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Moses Caudle Apprenticeship Bond

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This Indenture made the twentieth day of June --- in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred Seventy One Between William Johnson Esqr presiding Justice in the County of Bute & Province *** on behalf of the Justices of the sd. County and these (illegible) of the one part and George Wooton of the sd. County of the other part Witnesseth that the sd. William Johnson pursuant to an Order of the said County Court dated February Court last, and according to the act of assembly in that case made and provided doth put place & Bind unto the sd. George Wooton one Moses Caudle orphan of Mary Caudle Dec'd aged five year + three months at the time of the afores^d order of Court with the said George Wooten to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until the said Moses Caudle shall attain the age of Twenty one Years during which time the sd. Apprentice his sd. Master shall Faithfully Serve, his lawfull Commands every where gladly obey he shall not at any time absent him self from his sd. Masters Service with out leave, but in all things as a good & faith full Servant Shall behave towards his said Master, and the sd. Master doth Covenant promise & agree to & with The said William Johnson that he will teach & Instruct or Cause to be taught & Instructed the sd. Apprentice in the Business of a Planter ----- and that he will constantly find and provide for him Sufficient Diet, washing, lodgings and apparel and all other Neccessities as well in sickness & in health during the time of his Service In witness where of the parties to these presents have Interchangably set there hands & Seals the day and year first above Written Sealed & delivered In presence of his SEAL Chas Cupples Geo Wooton Х Mark

William Johnson SEAL This Indenture Executed by the parties and Ordered to be Recorded Test Ben. McCulloch C.C.

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