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<p>Apprentice: Elijah Cook, Negro Birth Date or age: 11 years, 2 months, and 17 days Residence: Dover Hundred</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Maria Cook Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: George M Manlove, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Dover Hundred Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: June 2, 1827 End term: 9 years, 9 months, and 13 days, or age 21, whichever happens sooner End Term Goods: two suits of clothes, ten dollars in lieu of education Education: None Notes: Mother was paid five dollars at the execution of the indenture. This is labeled as a 'Mutilated Document'.</p>	<p>Date: June 2, 1827 Entry #1</p>
<p>Apprentice: George Anderson , Negro Birth Date or age: Five years, three months, and 3 days Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Elizabeth Anderson Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Clark Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: June 14, 1827 End term: Fifteen years, eight months, and twenty-seven days, or until age twenty-one whichever happens sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes; ...pay him eight???(Incomplete sentence) Education: Not legible, incomplete sentence</p>	<p>Date: June 14, 1827 Entry #2</p>

			Notes: Mutilated document	
<p>Apprentice: George Anderson, Negro boy Birth Date or age: [Approx. seven years; inferred from previous agreement] Residence: Murderkill Hundred</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Benjamin Clark Relationship: Master</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Darnell, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Murderkill Hundred Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: September 30, 1829 End term: To be completed as agreed upon in previous agreement – fifteen years, eight months, and 27 days, or until age 21 whichever happens sooner End Term Goods: None stated Education: None stated Notes: Benjamin Clark was paid thirty dollars by John Darnell</p>	<p>September 30, 1829 Entry #3</p>
<p>Apprentice: William Gilkey Birth Date or age: Eight years, one month, and fifteen days Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: James Gilkey Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Charles W. Smith, his executors and administrators Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Not stated</p>	<p>Start term: July 16, 1827 End term: Twelve years, ten months, and fifteen days, or until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: To furnish with two suits of clothes, suitable to his condition Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing & in arithmetic to the single rule of</p>	<p>Date: July 16, 1827 Entry #4</p>

			three inclusive excluding Decimal and vulgar fractions	
<p>Apprentice: Nancy Townsend</p> <p>Birth Date or age: 'Feby '23, 1820</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Mariah Townsend (Negro)</p> <p>Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Purnal Hall and Nancy Hall his wife</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: art, trade and mystery of house work or labor</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (June 9, 1827)</p> <p>End term: After ten years and eight months</p> <p>End Term Goods: All of her clothing</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: The master and mistress are to procure and provide sufficient meat, drink, lodging, and washing fitting for an apprentice.</p>	<p>Date: June 9, 1827</p> <p>Entry #5</p>
<p>Apprentice: Thomas Jones (free boy of colour)</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Fourteen years, one month and five days</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Thomas Jones</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Abraham Allen and his heirs</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: The art, trade and mystery of husbandry or farming</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (June 14, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Six years, ten months and twenty-five days</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition; fifteen dollars in lieu or place of schooling</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Has no parents living except his mother who was formerly bound to Cato</p>	<p>Date: June 14, 1827</p> <p>Entry #6</p>

			Cooper (free Negro), was released and rebound. Master to provide sufficient meat, drink, wearing apparel, lodging and washing fitting for an apprentice.	
<p>Apprentice: Ann Brown Birth Date or age: Nine years, four months and sixteen days Residence: Little Creek, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Robert Brown Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James English, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Duck Creek, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (June 16, 1827) End term: Eight years, seven months, fourteen days, or until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and five dollars Education: None stated Notes: James English has given ten dollars to Robert Brown.</p>	<p>Date: June 16, 1827 Page: Entry #7</p>
<p>Apprentice: Joseph Russel Birth Date or age: Seven years, eight months and ten days Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Moses Russel (a free Negro) Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James D. Wilds, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Duck Creek, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the date hereof (June 18, 1827) End term: Thirteen years, three months and twenty days, or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p>	<p>Date: June 18, 1827 Entry #8</p>

			<p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition; five dollars</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: James D. Wilds has given or secured twenty dollars to Moses Russel</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Mary Russel</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Nine years, nine months and eighteen days</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Moses Russel (free Negro)</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James D. Wilds, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (June 18, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Eight years, two months and twelve days, or until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable for her condition; five dollars</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: James D. Wilds has given or secured ten dollars to Moses Russel.</p>	<p>Date: June 18, 1827</p> <p>Entry #9</p>
<p>Apprentice: Elizabeth Still</p> <p>Birth Date or age: September 13, 1817</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Ann Still</p> <p>Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Samuel Pin and wife Elizabeth</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Art, trade and mystery of</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (July 3, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Age eighteen years old</p>	<p>Date: July 3, 1827</p> <p>Entry #10</p>

		household work or labor	<p>End Term Goods: To give her all of her clothing</p> <p>Education: Three months schooling</p> <p>Notes: Said master to procure and provide sufficient meat, drink, lodging and washing fitting for an apprentice during said term</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Susan Scott</p> <p>Birth Date or age: April 19, 1815</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Levicey Scott</p> <p>Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Edgin and wife Charity</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Art and mystery of common household work or labor</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (July 3, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Until she be eighteen years of age</p> <p>End Term Goods: All of her clothing</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: The master and mistress to procure and provide sufficient meat, drink, lodging and washing fitting for an apprentice during the said term</p>	<p>Date: July 3, 1827</p> <p>Entry #11</p>
<p>Apprentice: Susan Scott</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Born April 19, 1815</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Levicey Scott</p> <p>Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Edgin and wife Charity</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Common household work or labor</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (July 3, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Until she is eighteen years of age</p> <p>End Term Goods: All of her clothing</p> <p>Education: None stated</p>	<p>Date: July 3, 1827</p> <p>Entry 12</p>

