at full age
 Signed: Samuel Beeding (his mark), A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 24 August 1846
 Name: William Champbliss age six or seven years
 Bound to: William March Sen., until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Blacksmithing
 Given at Freedom: In every respect comply with the act of Assembly prescribing the compensation of a master to his apprentice at the expiration of his apprenticeship
 Signed: Wm. March, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 24 August 1846
 Name: James N. Cornell aged about sixteen or seventeen years
 Bound to: Benjamin Cornell until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, and bridle worth sixty dollars and comply with the act of Assembly in every respect upon said apprentice is attaining full age
 Signed: Benjamin Cornell, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 23 November 1846
 Name: Edward Hill
 Bound to: Smith Mc Clannan until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse bridle and saddle worth sixty dollars, a freedom suit of clothes and in all other things comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: Smith Mc Clannen, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 24 February 1846
 Name: James H. House aged eleven years
 Bound to: Daniel House until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, teach him to read and write and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth fifty dollars
 Signed: A. G. Carter Chairman of Court, Daniel House (his mark)
 Witness: C. O. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1846
 Name: Mary Potts
 Bound to: John Brinkley until the age of 18 years
 To learn: Weaving, knitting, spinning, in all respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: Bed and furniture and a freedom suit of clothes
 Signed: John Brinkley, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 23 November 1846
 Name: John Volentine
 Bound to: Loranne Hudgson until the age of 21 years
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: L. Hudson, C. G. Carter
 Witness: Beul Ijames

Date of Indenture: 24 November 1847
 Name: Hezekiah Campbell
 Bound to: Richmond Nail until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The house carpentry trade, 6 months schooling
 Given at Freedom: One set of bench tools and a common freedom suit of clothes and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: C. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), R. Nail
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 22 November 1847
 Name: Jane Foster
 Bound to: Haynes W. Shelton until the age of 18 years
 To learn: A house keeper and weaving and spinning
 Given at Freedom: A wheel and cards and comply in all other respects with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), H. W. Shelton
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 29 November 1848
 Name: Charles E. Berryman
 Bound to: John Caton until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth \$60-, a freedom suit and all other things to comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John Caton (his mark)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

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Date of Indenture: 2 March 1848
 Name: Daniel Campbell
 Bound to: Richmond Nail until the age of 21 years
 To learn: House carpenter, six months schooling
 Given at Freedom: A set of bench tools and a common freedom suit and in all others respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), R. Nail
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 28 February 1848
 Name: Alexander Clary
 Bound to: Adison M. Richardson until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, teach him to write and read and sypher to the simple rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and a freedom suit and in all other respects comply with Act of Assembly
 Signed: Addison M. Richardson, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 1 March 1848
 Name: Marmaduke W. Harris
 Bound to: John Orrell, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming; learn him to read, write and cipher as far as the rule of three and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, and bridle worth \$60 and a freedom suit
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John Orrell (his mark)
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 28 November 1848
 Name: John House
 Bound to: John M. Gabard until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, learn him to read andd write and cipher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: At full age will comply in all respects with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John N Gabard
 Witness: C J. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 28 August 1848
 Name: John Lagle
 Bound to: John B. Renshaw until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and to learn to read and write and cipher as far as the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth \$50-, a freedom suit and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), J. B. Renshaw
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 29 February 1848
 Name: James Pack
 Bound to: William Hendrix until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and a freedom suit and in other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: William Hendrix (his mark), A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1849
 Name: Elmina E. Baker
 Bound to: David Baker until the age of 18 years
 To learn: A house keeper and learn to read, write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A good bed and furniture and a freedom suit and in all other respects comply with Acts of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), David Baker
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1849
 Name: Thomas J Baker
 Bound to: David Baker until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, learn to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle to the worth of sixty dollars, a freedom suit of clothes and in all other respects to comply with Acts of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), David Baker
 Witness: H. R. Austin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1849
 Name: Philip Beeker
 Bound to: John C. Foard until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, Teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: Twenty-five dollars in cash and a freedom suit, in all other respects to comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John C. Foard
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1849
 Name: George Beeker
 Bound to: Thomas J. Deadmon until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to learn to read and write and cipher to the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars, a freedom suit, and in other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Thos J. Deadmon
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1849
 Name: Henry J. Beeker
 Bound to: C. W. Bessant until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Shoe and Boot making, learn to read and write and cipher to the rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit, a set of shoe makers tools worth ten dollars and in all other matters comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), C. W. Bessant
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1849
 Name: Solomon Beeker
 Bound to: George Deadmon until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Tanning, learn to read and write and cipher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit, a horse, saddle, and bridle worth \$50- and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), George Dedmon
 Witness: H. R. Austin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1849
 Name: William Clary
 Bound to: Thomas Glascock until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, learn to read, write and cipher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit and 10 dollars in cash and in all other respects comply with Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Thomas Glascock
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 29 August 1849
 Name: William P. Coon
 Bound to: M. G. Richards until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, learn him to read, write and cipher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and in all other respects, comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), M. G. Richards
 Witness: E. N. Lowry

