

Apprenticeship Bond of Bennett Artis, 1807

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State of North Carolina } Know all men by
Wayne County } these presents that
We John Woodard
All of the State and County aforesaid am held and
firmly bound unto John C. Pender – esqr –
Chairman of the Court and his Successors in the sum
Of two hundred and fifty pounds Current money
to be paid to the Said Chairman or his Successors. –
For the which payment well and truly to be made
and Done. We bind our Selves our heirs Executors and
administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these
presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 18th day
of February A.Dom 1807.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that
the above bounden John Woodard – who is
appointed Master to Bennit Artiss an orphan
of Colour Shall not remove the said Bennett
Artiss orphan aforesaid out of the County and
to produce him before the Court at any time when
the Said Court may require it and also to produce
the Said orphan at the Expiration of the time of his
Service then the above obligation to be Void other wise
to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } John Woodard [seal]
In Presence of } James Sparkman [seal]
[illegible signature] CC } Elisha Applewhite [seal]

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