

from the service of his said master he shall not absent himself but in all things and at all times he shall carry and behave himself as a good and faithful apprentice ought during the whole time aforesaid; and the said Alexander Jump and Sidney Jump his security on their part doth hereby promise covenant and agree to teach and instruct the said apprentice or cause him to be taught or instructed in the art, trade or calling of a farmer by the best way or means they can and shall well and faithfully find and provide for the said apprentice good and sufficient meat drink cloathing lodging and other necessities fit and convenient for such an apprentice during the term aforesaid and at the expiration thereof shall give unto the said apprentice a suit of cloths worth thirty dollars or that sum in current money as said apprentice may choose IN Testimony whereof the said Melissa Fisher and Alexander Jump and Sidney Jump security have hereunto interchangably set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered,

in the presence of us
 John Jump (of E)
 Jos. C. Talbot

Melissa Fisher ^{her} Seal
 Alex. C. Jump ^{mark} Seal
 Sidney Jump ^{Seal}

Caroline County Clerks Court

The 26th day of December 1857 The foregoing Indenture was duly examined by the court approved & ordered to be recorded.

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Clerk J. A. Hord Reg of Wills

for Caroline County

The court binds Benjamin Caldwell (negro) to John O. Morgan until he attains the age of twenty one years, he being four years of age on the twelfth day of February next. Whereupon the said John O. Morgan together with Matthew W. Hardecaste who were offered as his security and approved of by the court do acknowledge themselves to owe and stand justly indebted to the said Benjamin Caldwell in the sum of forty pounds current money of their bodies goods and chattels lands and tenements separately to be made and levied for the use of the said Benjamin Caldwell his heirs