

Apprenticeship Bond of Solomon Carter, 1778

State of North Carolina

This Indenture, made the *Thirteenth*

Day of *June*----- in the Year of our Lord CHIRST, One

Thousand Seven Hundred and *seventy Eight* ----- Between

Joseph Luck, Esquire Presiding Justice of the County of

Craven----- and State aforesaid, on Behalf of the Jus-

tices of the said County, and their Successors, of the one Part, and *Richard*

Neale of the County aforesaid of the other part---

WITNESSETH, That the said *Joseph Luck*-----

in Pursuance to an Order of the said County Court, made the *Ninth*

----- Day of this Instant and according to the Direc-

tions of the Act of Assembly in the Case made and provided, doth put,

place and bind unto the said *Richard Neale a certain Solomon*

Carter a Free Negroe Boy aged Five years-----

----- with the said *Richard Neale*

to live after the Manner of an Apprentice and Servant, until the said

Apprentice shall attain to the Age of Twenty-One years; During all

which Time the said Apprentice his Master shall faithfully serve, his

lawful Commands, ever where gladly obey; he shall not at Any Time

absent himself from his said Master's Service without Leave, but in all

Things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave towards his said Ma-

ster : And the said *Richard Neale* Doth Covenant, Promise,

and agree, to and with the said *Joseph Luck*----- that he

will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed, the said

Solomon Carter----- to learn *the trade of a Cooper*

And that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice, du-

ring the Term aforesaid, sufficient Diet, Washing, Lodging, and Ap-

parel, filling for an Apprentice; and also, all other Things necessary,

both in Sickness and in Health. IN WITNESS whereof, the Parties

to these Presents have interchangeable set their Hands and Seals the Day

and Year first above written

Sealed and delivered}

In the Presence of}

Joseph Luck, [seal]

Richard Neale [seal]

Abner Neale

T[?]. L. Francis Dawson

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Craven County. Apprenticeship Bonds and Records.

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