			Notes: None	
<p>Apprentice: Thomas Jackson Birth Date or age: Age seventeen years, eight months and nineteen days Residence: Smyrna, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Thomas Jackson Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Thomas Jackson, boot and shoe maker of Smyrna Residence: Smyrna, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Art, trade and mystery of boot and shoe making</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (September 26, 1827) End term: Three years, three months and eleven days End Term Goods: A new cloth coat at five dollars ___?__ yard, and pair of new m_____?_____ boots Education: Three months day schooling in the last year of the term Notes: Thomas Jackson (apprentice) has no parents living or guardian. His master shall procure and provide sufficient meat, drink, wearing apparel, lodging and washing fitting for an apprentice</p>	<p>Date: September 26, 1827 Entry #13</p>
<p>Apprentice: Eliza Ann Brown Birth Date or age: Nine years, ten months and fifteen days Residence: [Inferred - See residence of father]</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Samuel Brown free Negro of Queen Ann County, Maryland Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Daniel C. Lockwood and wife Elizabeth Residence: Smyrna, Kent County, Maryland Trade: Art, trade and mystery of house servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (September 10, 1827) End term: Eight years, one month and fifteen days End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes, one on and one off, one</p>	<p>Date: September 10, 1827 Entry #14</p>

			<p>of which is to be entire new as freedom suit</p> <p>Education: What Sunday schooling may be convenient</p> <p>Notes: Daniel C. Lockwood have paid five dollars to said father cash in hand this day</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Samuel D. (Daley) Smith</p> <p>Birth Date or age: NA</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Samuel Daley Smith</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Nutter (sp.) Gordy</p> <p>Residence: Kent County</p> <p>Trade: Art, trade and mystery of harness making and trimming</p>	<p>Start term: From day of the date hereof (August 16, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Eleven months and thirteen days or until full age of twenty-one years</p> <p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Apprentice shall not embezzle or lend at any unlawful games, shall not play taverns, tippling houses or houses of bad fame, shall not frequent fornication, or commit matrimony contract in the term of service. Master shall procure and provide sufficient meat, drink, lodging and washing, and give apprentice two</p>	<p>Date: August 16, 1827</p> <p>Entry #15</p>

			dollars per month for his work.	
<p>Apprentice: Rose Luff , poor colloured/colored girl</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Not stated</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Justices of the Peace of Kent County, Delaware by an act of the General Assembly of the state</p> <p>Relationship: Not stated</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Thomas Bell and Nancy his wife</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Neck (Ken County, Delaware inferred)</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: Not stated</p> <p>End term: Three years and ten months, or until she shall arrive to the full age of eighteen years</p> <p>End Term Goods: Good clothing</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Parents were Jacob Luff and Ann Luff, free Negroes both deceased</p>	<p>Date: September 6, 1827</p> <p>Entry #16</p>
<p>Apprentice: William Eaton, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: About fourteen years</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William Eaton with consent of Tilson Eaton (N./Negro)</p> <p>Relationship: Self, and father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Reuben Turner, his heirs and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Kent County</p> <p>Trade: Farming</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (August 20, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Seven years or until he arrives to the full age of twenty-one years</p> <p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: (Apprentice) shall not embezzle or lend to any unlawful games, shall not play taverns, tipping houses or houses of bad fame, shall not frequent fornication, shall not commit or matrimony contract in the</p>	<p>Date: August 20, 1827</p> <p>Entry #17</p>

			<p>term of service. On March 20, 1833 a petition was filed by Tilson Eaton for William to be discharged from the Indenture. After granting the discharge the judge opinioned that nevertheless William was to be bound.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Mary Brooks Birth Date or age: Not stated Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Martha Davis Relationship: "her child"</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: George Clark and his wife Mary Clark Residence: Kent County, Delaware Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (September 6, 1827) End term: Seven years and six months; will end the fifth of March 1835 End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes one of which is to be new and approved by the Justice of the Peace Education: None stated Notes: (Apprentice) shall not embezzle or lend at any unlawful games, shall not play taverns, tippling houses or houses of bad fame, shall not frequent fornication, shall not commit or matrimony</p>	<p>Date: September 6, 1827 Entry #18</p>

			contract in the term of service	
<p>Apprentice: Thomas Summers, free Negro boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Four years</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Cyrus Summers, free Negro</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Luke Coverdale (farmer), his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Little Creek Hundred</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (October 22, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Seventeen years or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and to give Thomas Summers ten dollars and fifty-four cents in money. Cyrus Summers will have received previously from Luke Coverdale four dollars and forty-six cents (regarding a legal matter).</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: October 22, 1827</p> <p>Entry #19</p>
<p>Apprentice: Obadiah Voshell</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Seven years, three months and nineteen days</p> <p>Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: John Voshell</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Ezekiel Cowgill (miller), his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Milling</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (October 19, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Thirteen years, eight months and eleven days, or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one</p>	<p>Date: October 19, 1827</p> <p>Entry #20</p>

			<p>years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing and in arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Abraham Carter (N.) a poor Negro boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Twelve years, four months and twenty-six days</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Abraham Carter and parents</p> <p>Relationship: Self and parents</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Joshua B. Shockley, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: September 1, 1827</p> <p>End term: Eight years, seven months and four days from the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition; to be paid twenty dollars in lieu of education in reading and writing</p> <p>Education: See End Term Goods above</p> <p>Notes: States that parents are not able to maintain him and bring him up to</p>	<p>Date: September 1, 1827</p> <p>Entry #21</p>

			industry and in suitable employment	
<p>Apprentice: John Roberts (N.) a Negro boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Twelve years, two months and fifteen days</p> <p>Residence: Delaware inferred</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: John Roberts</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: William L. Heverin, farmer, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: October 22, 1827</p> <p>End term: Eight years, nine months and fifteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition; to be paid thirty dollars in money in lieu of education in reading and writing</p> <p>Education: See End Term Goods above</p> <p>Notes: States that John has no parent or guardian residing in the state. On May 8, 1828 a complaint summons was filed by Betsey Roberts, the next of Friend of John Roberts, against William L. Heverin for the discharge of service of John Roberts. The Chancellor granted the</p>	<p>Date: October 22, 1827</p> <p>Entry #22</p>

			<p>discharge. William L. Heverin had to pay Betsey Roberts two dollars and eighty-eight cents for her expenses incurred. It should be noted that John Roberts did not sign the original Indenture, only the two Justices of the Peace and William L. Heverin.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Catharine Voshell Birth Date or age: Five years, seven months and nine days Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: John Voshell Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Henry Bearman, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Not stated Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: October 24, 1827 End term: Twelve years, four months and twenty-one days from the day of the date hereof or until she shall reach the age of eighteen years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing and in arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: October 24, 1827 Entry #23</p>

