

## Apprenticeship Bond of Jonathan Artis, 1807

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State of North Carolina } *February Term 1807*  
Wayne County }

This Indenture, made the *Eighteenth*  
Day of *February* in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred  
and *Seven* Between *John C. Pender* Chairman of  
the County Court of *Wayne* County, and state aforesaid, on Behalf of the  
Justices of the said County and their Successors, of the one Part, and *James*  
*Sparkman* of the other Part, WITNESSETH,

That the said *John C. Pender* in Pursuance to an Order  
of said County Court, made the *18<sup>th</sup>* Day of *February* an according  
to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in the Café made and provided, doth put,  
place and bind unto the said *James Sparkman* an Orphan,  
named *Jonathan Artiss* now of the Age of *Four*

Years, with the said *James Sparkman* 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  
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.

An the said *James Sparkman* doth covenant,  
Promise and agree to and with the said *John C. Pender*

That he will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed, the said  
*Jonathan Artiss* to learn *to Make Shoes*

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 interchangeab[cut off]  
Set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written.

[illegible signature] *James Sparkman* [seal]

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