

Apprenticeship of Drury Mitchell, Granville County, 1781

This Indenture made the fifth day of Feby in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Betwe[en added above text] Robert Harris the County of Granville & state of North Carolina on behalf of the Justice of the said County and the successors of the one part and Drury Pettyford Witnesseth that the said Rob<sup>t</sup>. Harris in pursuance of an order of the said County court made the day above written and according to the directions of the act of assembly in that command & provided doth put place & bind unto the said Drury Pettyford Drury Mitchell orphan of D<sup>d</sup> Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup> with the said Drury Pettyford to live after the manner of an apprentice & servant untill 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 comm. and everywhere 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 toward his said master and the said Drury Pettyford ----- doth covenant promise & agree to and with the said Robert Harris – that he will teach or cause to be taught & imbreded[?] the said Drury Mitchell to learn the art & mystery of a planter and also to read & write & that he will constantly [sic] find & provide for the said apprentice during the said terms sufficient diet washing lodging and appance [sic: appearance] fitting for an apprentice and also other things necessary both in sickness & health In witness whereof the parties to these present have interchangeably set their hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered }  
in the presence of }  
[Illegible name]

Robt Harris {seal}  
his  
Drury X Pettiford {seal}  
Mark

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Pettyford }  
& } Inden [sic: indenture]  
Mitchell }

Source: C.R.044.101.2  
Granville County. Apprentice Bonds. Undated, 1749-1759 (broken series), 1760-1795.  
Folder 1780-1789.