<p>Apprentice: Mary Reed Birth Date or age: Nine years, two months and three days Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Ann Reed of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Charles Cowgill, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Little Creek Hundred Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: November 15, 1827 End term: Eight years, nine months and twenty-seven days from the day of the date hereof or until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing and in arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions Notes: Mary has no father or guardian</p>	<p>Date: November 15, 1827 Entry #24</p>
<p>Apprentice: William Clayton, Negro Birth Date or age: Not stated Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William Clayton with the consent of Jacob Clayton, Negro Relationship: Self, Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Elias Naudain, his heirs and assigns Residence: Kent County Trade: Serve</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (November 21, 1827) End term: One year or until the sum of eighty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents be paid to Elias Naudain for a claim Elias Naudain has against Jacob Clayton</p>	<p>Date: November 21, 1827 Entry #25</p>

			<p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: The apprentice shall not embezzle, lend to any at any unlawful games, play taverns, tipping houses or houses of bad fame, frequent fornication, commit or matrimony contract; Jacob Clayton is to find William Clayton all of his wearing apparel.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Rachel Hurt</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Not stated</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, DE</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William Hurt</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Abraham Moore (Moor), Carpenter</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (November 17, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Fifteen years, five months and thirteen days, which will be the first day of May 1843</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Apprentice shall not embezzle, lend to any at any unlawful games, play taverns, tipping houses or houses of bad fame, frequent</p>	<p>Date: November 17, 1827</p> <p>Entry #26</p>

			fornication, commit or matrimony contract	
<p>Apprentice: Rachel Spencer, (Neg.) Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Eleven years and three months</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Frances Hoover and Ebenezer Blackiston by virtue of the power and authority to them by the February 5, 1827 act of the General Assembly</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace of Kent County; a Trustee of the Poor of Kent County</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Birdzil Fowler, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: November 26, 1827</p> <p>End term: Six years, nine months from the day of the date hereof or until she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition and fifteen dollars cash</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Rachel is the daughter of a certain free Negro man named Perry Spencer. It states that she has parents that are not able to maintain her and bring her up to industry and suitable employment</p>	<p>Date: November 26, 1827</p> <p>Entry #27</p>
<p>Apprentice: Jesse Savin, son of William Savin</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Seventeen years, seven months and sixteen days</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Jesse Savin, William Savin</p> <p>Relationship: Self, Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Alexander V. Murphey</p> <p>Residence: Kent County</p> <p>Trade: The art and mystery of manufacturing of cloth</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (November 29, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Three years, four months and fourteen days</p>	<p>Date: November 29, 1827</p> <p>Entry #28</p>

			<p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothing one on and one off</p> <p>Education: Three months schooling</p> <p>Notes: Apprentice shall not embezzle, lend to any at any unlawful games, play taverns, tippling houses or houses of bad fame, frequent fornication, commit or matrimony contract</p>	
<p>Apprentice: William McLane (Jr. inferred)</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Twelve years and seven months</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William McLane (Sr. inferred)</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Abraham P. Shannon</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (November 24, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Eight years and five months</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothing one off and the other on</p> <p>Education: Six months schooling</p> <p>Notes: On November 19, 1831 Abraham P. Shannon transferred and assigned over to John Palmatary Luw (sp.) William McLane (Jr. inferred) whose indenture is now recorded in Dover. John Palmatary Luw</p>	<p>Date: November 24, 1827</p> <p>Entry #29</p>

			(sp.) agrees to fulfil all of the covenants and stipulations of the original Indenture.	
<p>Apprentice: Samuel Chambers</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Fourteen years, six months and one day</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Samuel Chambers with consent of Ann Wheeler</p> <p>Relationship: Self, Friend</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Isaac Lockerwood, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Tanning and Currying (sp.)</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (December 24, 1827)</p> <p>End term: Six years, five months and twenty-nine days</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes one of which shall be new as a freedom suit</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing and in arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p> <p>Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: December 24, 1827</p> <p>Entry #30</p>
<p>Apprentice: Adam Jones, a Negro boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Thirteen years, four months and fifteen days</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis Hover; Ebert Blackiston</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace of State of Delaware; A Trustee of the Poor of Kent County</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Priscilla Lockwood, her executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: November 7, 1827</p> <p>End term: Seven years, seven months and fifteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one</p>	<p>Date: November 7, 1827</p> <p>Entry 31</p>

			<p>years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Adam is the son of a certain free Negro named Phebe who has not property sufficient for his maintenance. Adam had not parents able to maintain him and bring him up in industry and suitable employment.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: William (surname Jones, implied)</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Nine years, one month and eight days</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Mary Jones</p> <p>Relationship: Mother of William</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John E. Ward (and his wife Mary)</p> <p>Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Farmer</p>	<p>Start term: December 7, 1827</p> <p>End term: Eleven years, ten months and twenty-two days at which term he will arrive at the age of twenty-one years old from the day of the date hereof</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two new suits of clothes suitable for an apprentice</p> <p>Education: Reading, writing and ciphering to the single rule of three</p> <p>Notes: None stated</p>	<p>Date: December 7, 1827</p> <p>Entry 32</p>

<p>Apprentice: Francis A. Rochester Birth Date or age: Sixteen years, three months and twenty-eight days Residence: Kent County, Maryland</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis A. Rochester Relationship: Self (With consent of Mother)</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Joseph Hill Residence: Kent County, Delaware Trade: House carpenter</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (December 19, 1827) End term: Four years, eight months and two days from the day of the date hereof End Term Goods: None stated Education: None stated Notes: *The first page of this entry repeats itself under two different page/image numbers.</p>	<p>Date: December 19, 1827 Entry 33</p>
<p>Apprentice: William Hall Birth Date or age: Eighteen years Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William Hall Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Samuel Wilson Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Cordwainer</p>	<p>Start term: December 11, 1827 End term: Three years of the day of the date hereof End Term Goods: Two good suits of clothes Education: One quarter of 3 months schooling Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: December 11, 1827 Entry 34</p>
<p>Apprentice: William W. Nelson Birth Date or age: Not provided Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William W. Nelson Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Benson and Samuel Catts Residence: Kent County, Delaware Trade: Coachmaker</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (November 9, 1827) End term: Four years, one month and eight days End Term Goods: None stated Education: Six months night</p>	<p>Date: November 9, 1827 Entry 35</p>

