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Erick White
to
Erick Erickson
Indenture

This Indenture made this sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred forty and five Witnesseth that Erick White son to Mary Worrell of Baltimore county in the province of Maryland by the consent of his said mother and of his own free and voluntary will doth putt and place himself apprintice to Erick Erickson of the county and province aft house carpenter and joyner and with to serve from the day of the date hereof untill the full end & term of seven years seven months and twenty seven days from thence next ensueing be fully compleat and ended during which said term the said apprentice his said master faithfully shall serve his secretts keep and all his lawfull commands every where gladly do, damage to his said master he shall not do nor see to be done by others but the same to the utmost of his power shall hinder and forthwith give notice thereof to his said master the goods of his said master wastfully he shall not spend nor to any person give or lend without the consent of his said master at cards or any unlawfull games he shall not play whereby his said master may have damage matrimoney he shall not contract fornication he shall not committ from the service of his said master he shall not depart nor absent himself day nor night but in all things as becomes a true and faithfull servant towards his said master and allways shall gently use her and behave himself dureing the said term and the said master his said apprentice in the said art trade and mistery of a house carpenter and joyner which he now useth shall teach and instruct after the best and mannor he may or cann and the said master his said appentice shall teach or cause to be taught to read write and chypher and shall and will find and alow him his said apprentice

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cloathing both linen and woolen meat drink washing and lodgeing during the said term both in sickness and in health and at the expiration of the said term shall give over and above his wearing cloths one new suit of apparill of kersey or druggett with what is most needfull to such a suit &c with shirts and hatt &c as also some carpenters tooles which shall be most needed to his present use in confirmation whereof the above named parties have hereunto interchangeably sett their hands and affixt their seals the day and year first above written

Erick his mark White (Seal)
Earick Erickson (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of
W Bond T Stansbury

June the 6th 1745

Came Erick White and Erick Erickson parties to the within instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed before us

William Bond John Paca

Recd June the sixth anno Dom seventeen hundred and forty five and then recorded

P T Brierewood Clk
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