

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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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## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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 Mary 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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

Date of Indenture: 28 May 1838  
 Name: Martin King (colored orphan)  
 Bound to: Elisha 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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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)

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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 bedstead 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 Clannan, 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 Hudson 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

## DAVIE COUNTY, N. C. APPRENTICE BONDS

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: Housewifing  
 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> November 1852  
 Bound to: She may not be removed from the County  
 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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: Ebenezar 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), Ebenezar 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
 To learn: 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 18<sup>th</sup> year of his age  
 Bound to: Matheus Fulfold, 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), Matheus 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: Lucket 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: Lucket 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-