			<p>schooling or eighteen dollars in lieu thereof</p> <p>Notes: Apprentice shall not embezzle or lend to any at any unlawful games, play taverns tipping houses or houses of bad fame, frequent fornication, or commit or matrimony contract.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: William Henry Blackshare, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Three years, five months and five days</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis Hoover and Ebenezer Blackiston, by virtue of the power and authority to them given by the February 5, 1827 act of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace of Kent County; A Trustee of the poor of Kent County</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James Scotten, farmer; his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: November 20, 1827</p> <p>End term: Seventeen years, six months and twenty-five days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner.</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition. To pay mother two dollars and sixty-seven cents, and to William H. Blackshare five dollars when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years.</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: William is the son of a free</p>	<p>Date: November 20, 1827</p> <p>Entry 36</p>

			Negro woman named Rachel Blackshare, who has not property sufficient for his maintenance, and who has not parents able to maintain him and bring him up to industry and suitable employment.	
<p>Apprentice: Clement Jones</p> <p>Birth Date or age: None stated</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Clement Jones with consent of his mother Charlotte West</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James Starr</p> <p>Residence: Milford, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Cabinet Making</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (January 2, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Four years, three months and thirteen days or until he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years.</p> <p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Apprentice shall not embezzle, lend to any, play taverns, tippling houses or houses of bad fame, frequent fornication, commit or matrimony contract, absent himself without the consent of his master. On May 15, 1830 an attorney's note (John Manny,</p>	<p>Date: January 2, 1828</p> <p>Entry 37</p>

			Esq.) was sent to request that the Indenture executed by Clement Jones (Son of Brown) to James Starr, before Milton Richards, Esq., be cancelled. This was agreed upon and signed by both parties (Clement Jones and James Starr).	
<p>Apprentice: Robert Hames, a Negro boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Six years and one month</p> <p>Residence: Cedar Neck Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Molton Rickards; Benjamin Harrington; in agreement of mother</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace of Delaware in and for Kent County; A Trustee of the poor of Kent County</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Jonathan Harrington, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: November 10, 1827</p> <p>End term: Fourteen years and eleven months from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner.</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one on and one off. To give his mother ten dollars.</p> <p>Education: Apprentice to be given ten dollars in cash at the end of his apprenticeship in lieu of education.</p> <p>Notes: Robert is the son of a free Negro woman named Mary Hames, who has</p>	<p>Date: November 10, 1827</p> <p>Entry 38</p>

			not property sufficient for his maintenance and who has not parents able to maintain him and bring him up to industry and suitable employment.	
<p>Apprentice: John Alexander Caldwell (or Jarmon), a White boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Nine years, eleven months and two days</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Gideon Cullen; William K. Lockwood, by virtue of the power and authority to them given by the February 5, 1827 act of the General Assembly</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace; A Trustee of the poor in and for Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James Green (of Nathan), his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: January 7, 1828</p> <p>End term: Eleven years and twenty-eight days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which to be new</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p> <p>Notes: John has not parents residing in the state and who has not property sufficient for his maintenance.</p>	<p>Date: January 7, 1828</p> <p>Entry 39</p>

<p>Apprentice: George Washington McPherson, a White boy Birth Date or age: Five years and elven months Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Nathaniel Combe; Benjamin Harrington, by the virtue of the power and authority to them given by the February 5, 1827 act of the General Assembly Relationship: Trustees of the poor in and for Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: William M. Jester Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: January 7, 1828 End term: Fifteen years and one month from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which to be new Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions Notes: George has no parents residing in the state and has not property sufficient for his maintenance.</p>	<p>Date: January 7, 1828 Entry 40</p>
<p>Apprentice: James M (Monroe) McPherson, a white boy Birth Date or age: Ten years and five months Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Nathaniel Coombe and Benjamin Harrington Relationship: Trustees of the poor; by the virtue of the power and authority to them by the February 5,</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: William M. Jester Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: January 7, 1828 End term: Eleven years and seven months from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner.</p>	<p>Date: January 7, 1828 Entry 41</p>

	1827 act of the General Assembly		<p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition one of which is to be new</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing and in arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p> <p>Notes: None</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Major Lober, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Fourteen years, four months, and twenty-one days</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Benjamin Lober, Negro</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Luke Coverdale, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: December 5th, 1827 or December 15th, 1827 (There is a discrepancy in the document.)</p> <p>End term: Four years from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner.</p> <p>End Term Goods: See Notes</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Benjamin Lober is to be paid forty dollars: ten to be paid in hand, ten at the expiration of one year, and twenty to said boy when free.</p>	<p>Date: December 5, 1827 or December 15, 1827</p> <p>Entry 42</p>

<p>Apprentice: Alfred Newsom Birth Date or age: Eighteen years, three months and two days Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Alfred Newsom Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Joseph J. Lewis and Thomas Lockwood Residence: Kent County, Delaware Trade: Hatters business</p>	<p>Start term: July 21, 1827 End term: Two years, eight months, and twenty-one days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: None stated Education: None stated Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: July 21, 1827 Entry 43</p>
<p>Apprentice: Samuel Lockwood Birth Date or age: Fifteen years, four months and two days Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Samuel Lockwood Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Thomas Lockwood and Joseph J. Lewis Residence: Kent County, Delaware Trade: Hatting business</p>	<p>Start term: July 21, 1827 End term: Five years, seven months, and twenty-nine days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: A freedom suit of clothes of a reasonable quality Education: Four months schooling Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: July 21, 1827 Entry 44</p>
<p>Apprentice: John Tilton, Negro Birth Date or age: Six years and three months Residence: Not stated</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Alice Tilton (widow of Mingo Tilton, Negro) Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: William Roe (farmer), his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Not stated Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: August 18, 1827 End term: Fourteen years and nine months from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age</p>	<p>Date: August 18, 1827 Entry 45</p>

