

An Indenture 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 considera-  
 tions hereafter expressed doth hereby bind and put as ap-  
 prentices 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  
 fifth of February Last Moses of the Age of seven years  
 18<sup>th</sup> of February Last Elizabeth of the Age of five years the  
 24<sup>th</sup> Day of May Instant to serve the said Thomas Phelps  
 and his heirs in all Lawfull Employment untill they shall  
 Obtain the Age of twenty one Year and the Tamar 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 Eliza-  
 beth to spin, sew, Mott and doe house work and at the Termi-  
 nation of their Times to give the said Moses a New suit of  
 Cloths and a set 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 aforesaid and the  
 Witness whereof the Parties to this Indenture have set  
 their hands and Seales the day and Year first above Written

Witnessed and Delivered in presence Roger Mathews Samuel Marvin	Edward Parris Susannah Parris Thomas Phelps
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