

This Indenture made and entered into this the 10th
day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty eight between Edward Walton ^{Jr} ~~an~~ ^{and} ~~overseers~~ ^{of the poor} of the county
of Cumberland of the one part and Joseph Jenkins of the said county
of the other part witnesseth that the said Edward ^{Jr} Walton ~~an~~ ^{and} ~~overseers~~
of the poor as aforesaid by virtue of an order of the county court of
Cumberland made and entered at their February term 1838 hath put ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~plac-~~
^{and by these presents doth put place and bound}
ed and bound Martha a free girl of colour of the age of twelve years
and ten months a daughter of a free woman of colour by the name of Milly
Jenkins to be an apprentice with him the said Joseph Jenkins and as an appren-
- tice with him the said Joseph Jenkins to dwell from the date of these pre-
- sents until the said Martha shall come to the age of eighteen years accord-
- ing to the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided.
By and during all which time and term that is from the date of these presents
til the said Martha shall arrive to the age of eighteen years she the said
Martha shall the said Joseph Jenkins her ~~said~~ master well and faith-
- fully serve in all such lawful business as the said Martha shall be put
unto by her said master according to the power wit and ability of her the
said Martha and she the said Martha shall honestly and obediently in all
things behave herself towards her said master and honestly and orderly towards
the rest of the family of the said Joseph Jenkins and the said Joseph Jenkins
on his part for himself his executors and administrators doth hereby pro-
- mise and covenant to and with the said Edward ^{Jr} Walton ~~an~~ ^{and} ~~overseers~~
of the poor as aforesaid his executors and administrators and his successors for
the time being and to and with the said Martha that he the said Joseph
Jenkins shall the said Martha in the business craft mystery and occupati-
- on of a farmer which the said Joseph now useth after the best manner that
he can or may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught instructed
and informed as much as thereunto belongeth or in any wise appertaineth
and that the said Joseph Jenkins shall also find and allow unto the said

apprentice the said Mantha sufficient meat drink apparel washing
lodging and all other things needfull or meet for an apprentice
for and the term aforesaid and will moreover pay to the said Mantha
the sum of twelve dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term
that is when the said Mantha shall arrive to the age of eighteen
years in witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably
set their hands and seals this the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presents of

Mingum Watson

John T Johns

Edw. Walton Seal
Daniel B. Madon Seal
Joseph Perkins Seal

This Indenture made and entered into this the 8th 10th
day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred eight
~~hundred~~ and thirty eight between Edward Walton ^{& Danl. B. Meador} ~~an~~ overseers of the poor
of the County of Cumberland of the one part and Joseph Senkins of said county
of the other part witnesseth that the said Edward Walton ^{& Danl. B. Meador} ~~an~~ overseers of the poor as
aforesaid by virtue of an order of the County Court of Cumberland made and
entered at their February term 1838 hath put place and bound and by these pre
sents put place and bind ~~Isam~~ ^{Isam} free boy of colour of the age of fourteen years
and one month a son of a free woman of colour by the name of Milly Senkins
to be an apprentice with him the said Joseph Senkins and as an apprentice with
him the said Joseph Senkins to dwell from the date of these presents until the
said Isam shall come to the age of twenty one year according to the act of
the General assembly in that case made and provided. By and during all which time
and term that is from the date of these presents till the said Isam shall arrive
to the age of twenty one year he the said Isam ^{shall} the said Joseph Senkins his
said master well and faithfully serve in all such lawfull business as the
said Isam shall be put unto by his said master according to the power wit
and ability of him the said Isam and he the said Isam shall honestly and
obediently in all things behave himself towards his said master and honest
ly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said Joseph Senkins and
the said Joseph Senkins on his part for himself his executors and administra
tors doth hereby promise and covenant to and with the said ^{& Danl. B. Meador} Edward Walton ~~an~~ ^{an} over
seers of the poor as aforesaid his executors and administrators and his Successor
for the time being and to and with the said Isam ^{shall be the said Joseph} ~~in~~ the business craft mystery
and occupation of a farmer which the said Joseph now useth after the best
manner that he can or may teach instruct and inform or cause to be taught in
structed and informed as much as thereunto belongeth or in any wise appertain
eth and that the said Joseph Senkins shall also find and allow unto
the said apprentice the said Isam sufficient meat drink apparel washing

lodging and all other things needfull or meet for an apprentice for and
during the term aforesaid and will more over pay to the said Isham the
sum of twelve dollars at the expiration of the aforesaid term that is
when the said Isham shall arrive at the age of twenty one years in witness
whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their
hands and seals this the day and year first above written Edw. Walton Seal

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

David B. Meador Seal

Joseph Jenkins Seal

Minjurn Walton

John T Johns

Martha & Isham
Jenkins indentures

1838

Cumberland February Court 1838

Ord^d? that the Overseers of the Poor District No 2 bind out
John, John, Martha, James, Maria, William, Henry, Nancy, child-
ren of Willey Jenkins to Joseph Jenkins the males until they
arrive at the age of Twenty One ^{years} and the females until they
are eighteen to learn the art of farming —

Attest
Copy

Willm Woodson

Order to bind
out Free negroes

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