			<p>of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: The clothes that he has when he arrives to age twenty-one years old</p> <p>Education: Ten months schooling</p> <p>Notes: Alice Tilton (mother) to be paid thirteen dollars. Though the residences were not stated, the Indenture was executed in Kent County, Delaware.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Joseph Harrison</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Seven months and eleven days (Note: Years not stated)</p> <p>Residence: Of the state of Maryland; now a resident of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joseph Harrison</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John and Thomas Clark, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Frederica, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Tanning and currying</p>	<p>Start term: October 6, 1827</p> <p>End term: Two years, four months, and nineteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: October 6, 1827</p> <p>Entry 46</p>
<p>Apprentice: Garrison Fisher, Neg.(Negro)</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Five years, eight months, and twenty-one days</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Catherine Fisher, Negro</p> <p>Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Clark, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill</p>	<p>Start term: December 8, 1827 (Date Indenture was "made".)</p> <p>End term: Fifteen years, three months, nine days from</p>	<p>Date: December 3, 1827</p> <p>Entry 47</p>

<p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>		<p>Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition Education: None stated Notes: There is a discrepancy of dates, December 8 vs. December 3)</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Seth Hudson Birth Date or age: Nine years, seven months, and fifteen days Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Priscilla Hudson (widow) Relationship: Mother</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: George Abbott (farmer), his executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Not stated Trade: Agriculture</p>	<p>Start term: October 27, 1827 End term: Eleven years, four months, and fifteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: A new suit of clothes over and above the common clothing worth twenty dollars, or twenty dollars in cash Education: Ten months schooling, three months of which to be given in the last year of his apprenticeship Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: October 27, 1827 Entry 48</p>

<p>Apprentice: William Cocklen, a white boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Five years</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joshua Cranor and Benjamin Harrington, by virtue of the power and authority to them given by an act of the General Assembly of the state of Delaware on February 5, 1827</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace of Kent County; A trustee of the poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Lewis, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Agriculture</p>	<p>Start term: December 11, 1827</p> <p>End term: Sixteen years from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p> <p>Notes: William has no parents residing in the state and has not property sufficient for his maintenance</p>	<p>Date: December 11, 1827</p> <p>Entry 49</p>
<p>Apprentice: William B Downs</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Seven years, nine months, and twelve days</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Caleb Downs</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: George Smith, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: December 15, 1827</p> <p>End term: Thirteen years, two months, and eighteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p>	<p>Date: December 15, 1827</p> <p>Entry 50</p>

			<p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which shall be new and worth thirty dollars</p> <p>Education: Eighteen months schooling</p> <p>Notes: None</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Garrett Sipple, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Thirteen years, ten months, and fourteen days</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Robert Sipple, Negro</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Major Townsend, his heirs, executors and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: December 29, 1827</p> <p>End term: Seven years, one month, sixteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: Four months schooling</p> <p>Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: December 29, 1827</p> <p>Entry 51</p>
<p>Apprentice: Henry Gibbs, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Twelve years old the tenth day of May 1827</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Samuel Coombe and Thomas Dehorty</p> <p>Relationship: Two Justices of the Peace for Kent County, Delaware by the virtue of the power and authority to them given by an act of the General Assembly of Delaware on February 5, 1827</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: William Credick, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: January 3, 1828</p> <p>End term: Eight years, four months and seven days from the date of this indenture or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of</p>	<p>Date: January 3, 1828</p> <p>Entry 52</p>

			<p>clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: Six months and two days schooling in reading and writing during his term of servitude</p> <p>Notes: Henry's father and mother are dead. Henry has not property sufficient for his maintenance.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Molton Rickards, minor</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Seven years, two months and four days</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: John Farral/Ferrell</p> <p>Relationship: Executor of Mills Rickards, deceased, the guardian of Molton Rickards</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James Sipple, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p> <p>Trade: Agriculture</p>	<p>Start term: January 11, 1828</p> <p>End term: Thirteen years, nine months, and twenty-six days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall reach the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p> <p>Notes: This indenture was executed in Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Date: January 11, 1828</p> <p>Entry 53</p>

<p>Apprentice: William Normon, a White boy Birth Date or age: Twelve years old the fourteenth day of February 1828 Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joshua Cranor and Benjamin Harrington Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a trustee of the poor of Kent County, Delaware by the virtue of the power and authority to them given by an act of the General Assembly of Delaware on February 5, 1827</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: William Sipple, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Agriculture</p>	<p>Start term: January 31, 1828 End term: Nine years and fourteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: One suit of new clothing worth twenty dollars Education: Twelve months schooling Notes: This indenture was executed with the consent of Rhody Normon, mother of William Normon, her being of Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware. She has not property sufficient for his maintenance.</p>	<p>Date: January 31, 1828 Entry 54</p>
<p>Apprentice: William Fleming, a white boy Birth Date or age: Twelve years old on September 25, 1827 Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joshua Cranor and Benjamin Harrington Relationship: A Justice of the Peace and a trustee of the poor of Kent County, Delaware by virtue of the power and authority given them by an act of</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: William Sipple, his executors, administrator, and assigns Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Agriculture</p>	<p>Start term: January 31, 1828 End term: Eight years and eight months from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of</p>	<p>Date: January 31, 1828 Entry 55</p>

	the General Assembly of Delaware		clothes suitable to his condition Education: Twelve months schooling Notes: This indenture was executed with the consent of Rhody Fleming, mother of William Fleming. She too is from Kent County, Delaware. She has not property sufficient for his maintenance.	
<p>Apprentice: Richard Nickerson, a White boy Birth Date or age: 13 years old Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Gideon Cullen, and William K. Lockwood Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a Trustee of the Poor in and for Kent County, Delaware by virtue of the power and authority to them given by an act of the General Assembly on February 5, 1827.</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Hughely Melvin, his executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: February 4, 1828 End term: Eight years from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of 21 years if that shall happen sooner. End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive excluding vulgar and decimal fractions Notes: Richard Nickerson has no parents residing in the state and has not property</p>	<p>Date: February 4, 1828 Entry 56</p>

			sufficient for his maintenance	
<p>Apprentice: Peter Fullerman, N. (Negro)</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Fourteen years, one month, and four days</p> <p>Residence: Not stated; Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware implied</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis Hover, and William Ringgold</p> <p>Relationship: Two Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, Delaware by the authority in them vested by an act of the General Assembly on February 5, 1827</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Simon Spearman, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: February 5, 1828</p> <p>End term: Six years, ten months, and twenty-six days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of 21 years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Peter Fullerman was previously bound by Patricia Fullerman to Simon Spearman on April 14, 1823; this indenture now being void. This indenture was done before Robert Patterson, then one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County.</p>	<p>Date: February 5, 1828</p> <p>Entry 57</p>
<p>Apprentice: William Becket, alias William Fisher, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Thirteen years, five months, and thirteen days</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis Hover, and William Ringgold</p> <p>Relationship: Two Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, Delaware by the</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James Buckmaster, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Little Creek Hundred,</p>	<p>Start term: February 5, 1828</p> <p>End term: Seven years, six months, and seven days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age</p>	<p>Date: February 5, 1828</p> <p>Entry 58</p>

