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C. P. P.
to
Ricks

This Indenture made this 17th day of January
One thousand eight hundred and thirteen (Witnesseth) that
John Clayton and Rice B. Pence Overseers of the Poor for
the county of Stotaway and county of Southampton hath
placed and bound Anthony Chavne son of Melley Brown
a free negro as an apprentice unto Arnold W. Ricks to be
taught and brought up by the said Ricks in the occupation
of a farmer or planter and with him to dwell & continue
as an apprentice and serve from the day of the date hereof
until he arrives to the age of twenty one years during which
time the said apprentice his said master will and faithfully
shall serve his secrets keep his lawful commands obey him in
his master, he shall not do nor wilfully suffer to be done
by others the goods of his master he shall not imbezle or
waste nor lend them without his consent matrimony he
he shall not contract from the service of his master he shall
not at any time depart, or absent himself without the said
masters leave But in all things as a good and faithful
apprentice shall and will demean and behave himself towards
his said master during the said Term - And the said master
his said apprentice shall teach or cause to be taught the said
occupations of a planter or farmer after the best way and
manner that he can and shall and will also feed and allow
unto his said apprentice meat drink washing bedding and
apparel and all other necessaries fit and convenient for
such an apprentice during the term aforesaid and at the end
of the said term shall and will give to his said apprentice
one new suit of apparel -

Witness
C. Branch

John Clayton
Rice B. Pence
Arnold W. Ricks

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the
day of January This Indenture was acknowledged by
John Clayton Rice B. Pence and Arnold W. Ricks parties
thereto and ordered to be Recorded - James Hill