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1849
 Name: Murphy Hightower
 Bound to: Anderson Pickler until the age of 21 years
 To learn: A harness maker and four months schooling
 Given at Freedom: A set of harness making tools, a cloth coat and \$4 in cash and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), A. F. Pickler
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 30 November 1849
 Name: William Hoose (House)
 Bound to: Jacob Eaton until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, and learn him to read, write and cipher to the rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, bridle worth sixty dollars, and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Jacob Eaton
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 30 August 1849
 Name: William Kent (of color)
 Bound to: Chesher Sain until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Blacksmith
 Given at Freedom: Ninety-five dollars and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Cheshier Sain
 Witness: A. A. C Harbin

Date of Indenture: 30 August 1849
 Name: John Kent (of color)
 Bound to: Martin Booe, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and give him fifty dollars and a Freedom suit and in all other respects comply with the act of assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), A. M. Booe
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 30 November 1849
 Name: Sophronia Kent, a free woman of color, with an infant
 Bound to: Alexander Chaplin for 4 years and 5 months
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: J. Foster, N. Foster, Shade Etcheson (his mark)
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1849
 Name: Thomas Mc Carter
 Bound to: Jonathan Merrell until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, and 12 months schooling
 Given at Freedom: and in all other respects comply with the acts of Assembly - in such case made
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), J. Merrell
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 29 August 1849
 Name: Lucy Ann Mc Carter
 Bound to: Elizabeth Nesbitt until the age of 18 years
 To learn: A spinster and she will be given 12 months schooling after she if twelve years old
 Given at Freedom: And in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), E. Nesbitt
 Witness: E. N. Lowry

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 1 August 1850
 Name: Richmond Nail
 Bound to: Riley Daywalt for three years
 To learn: The trade of house carpenter
 Given at Freedom: A good set of Bench Tools and a good freedom suit of clothes
 Signed: R. Nail, Riley Daywalt
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 23 February 1850
 Name: Jane Sagle, orphan
 Bound to: Nathan Deaver to the age of (blank)
 To learn: The Art and Mistery [sic] of a spinster and to read, write and cypher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A bed and furniture worth \$20 and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Nathan Deaver
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 27 August 1850
 Name: William Hamilton
 Bound to: John J. Foster until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art and mystery of Shoemaker
 Given at Freedom: A good set of tools worth \$20 and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John J. Foster
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 26 February 1850
 Name: Thomas Evans
 Bound to: Joseph P. Pritchard until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Carriage painting and twelve months of schooling and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: William Hawkins (Chairman of Court), Joseph P. Pritchard
 Witness: O. N. Lowry