<p>Residence: Not stated</p>	<p>authority in them vested by an act of the General Assembly on February 5, 1827.</p>	<p>Kent County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and thirty dollars money stipulated for schooling Education: None stated Notes: On March 22, 1831 John Summers, Administrator of James Buckmaster, assigned all rights of the indenture of William Becket, alias Fisher, to John Baily, his executors, administrators, and assigns.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Moses Biddle, Negro boy Birth Date or age: Fourteen years Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Guideon Cullen, and Daniel Green Relationship: Two Justices of the Peace of Kent County, Delaware by virtue of the power and authority to them given by an act of the General Assembly of the state on February 5, 1827.</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Martin Ford, his executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: February 6, 1828 End term: Seven years from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing Notes: Moses Biddle is the son</p>	<p>Date: February 6, 1828 Entry 59</p>

			of a free Negro named David Biddle who is now deceased and has not left property sufficient for his maintenance, and who has not parents able to maintain him and bring him up to industry and suitable employment.	
<p>Apprentice: Hughlett Adams, Free Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Sixteen years, one month, and fourteen days</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Matthew Adams</p> <p>Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Lewis (farmer), his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: February 21, 1828</p> <p>End term: Four years, ten months, and sixteen days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and twenty dollars in lieu of education</p> <p>Education: None Stated</p> <p>Notes: John Lewis entered surety for Matthew Adams's appearance at the next court of quarter sessions to answer to a charge of larceny made by Ann Fisher, free Negro. On April 9,</p>	<p>Date: February 21, 1828</p> <p>Entry 60</p>

			1828 John Lewis assigned the indenture to Eli Coalscolt for the sum of thirty dollars.	
<p>Apprentice: Benniah Eaton</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Not stated</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Benniah Eaton (with consent of his father Tilton Eaton)</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: George White and his wife Harriett</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Farming</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (January 29, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Five years, nine months, and 8 days or until he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years</p> <p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Apprentice shall not embezzle or lend at any unlawful games, shall not play taverns, tippling houses or houses of bad fame, shall not frequent fornication, or commit matrimony contract in the term of service. He shall not at any time absent himself without consent. George White and his wife Harriett are to pay unto David Riggs forty-eight dollars by request of Tilton Eaton, and pay Tilton</p>	<p>Date: January 29, 1828</p> <p>Entry 61</p>

			Easton twelve dollars. On July 26, 1831 the Indenture was cancelled with Benniah Eaton being returned to his father Tilton Eaton.	
<p>Apprentice: Harriett West</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Not stated</p> <p>Residence: Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Harriett West (with consent of her father John West)</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Vaux and his wife Ann Vaux</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (January 23, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Nine years, seven months, and fifteen days or until she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years.</p> <p>End Term Goods: A freedom suit of clothes to be worth or cost twelve dollars over and above her common clothes</p> <p>Education: Eight months schooling</p> <p>Notes: Apprentice shall not embezzle or lend at any unlawful games, shall not frequent fornication, or commit matrimony contract. She shall not absent herself without permission.</p>	<p>Date: January 23, 1828</p> <p>Entry 62</p>
<p>Apprentice: William A. King</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William A. King</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Benson and Samuel Catts</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof</p>	<p>Date: February 13, 1828</p>

<p>Birth Date or age: Sixteen years, four months, and six days Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware Trade: Silver plating</p>	<p>(February 13, 1828) End term: Four years, seven months, and twenty-four days, at which time he will be twenty-one years of age End Term Goods: Education: Shall be given six months night schooling or eighteen dollars in lieu thereof at the option of said apprentice Notes: This Indenture was executed with the approbation of and signed by a Justice of the Peace (Francis Hover) and a Trustee of the Poor (Ebenezer Blackiston) for Kent County, Delaware.</p>	<p>Entry 63</p>
<p>Apprentice: James Rickards Birth Date or age: Thirteen years, seven months, and six days Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: James Rickards (with advice of John Ferrell his friend and guardian) Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Castilla Hoffecker Residence: Kent County, Delaware Trade: Husbandry or farming</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (January 12, 1828) End term: Not stated (a blank space appears where it should have been stated) End Term Goods: Two new suits of clothing or a Freedom clothing Education: Learn to read and write and cypher to the</p>	<p>Date: January 12, 1828 Entry 64</p>

			single rule of three Notes: None stated	
<p>Apprentice: James Ruth</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Sixteen years, three months, and twenty-five days</p> <p>Residence: Queen Anne's County, Maryland</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: James Ruth (by the advice and consent of his guardian Campbell J/T Cornelius of Queen Anne's County, Maryland)</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Benson and Samuel Catts</p> <p>Residence: Not stated (Kent County, Delaware inferred)</p> <p>Trade: Harness Maker and Coach Trimmer</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (February 12, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Four years, eight months, and five days at which time he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years old</p> <p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: Six months night school or eighteen dollars in money in lieu thereof at the option of the apprentice or his guardian</p> <p>Notes: None stated</p>	<p>Date: February 12, 1828</p> <p>Entry 65</p>
<p>Apprentice: John Ruth</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Fourteen years, eleven months, and twenty seven days</p> <p>Residence: Queen Anne County, Maryland</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: John Ruth (by advice and consent of his guardian Campbell I. Cornelius)</p> <p>Relationship: Self</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Benson and Samuel Catts</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Coach Blacksmithing</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (February 12, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Six years and three days, when he shall arrive at age twenty-one years old</p> <p>End Term Goods: None stated</p> <p>Education: Six months night schooling or</p>	<p>Date: February 12, 1828</p> <p>Entry 66</p>

