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among whom the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixes their
seals the day and year first above written.

Agreed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of
John Deane & H. Whitfield.

James Darden

Henry T. Naget

Southampton County. In the clerk's office the 17th day of October 1836.

This Indenture was proved by the Witnesses above and admitted to record. And at a court
held for the County aforesaid the 21st day of November 1836. The said Indenture was entered upon
the proceedings of the day

Ben. & E. Paines (seal)
John Hargrave (seal)
Jno. C. Turner (seal)

Teste L. A. Cavens, clk.

This Indenture made & entered into this — day of — in the year A.D. 1836
between Henry Pittway trustee & guardian, de facto, to Richard Wilson Smith (the son of
Charles & Mary Smith who was Mary S. Clements, the daughter of R. P. Clements and) of
the one part — & John Williams of the other part, of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia
Witnesseth that the sd. Henry Pittway was duly appointed & good & lawful according to Law
in the County Court of Southampton (as the records will show) as the trustee & guardian of & for the
children of said Charles & Mary Smith and that by the last Will and Testament of R. P. Clements
sd. duly recorded in the clerk's office of sd. County, a certain boy Robt. by name,
was bound to his widow until he arrived at the age of fifteen years, at which time he was
to be bound to some person (for the purpose of learning the black-smith's trade) until he
shall attain the age of twenty one years, at which time he belongs to the sd. R. P. Smith, therefore
the said Pittway has put, placed & bound the sd. boy Robt. to John Williams, to wile & be
with him the said Williams as an apprentice until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years
(1st June 1843, he being now fifteen yrs old) according to the act of Assembly made & pro-
vided, during all which time & term the said boy Robt. shall well & truly his sd. master Jno.
Williams, serve in all such lawful business as the sd. boy may be put to by his said Master ac-
cording to the power wit & ability of him the sd. boy Robt. & shall honestly & obediently, in
all things behave himself towards his sd. master & honestly & obediently towards the rest of the
family of the said Williams. & the sd. John Williams on his part, for himself and his heirs, exec-
utors &c. with hereby covenant & agree with the said Henry Pittway, trustee as aforesaid his heirs
executors &c. that he the sd. boy Robt. shall in the craft, mystery & occupation of a blacksmith
which he the sd. Williams now useth, after the best manner that he can or may teach or cause
to be taught instructed and informed, as much as thereto belongeth or in any wise opportunity
th, and the sd. Williams shall also find, furnish and allow unto the said apprentice sufficient
meat & drink apparel lodging, and all other things needful for an apprentice, for & during the time
long, and furthermore the said John Williams with promised covenant & agree, that he will not
in any (part) whatsoever send his sd. apprentice out of the Commonwealth without the consent &
permission of the sd. H. Pittway trustee, and furthermore the said Williams binds himself his
heirs executors &c. to deliver the said boy to H. Pittway trustee or his heirs or assigns at the time a-
bove specified (if then the said boy be alive). In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto
affixes their seals & set their names on the day & date first above written
Signed sealed & delivered.