Date of Indenture: 27 August 1850
 Name: George W. Brogden
 Bound to: Thomas Baker until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Thomas Baker
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1850
 Name: Cornelius Bowers, orphan, person of color, aged 2 years old in March 1850
 Bound to: John Maxwell, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Art and Mystery of farming and comply with all the Acts of Assembly in such other cases made and promised
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John Maxwell
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1851
 Name: Jane Kent, a free colored girl, age 16 years last August 8th
 Bound to: Joseph P. Pritchard until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Housewifery
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court) Joseph P. Pritchard, William Hawkins
 Witness: J. C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1851
 Name: Spencer Stewart
 Bound to: John G. Stewart until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and teach him to read, write and cipher to the rule of three inclusive, and in all other respects to comply with the Act of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth \$50
 Signed: William Hawkins (Chairman of Court), John Stewart
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 20 August 1851
 Name: George W. Sheets. He was 15 years old on the 6th of February 1851
 Bound to: Joseph P. Pritchard and Samuel Rosebrough to the age of 21 years
 To learn: Blacksmithing trade, to teach him to read and write and cipher to the rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A good freedom suit of clothes
 Signed: Jacob Sheets, Joseph P. Pritchard, Samuel Rosebrough
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 27 February 1851
 Name: Jane Kent, orphan 16 years of age, colored
 Bound to: Joseph P. Pritchard and Hugh Reynolds
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Jos. P. Pritchard and Hugh Reynolds
 Witness: C. J. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 25 February 1852
 Name: James Mc Crackin, orphan, now age 18 years on March 3rd 1851
 Bound to: James M. Hillard until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The Blacksmiths trade so far as he can in the time, and he will in all respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: William Hawkins (Chairman of Court), James M. Hillard
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 24 May 1852
 Name: Thomas P. Whitaker
 Bound to: John Daywalt until the age of 18 years
 To learn: Farming and give him 9 months schooling
 Given at Freedom: A new Bible and \$10 in money
 Signed: William Hawkins (Chairman of Court), John Daywalt (his mark)
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 25 February 1852
 Name: Murphy Hightower, orphan, now age 18 years on January 3rd 1852
 Bound to: Ishmael Caudle until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Harness maker and give him 4 months schooling
 Given at Freedom: A set of Harness makers tools and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: William Hawkins (Chairman of Court), Ishmael Caudle
 Witness: C. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 23 February 1852
 Name: Parmy D. Harris, orphan boy, now 11 years of age last fall
 Bound to: Colman Foster until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, to read, write, and cipher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth \$60 and in all other respects comply with the Act of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Colman Foster
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 26 May 1852
 Name: Samuel W. Johnson, 11 years old the 2nd June 1851
 Bound to: James M. Johnson until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Clerking and all other respects comply with "Act of Assembly"
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle, sadale [sic] worth \$60
 Signed: William Hawkins (Chairman of Court), James M. Johnson
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 26 May 1852
 Name: John M. Johnson. He was 3 years old the 1st of November 1851.
 Bound to: James M. Johnson until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and in all other respects comply with the "Acts of Assembly"
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle, saddle worth \$60
 Signed: William Hawkins (Chairman of Court), John M. Johnson
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 26 August 1851
 Name: Catharine Kent, a person of colour, age 20 years on the 18th November 1852
 She may not be removed from the County
 Bound to: Pearsall Thompson until the age of 21 years
 To learn: House wifery [sic] and give her all necessary clothing
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Pearsall Thompson and Beal Ijames
 Witness: C. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 28 February 1953
 Name: Paschal Callicott
 Bound to: Sanford Bailey until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and learn him to read, write, and cipher to the rule of three and comply with Acts of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, and bridle worth \$60
 Signed: Joseph M. Hauser (Chairman of Court), Sanford Bailey (his mark)
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 29 August 1854
 Name: Jane Sagle
 Bound to: John D. Keller until the age of 18 years
 To learn: A spinster, and to read, write and cipher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A bed and furniture worth \$20, and in all other parts comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), John D. Keller
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 30 August 1854
 Name: William H. Madra
 Bound to: Enoch G. Clouse until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, and learn him to read, write and cypher to the single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A horse, and saddle and bridle worth \$60 and comply with the Acts of Assembly, and an additional \$6
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Enoch G. Clouse
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 30 August 1854
 Name: James P. Mader, orphan, now age 4 years last March
 Bound to: Isham P. Ellis until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Art and Mysteries of farming, to read, write and cipher to single rule of three inclusive
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth \$60, and comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Isham P. Ellis
 Witness: C. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 19 November 1854
 Name: Nathan Sain, orphan
 Bound to: William Griffin until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The trade of a wood workman in the Carriage Business, to read, write and cypher to the single rule of three inclusive, and comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), William Griffin
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 1 March 1854
 Name: John H. Burgess and Thomas M. Burgess
 Bound to: Bennet Rodgers until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, and comply with the Acts of Assembly and in addition thereto to learn them to cipher through the single rule of three
 Given at Freedom: -0-
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Bennet Rodgers (his mark)
 Witness: C. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 19 November 1854
 Name: Jane Cooper, a free person of color, orphan
 Bound to: H. R. Austin until the age of 21 years, not to be taken from this county
 To learn: The Art and Mystery of Spinster
 Given at Freedom: Will comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), H. R. Austin
 Witness: E. N. Lowry