			<p>eighteen dollars in money in lieu of, at the option of the said apprentice or his guardian</p> <p>Notes: None stated</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Alexander Peak, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Thirteen years, eleven months, and six days</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis Hover and Ebenezer Blackiston</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, Delaware; A Trustee of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Fleetwood, his executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (February 21, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Seven years and twenty-four days or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and to pay the said Alexander Peak twenty dollars in cash, and his mother ten dollars</p> <p>Education: None stated</p> <p>Notes: Alexander Peak is the son of a free Negro woman named Lovey Peak who has not property sufficient for his maintenance</p>	<p>Date: February 21, 1828</p> <p>Entry 67</p>
<p>Apprentice: John Orange, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Thirteen years old</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Caleb Orange, a free Negro</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Garry</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p> <p>Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: The day of the date hereof (February 16, 1828)</p>	<p>Date: February 16, 1828</p> <p>Entry 68</p>

<p>the first day of May next Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Relationship: Father of John Orange</p>		<p>End term: Eight years, two months, and sixteen days End Term Goods: New suit of clothes as a freedom suit Education: To be taught to read and write Notes: If John Garry should die before John Orange should arrive to the age of twenty-one years old, then John Orange is to serve John Garry's son, Joseph Garry, until age twenty-one</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Jacob Kelson, Negro boy Birth Date or age: Two years and three months Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis Hover and Ebenezer Blackiston Relationship: A Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, Delaware; A Trustee of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware by virtue of the power and authority to them given by an Act of the General Assembly of the state</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Sarah Nixon, Negro, her executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Ken County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (February 6, 1828) End term: Eighteen years and nine months End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition of which one shall be new Education: None stated Notes: Jacob Kelson is the child of a free Negro woman named Elizabeth Kelson who has not property sufficient for his maintenance</p>	<p>Date: February 6, 1828 Entry 69</p>

<p>Apprentice: Elizabeth Beck, White girl</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Ten years and one month</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Francis Hover and William Ringgold</p> <p>Relationship: Two Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, Delaware by virtue of the power and authority to them given by and Act concerning apprentices and servants</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Jessie (sp.) M. Jones, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (February 27, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Seven years and eleven months or until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition</p> <p>Education: To be given reasonable education in reading and writing</p> <p>Notes: Elizabeth Beck has no parents residing in the state and has not property sufficient for her maintenance</p>	<p>Date: February 27, 1828</p> <p>Entry 70</p>
<p>Apprentice: Washington Stanton, White child</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Nine years, two months and three days</p> <p>Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Gideon Cullen and William K. Lockwood</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a Trustee of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Jacob Jacobs, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Little Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>Start term: March 3, 1828</p> <p>End term: Eleven years, nine months, and twenty-seven days from the day of the date hereof, or he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one</p>	<p>Date: March 3, 1828</p> <p>Entry 71</p>

			<p>of which shall be new and of good materials</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing and in arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive, excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p> <p>Notes: Washington Stanton has no parents residing in the state and who has not property sufficient for his maintenance</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Rebecca Elisha, White girl</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Five years, six months, and twenty-seven days</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Ebenezer Blackiston and William Bostick</p> <p>Relationship: Two of the Trustees of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Reed, his executor, administrators and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: March 3, 1828</p> <p>End term: Twelve years, five months, and three days from the day of the date hereof, or until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition, one of which shall be new</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing</p>	<p>Date: March 3, 1828</p> <p>Entry 72</p>

			<p>Notes: Rebecca Elisha has no parents residing in the state and who has not property sufficient for her maintenance</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Elizabeth Cavender, Negro girl Birth Date or age: Fourteen years Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joseph Jenkins and Nathaniel Coombe Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a Trustee of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: James P. Morris, his executors, administrators and assigns Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: August 31, 1827 End term: Four years from the day of the date hereof, or until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen, if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition, one of which shall be new Education: None stated Notes: The parents of Elizabeth Cavender are not able to maintain her and bring her to suitable employment. James P. Morris released and forever quit claim to the servitude of Elizabeth Cavender on October 7, 1830 with the approbation and consent of Joseph Jenkins and</p>	<p>Date: August 31, 1827 Entry 73</p>

			Nathaniel Coombe.	
<p>Apprentice: Clement Cook, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Seven years and three months</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joseph Jenkins and Nathaniel Coombe</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a Trustee of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Nearo Silby, Negro, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: July 18, 1827</p> <p>End term: Twelve years and nine months from the day of the date hereof, or until he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: Twelve months schooling, education in reading and writing</p> <p>Notes: The parents of Clement Cook are not able to maintain him and bring him up to suitable employment</p>	<p>Date: July 18, 1827</p> <p>Entry 74</p>
<p>Apprentice: Benjamin Biddle, Negro</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Eleven years, ten months, and sixteen days</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joseph Jenkins and Nathaniel Coombe</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a Trustee of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Thomas Green, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Dover Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: February 14, 1828</p> <p>End term: Nine years, one month, and fourteen days from the day of the date hereof, or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes</p>	<p>Date: February 14, 1828</p> <p>Entry 75</p>

			<p>suitable to his condition and fifteen dollars. Mr. Green is to also five fifteen dollars to a Henry Walton as compensation for his trouble of said boy. On February 7, 1833 Henry Pratt (an administrator of the now deceased Thomas Green) signed all rights and title of the indenture of Benjamin Biddle to David Onins* (the executor of Thomas Green) his executors and administrators. *spelling uncertain Education: Nine months schooling, education in reading and writing Notes: Both parents of Benjamin Biddle are dead, and he has not property for his maintenance.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Samuel Sherwood, White boy Birth Date or age: Six years, five months, and three days Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joseph Jenkins, and Nathaniel Coombe Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a Trustee of the Poor for Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Reed, his executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Farming</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof; March 3, 1828 End term: Fourteen years, six months, and twenty-seven days or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p>	<p>Date: March 3, 1828 Entry 76</p>

