Nine Between Edward Parris & Susannah his wife of Baltimore County of the one Part and Thomas Phelps of the County aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that they the said Edward Parris and Susannah his wife for the Consideration hereafter Expressed doth hereby bind and Put as Apprentices unto the said Thomas Phelps and his heirs, three Children namely Tamar, Moses and Elizabeth Parris untill they shall Attain unto their Severall Ages by Law Allow, the said Tamar being of the Age of Nine Years the fifth of February Last Moses of the Age of Seven years the 18th of February Last Elizabeth of the Age of five years the 21st day of May Instant to Serve the said Thomas Phelps and his heirs in all Lawfull Imployment untill the males Attain the Age of twenty and One years and the Females the Age of Sixteen at day of Marriage: In Consideration whereof the said Thomas Phelps doth hereby Covenant for himself and his heirs that he will Teach the said Moses Parris the Trade of a Carpenter and to teach the said Tamar and Elizabeth to Spin, Sew, Knitt and do house work and at the Expiration of their Times to give the said Moses a New Suit of Cloths and a Suit of Carpenters Tools Sufficient to build a Tobacco House with and to Teach the three Children to Read the Bible during their Time with him as aforesaid In Witness whereof the Parties to this Indenture have set their hands and Seales the day and Year first Above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the Presence Roger Mathews Samuel Marsin

Edward his mark E P Parris (Seal)
Susanna t Parris (Seal)
Thomas his mark T Phelps (Seal)

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