Date of Indenture: 16 January 1854
 Name: Amos Smith, boy of colour
 Bound to: James M. Hillard for 1 year commencing on the 9th instant
 In the Blacksmith shop for the sum of One Hundred dollars and his board and washing; and said Hillard agrees to pay him One Hundred dollars, board him and have his washing done for one years work, as above specified.
 Signed: James M. Hillard and Amos Smith (his mark)
 Witness: C. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 27 August 1855
 Name: Thomas Carter, age 11, orphan
 Bound to: John J. Thompson until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and comply with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John J. Thompson (his mark)
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 28 Mary 1855
 Name: Elisha Whitaker
 Bound to: William B. Mason until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art of farming
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit and give him \$60 when he arrives at legal age and comply with the Acts of Assembly, and cipher to the rule of three
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), William B. Mason (his mark)
 Witness: G. A. Bingham

Date of Indenture: 28 Mary 1855
 Name: Thomas P. Whitaker
 Bound to: Newton Davis until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The Art and Mystery of farming
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit and give him \$60 when he arrives at legal age, comply with the Acts of Assembly and to cipher to the rule of three
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Newton Davis
 Witness: G. A. Bingham

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1855
 Name: Albert Foster
 Bound to: James Foster (of Robert) until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit and give him \$60 when he arrives at legal age and comply with the Acts of Assembly and teach him to cipher to the rule of three
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), James Foster (his mark)
 Witness: G. A. Bingham

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 27 August 1855
 Name: James Monroe Jones, orphan, now age of 6 years
 Bound to: John Mullican until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Art of farming and give him two years schooling
 Given at Freedom: When arrives at age the sum of twenty-five dollars, and comply in other particulars with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John Mullican
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 28 August 1855
 Name: Thomas Jones
 Bound to: Jesse A. Hendricks until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Blacksmithing and six months schooling
 Given at Freedom: A set of smith tools with forty dollars, and in other respects to comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Jesse A. Hendricks
 Witness: -0-

Date of Indenture: 29 August 1855
 Name: Samuel Kent, a free boy of color
 Bound to: A. M. Booe until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: Fifty dollars and a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), A. M. Booe
 Witness: -0-

Date of Indenture: 28 Aug 1855
 Name: Thomas M. Burgess
 Bound to: Robert Orrell, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, and six months of schooling
 Given at Freedom: Forty-five dollars and in other respects comply with the acts of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Robert Orrell (his mark)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 28 August 1855
 Name: John H. Burgess
 Bound to: James W. Sheek, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming and give him 6 months schooling
 Given at Freedom: Twenty dollars and in all other things comply with Acts of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), James W. Sheek
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 27 August 1855
 Name: Thomas Carter, orphan, now the age of 13 years
 Bound to: Ebenezer Garwood, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and comply with the Acts of Assembly in such cases provided
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Ebenezer Garwood
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 28 August 1856
 Name: John Giles Ratts, age 2
 Bound to: Nathaniel Carter, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The Art and Mystery of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle and saddle worth fifty dollars and a freedom suit
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Nathaniel Carter
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 25 February 1856
 Name: Squire Scalf
 Bound to: Enoch Burgess, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming, and give him six months schooling
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle, and bridle worth sixty dollars and in all other respects comply with Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Enoch Burgess, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 27 August 1856
 Name: Amanda Taylor, orphan girl of the age of 13 years
 Bound to: Giles Taylor, to the age of 21 years
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: Will comply with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and promised
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Giles Taylor
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 26 November 1856
 Name: Jonas Thompson, aged 13 years -
 Bound to: Tatum Deadmon, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, saddle and bridle worth sixty dollars and in other respects comply with the Acts of Assembly in that case made to provide
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Tatum Deadmon
 Witness: -0-