			<p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which shall be new</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive, excluding vulgar and decimal fractions</p> <p>Notes: Samuel Sherwood has no parents residing in the state and has not property sufficient for his maintenance</p>	
<p>Apprentice: Andrew Barratt, White boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Eleven years, eleven months, and five days</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joseph Jenkins, and Nathaniel Coombe</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a Trustee of the Poor for Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Reed, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Farming</p>	<p>Start term: March 3, 1828</p> <p>End term: Nine years and twenty- five days from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which shall be new</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive,</p>	<p>Date: March 3, 1828</p> <p>Entry 77</p>

			excluding vulgar and decimal fractions Notes: Andrew Barratt has no parents residing in the state and has not property sufficient for his maintenance.	
<p>Apprentice: Mary Neall</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Eleven years, two months, and 13 days</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Barratt P. Conner and Jacob Boone</p> <p>Relationship: Two Justices of the Peace for Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Mary Jarrell, her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Kent County, Delaware</p> <p>Trade: Housewifery</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof; February 15, 1828</p> <p>End term: Six years, nine months, and seventeen days or until she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years old if that shall happen sooner</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to her condition</p> <p>Education: Reasonable education in reading and writing, and ten months schooling with three months to be given in the last year of her apprenticeship</p> <p>Notes: None</p>	<p>Date: February 15, 1828</p> <p>Entry 78</p>
<p>Apprentice: Thomas Vincent, White boy</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Ten years old</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Joseph Jenkins, and Nathaniel Coombe</p> <p>Relationship: A Justice of the Peace, and a</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Richard Norris, his executors, administrators, and assigns</p> <p>Residence: Murderkill</p>	<p>Start term: March 18, 1828</p> <p>End term: Eleven years from the day of the date hereof or until he shall arrive at the</p>	<p>Date: March 18, 1828</p> <p>Entry 79</p>

<p>Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Trustee of the Poor for Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Husbandry</p>	<p>age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which shall be new Education: Reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic to the single rule of three inclusive, excluding vulgar and decimal fractions Notes: Thomas Vincent has no parents residing in this state, and has not property sufficient for his maintenance.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: John Scott Birth Date or age: Five years, ten months, and twenty days Residence: Not stated</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Margaret Scott, by and with consent of Barratt P. Conner Relationship: Mother, and a Justice of the Peace of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Samuel W. Ingram, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Not stated Trade: Farming</p>	<p>Start term: February 15, 1828 End term: Fifteen years, one month, and ten days or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes, one of which shall be new suitable to his condition Education: Twelve months schooling (sometime during the course of his apprenticeship)</p>	<p>Date: February 15, 1828 Entry 80</p>

			Notes: None	
<p>Apprentice: James Suthel</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Five years, two months, and sixteen days</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Elender Suthel, with the approbation of Barrott B. Conner</p> <p>Relationship: Mother; A Justice of the Peace of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John B. Conner, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns</p> <p>Residence: Not stated</p> <p>Trade: Farming</p>	<p>Start term: February 16, 1828</p> <p>End term: Fifteen years, nine months, and fourteen days or until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years</p> <p>End Term Goods: Two suits of wearing apparel one of which shall be new, suitable to his condition</p> <p>Education: Twelve months schooling</p> <p>Notes: On August 6, 1830 John B. Conner assigned all of his rights, title and interest of the indenture of James Suthel to Benjamin Graham, his executors, administrators and assigns. On March 8, 1833 Benjamin Graham assigned the indenture of James Suthel to Andrew Caldwell, his executors, administrators and assigns. On July 29, 1833 Andrew Caldwell assigned the indenture of James Suthel to Abner Herring, his executors, administrators or assigns.</p>	<p>Date: February 16, 1828</p> <p>Entry 81</p>
<p>Apprentice: William Massey</p> <p>Birth Date or age: Twelve years, six months old on the twelfth of March</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: William Massey by and with the consent or advice of Ebenezer Massey</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Benjamin Benson and Samuel Catts</p> <p>Residence: Duck Creek Hundred,</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (March 7, 1828)</p> <p>End term: Eight years and six</p>	<p>Date: March 7, 1828</p> <p>Entry 82</p>

<p>Residence: Kent County, Maryland</p>	<p>Relationship: Self; Guardian</p>	<p>Kent County, Delaware Trade: Coach Blacksmithing</p>	<p>months next ensuing End Term Goods: None stated Education: Six months night schooling or eighteen dollars at the option of the apprentice Notes: None</p>	
<p>Apprentice: James T. Stevenson, White boy Birth Date or age: Seventeen years and two months Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Frances Hover and Ebenezer Blackiston Relationship: A Justice of the Peace of Kent County, Delaware; A Trustee of the Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Thomas Jackson, his executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Cordwainer (Shoemaker)</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (March 27, 1828) End term: Three years and ten months of until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which shall be new Education: Three months schooling Notes: James T. Stevenson has no parents residing in the state and has not property sufficient for his maintenance</p>	<p>Date: March 27, 1828 Entry 83</p>
<p>Apprentice: Samuel Luff, Negro boy Birth Date or age: Twelve years, ten months, and five days Residence: Duck Creek Hundred,</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: Frances Hover and Ebenezer Blackiston Relationship: A Justice of the Peace of Kent County, Delaware; A Trustee of the</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: Presley Spruance, Jr., his executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (April 16, 1828) End term: Eight years, one months, twenty-five days or until he shall arrive at</p>	<p>Date: April 16, 1828 Entry 84</p>

<p>Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Poor of Kent County, Delaware</p>	<p>Trade: Servant</p>	<p>the age of twenty-one years if that shall happen sooner End Term Goods: Two suits of clothes suitable to his condition, one of which shall be new and of better quality than common working clothes Education: None stated Notes: Samuel Luff is the son of a free Negro man named Jacob Luff. Samuel has not property sufficient for his maintenance and has not parents able to maintain him and to bring him up to industry and suitable employment.</p>	
<p>Apprentice: William Johnson Birth Date or age: Ten years and six months Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware (Inferred)</p>	<p>Apprenticed by: James Johnson, a free Negro of Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Relationship: Father</p>	<p>Apprenticed to: John Vangesell (Vangesel), his executors, administrators, and assigns Residence: Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County, Delaware Trade: Servant</p>	<p>Start term: From the day of the date hereof (April 23, 1828) End term: Ten years and six months ensuing or until he shall arrive to twenty-one years old End Term Goods: Two good new suits of clothes suitable to his condition Education: None stated</p>	<p>Date: April 23, 1828 Entry 85</p>

			Notes: On February 11, 1837 John Vangesel assigned the indenture of William Johnson to Alexander Peterson.	
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