

Apprenticeship Bond of Alexander Boon, 1803

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }  
*Bertie* COUNTY } }

This Indenture, mad the *fourteenth*  
Day of *Novr.* In the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred  
and *Three* Between Timothy Hunter Chairman of  
the County Court of *Bertie* County, and State aforesaid, on Behalf of the  
Justices of the said County and their Successors, of the one Part and  
*Jesse Bazemore* – of the other Part, WITNESSETH,  
That the said *Timothy Hunter* in Pursuance to an Order  
of said County Court, made the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* and according  
to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided, doth put,  
place and bind unto the said *Jesse Bazemore* – an Orphan [in margin: of colour]  
named *Alexander Boon* now of the Age of *Seven*  
Years, with the said *Jesse Bazemore* – to live after the  
Manner of an Apprentice and Servant, until the said Apprentice his Master  
faithfully shall serve, his lawful Commands every where readily obey: *he* shall  
not at any Time absent *himself* from *his* said Master’s Service, but in all  
Things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave towards *his* said Master  
And the said *Jesse Bazemore* – doth covenant,  
promise and agree to and with the said *Timothy Hunter*  
that he will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed, the said  
*Alexander Boon* – to learn *the art and mystery of a*  
*Cooper* and that he will constantly find and provide for  
said Apprentice, during the Term aforesaid, sufficient Diet, Washing, Lodging  
and Apparel, fitting for an Apprentice; and also all other Things necessary, both in  
Sickness and in Health.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably  
set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written

Timothy Hunter [seal]

No name given [seal]

Source: C.R.010.101.9 [North Carolina State Archives]  
Bertie County. Apprentice Bonds and Records.  
Apprentice Indentures 1800-1890. Apprentice Indentures 1803.