Date of Indenture: 26 August 1856
 Name: George Womack, orphan, person of color, age 3 years on 7th October
 Bound to: Charles F. Van Eaton, until the age of 21 years, child not to be removed from the county
 To learn: Farming business
 Given at Freedom: Six dollars and a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Charles F. Van Eaton
 Witness: -0-

Date of Indenture: 25 August 1856
 Name: Charles Bass, minor person of color, orphan, now age of 2 years
 Bound to: George W. Campbell, until the age of 21 years
 Not to be removed from the county
 To learn: The Blacksmith trade
 Given at Freedom: A set of Blacksmith tools worth forty dollars, a freedom suit, and seventy-five dollars
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), George W. Campbell
 Witness: -0-

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 14 December 1857
 Name: Thomas F. Revis, orphan, now of the age of 7 years
 Bound to: Benjamin S. Howard, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art and mystery of farming, and give him twelve months of schooling
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Benjamin S. Howard
 Witness: -0-

Date of Indenture: 9 June 1857
 Name: Milton Wagner, orphan, now of age 10 years
 Bound to: Mathias Sowder
 To learn: The Art and Mystery of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle and saddle worth sixty dollars, and comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Samuel Taylor, Mathias Sowder, Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 8 June 1857
 Name: Andy Wilson, aged 8 years
 Bound to: James Orrell, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: Fifty dollars and a freedom suit and comply with the Acts of Assembly in all other respects
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), James Orrell (his mark)
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: Emelia Granger
 Bound to: J. C. Miller
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: Comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), J. C. Miller
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: Amanda Granger, orphan
 Bound to: Joseph Keller, until the age of 18 years
 To learn: Comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: Give him [sic] a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Joseph Keller
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 9 June 1857
 Name: Milton Wagner, orphan, now of age 10 years
 Bound to: Mathias Sowder
 To learn: The art and mystery of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle and saddle worth sixty dollars and comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Samuel Taylor, Mathias Sowder
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 8 June 1857
 Name: Andy Wilson, aged 8 years
 Bound to: James Orrell, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Farming
 Given at Freedom: Fifty dollars and a freedom suit, and comply with the Acts of Assembly in all other respects
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), James Orrell (his mark)
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 16 Sept 1857
 Name: Emelia Granger
 Bound to: J. C. Miller, until the age of 18 years
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: Comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), J. C. Miller
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: Amanda Granger, orphan
 Bound to: Joseph Keller, until the age of 18 years
 To learn: Comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: Give him [sic] a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Joseph Keller
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: Isabella Granger, orphan, now of the age of 6 years
 Bound to: Jno. M. Hudson, until the age of 18 years
 To learn: To comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Jno. M. Hudson
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: F. G. Granger, an orphan now of the age of 17 years
 Bound to: John Lunn, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle and saddle worth \$60, and 10 months schooling, and a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), John Lunn
 Witness: A. A. Miller

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: James F. Granger, now aged 12 years
 Bound to: Jno. R. Parker, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: Comply with the Acts of Assembly and \$60 at 21 years of age
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Jno. R. Parker
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: Willson Granger, now age 7 years
 Bound to: Abraham Keller, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: To give him schooling
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle and saddle worth \$60, and a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Abraham Keller
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Addendum on reverse side of document:

Wilson Grainger, aged 9 years bound to Buskrod W. Parker who is to give him 18 months of schooling, \$100 and a freedom suit.

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 16 September 1857
 Name: Burton Granger, orphan, now age 11 years
 Bound to: B. W. Parker, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: To give him years schooling
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle, and Saddle worth \$60 and a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), B. W. Parker
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 14 December 1857
 Name: John Kent, orphan, now of the age of 17 years
 Bound to: J. M. Foster, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Art of Blacksmithing
 Given at Freedom: Give him a set of tools worth \$40 and a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), J. M. Foster
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 8 June 1857
 Name: John James Bower, orphan, now of the age of 7 years
 Bound to: John W. Rhidenbour, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art and mystery of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse and birdle worth \$60 and in all other respects to comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), John W. Ridenhour
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 24 February 1857
 Name: William H. Clicks
 Bound to: Benjamin R. Eaton, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: A tobacconist
 Given at Freedom: A suit and one hundred and fifty dollars, and comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Benjamin R. Eaton, Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 14 September 1857
 Name: Junius Champlin, orphan, now of the age of 3 years
 Bound to: Samuel Bailey, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Blacksmithing trade
 Given at Freedom: A freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Samuel Bailey
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 14 December 1858
 Name: William P. Parish, orphan, now of the age of 16 years
 Bound to: Richard H. Lowery, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Art of farming, comply with Revised Code of North Carolina
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle, and saddle worth \$60 and a freedom suit
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Richard H. Lowery
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 16 June 1858
 Name: Milton Wagner, orphan, now of the age of 11 years
 Bound to: John M. Ridenhour, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art of farming
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle and saddle worth (blank) and a freedom suit, and to comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John M. Ridenhour
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 8 March 1858
 Name: James Etcherson, orphan, in the 18th year of his age
 Bound to: Mattheus Fulford, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: Mystery of farming and to give him 12 months schooling
 Given at Freedom: \$25 and a freedom suit
 Signed: Isaac Holman (Chairman of Court), Mattheus Fulford
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 14 September 1858
 Name: Martha Granger, orphan, now of the age of 8 years
 Bound to: Savison Shives, until the age of 18 years
 To learn: Art and mystery of house keeping
 Given at Freedom: A feather bed and furniture worth twenty-five dollars and in all other respects comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Signed: Davison Shives, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 14 June 1859
 Name: Jacob Sain, orphan, now of the age of 10 years
 Bound to: Ishmael Caudle
 To learn: The art of farming and to read, write and cipher as far as the rule of three
 Given at Freedom: \$60
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Ishmael Caudle
 Witness: -0-

DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 14 December 1859
 Name: Hannah Womack, orphan, child of color, age 14 years
 and Louis Womack, orphan, child of color, age 10 years
 Bound to: Elizabeth March
 To learn: -0-
 Given at Freedom: \$6 and a freedom suit
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Elizabeth March
 Witness: Milton Hobbs

Date of Indenture: 13 June 1859
 Name: Henry Garner, orphan, of the age of 8 years
 Bound to: Luckett Etchison, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: All the arts and mistories [sic] of wagon makers trade and the
 farms trade
 Given at Freedom: One hundred and eighty-five dollars when he arrives at age of 21
 years
 Signed: Luckett Etchison, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), Daniel
 Etchison (his mark)
 Witness: A. A. Harbin

Date of Indenture: 12 December 1859
 Name: Wilson Granger, orphan, now of the age of 9 years
 Bound to: B. W. Parker, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: To give him 18 months schooling
 Given at Freedom: \$100 and a freedom suit
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), B. W. Parker
 Witness: -0-

Date of Indenture: 15 June 1859
 Name: David Kent, orphan, now of the age of five years
 Bound to: Daniel H. Brown, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The arts and mistories [sic] of a farmer
 Given at Freedom: Two hundred and forty dollars
 Signed: Daniel H. Brown, A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court)
 Witness: H. R. Austin

Date of Indenture: 14 June 1859
 Name: Nicholas Call, orphan, now of the age of 8 years
 Bound to: John Lunn, until the age of 21 years
 To learn: The art of farming, comply with the Acts of Assembly
 Given at Freedom: A horse, bridle and saddle worth \$60
 Signed: A. G. Carter (Chairman of Court), John Lunn
 Witness: -0-