

“ACCOUNT OF SERVANTS BOUND AND ASSIGNED
BEFORE JAMES HAMILTON, MAYOR OF PHILA-
DELPHIA.”

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Jan. 2nd. 1746.

Patrick McClanehan late of Lancaster County in consideration of £12: paid for his use and at his request by *James Dougharty* of Phila. County, weaver, indents himself a servant to said James for three years from this date, to be found in meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel during said term, but not to have any freedom dues.

John Erwin assigns *Bryon McDermot* (a servant from Ireland in the snow George) to *William Nicholson* of Phila., Innholder, for five years from Oct. 2nd 1745. Consideration £18: customary dues.

Honour Sullivan in consideration of her passage from Ireland paid by *John Erwin* of Phila., merchant, indents herself servant to the said John, for fifteen months and fifteen days from this date. Customary dues and new suit of clothes.

Jany. 3rd.

James Rossam, of Gloucester County, in consideration of £15: paid and to be paid to him by *Samuel Jones* of Phila. County indents himself a servant to said Jones for two years from this date, to be found in meat, drink, lodging and washing, but no freedom dues, and at the end of the term to have a cow of the value of three pounds, ten shillings.

Jany. 10th.

Robert Thompson, of Phila., sailmaker, in consideration of £15: paid for his use and at his request by *Abram Mason*

of Said City, sailmaker, binds himself a servant to Said Mason for one year, eleven months, and twenty days; to have one new suit.

John Troy assigns *Richard Berry* his servant, to William Rush of Phila., blacksmith, for the remainder of his time, for four years from April 10th 1745. Consideration £19: Customary dues.

Jany. 11th

Silas Parvin assigns *Patrick White* his servant to Jeremiah Parvin, of West Jersey, for the remainder of his time from Sept. 22nd 1745. Consideration £15: Customary dues.

Daniel Jappie assigns *James Reiley* (a servant from Ireland in the snow City of Cork) to Quintin Moore, of Chester County, for four years from Nov. 5th 1745. Consideration £11:—Customary dues.

Jany. 16th.

Joseph Griffin with consent of his mother Jane Griffin, widow, indents himself apprentice to Ebenezer Jones of Phila., housecarpenter, for seven years from Dec. 20th 1745: to have one quarters schooling at the expence of his mother, to be taught the trade of a carpenter, to be found in cloathes &c. and to have customary dues.

John White of Phila., laborer, in consideration of £9:10/. paid for his use and at his request by Robert Wood of Phila., mariner, indents himself a servant to the said Robert for three years from this date, customary dues.

Jany. 18th.

Elizabeth Barnes in consideration of £15: paid by Denis Flood at her request, indents herself to David Knox for five years from this date. Customary dues.

Morgan McMahon in consideration of £8: paid to Daniel Jappie for his passage from Ireland indents himself servant to William Blanchfield for two years and nine months from this date, customary dues.

Jany. 20th.

William Nicholson assigns *Catherine Orley* his servant to Moses Hayman of Phila. County, for the remainder of her time, four years from Nov. 8th 1745. Consideration £14: Customary dues.

Mathias Krabb with consent of his father Simon Krabb, binds himself apprentice to Jacob Videry of Phila. potter, for twelve years from this date, to be taught the trade of a potter, and read and write the German language: customary dues.

Mary Reckiner, in consideration of sundry sums of money expended on her account by Mary Johnson, of Wiccacoo, indents herself a servant to the said Mary Johnson for three years from this date. Customary dues.

Thomas Elliot Hutchins assigns *Samuel Bowden*, his servant, to Robert Jewell of Phila., ropemaker, for the remainder of his time three years and a half from May 30th 1745. Consideration £10:

Jany. 21st.

Robert Wakely assigns *Philip Dingwell* (a servant from Ireland in the snow George) to Stephen Anthony of Phila., leather-dresser, for four years from Sept. 22nd 1745. Consideration £16: Customary dues.

Jany. 22nd.

Jacob Casdrop and John Johnson, overseers of the poor of the Northern Liberties, bind *John Dawson*, son of John and Annie Dawson, an apprentice to George Pallmer of Phila. County, farmer, for thirteen years, eleven months from this date, to be taught husbandry and to read and write and at the end of his time to have customary dues.

Jany. 24th.

Annie McGuire in consideration of £9.10/ paid by Mary Boardman, widow, to John Postlethwait for the remainder of her time (the indenture to Postlethwait being lost or mislaid) binds herself servant to Mary Boardman for three

years, three months and twenty one days from this date. Customary dues.

Jany. 27th.

James Templeton assigns *Edward McKage* (a servant from Ireland in the Brigh^t. Couli Kan) to Robert Wall of the Northern Liberties for four years from Nov. 1st 1745. Consideration £16:10/. Customary dues.

Jany. 29th.

John Troy Jr. with consent of his father John Troy of Phila., marriner, (who signs his indenture) binds himself apprentice to John Jackson of Chester County, blacksmith, for nineteen years from this date, to be taught the trade of a blacksmith and to read, write and cipher, and at the end of his time to have one complete suit of new apparel besides his old ones.

Jany. 30th.

Barbara Gordon in consideration of five shillings paid William Dames for the remainder of her time by John Frederick of Phila., flatman, indents herself a servant to the said John for one year and eleven months from this date, to find the said servant in apparel and give her freedom dues and to indemnify the said William Dames of all cost and charge for or concerning the said Barbara and her child during the term of the indenture.

Jany. 31st.

John Johnston assigns *Hugh Moore* his servant to John Paxton, of Lancaster County, for the remainder of his time four years from Oct. 3rd, 1745. Consideration £18: customary dues.

Feby, 1st.

Mary Johnson assigns *Mary Rachinor*, her servant, to John Beaumont of Bucks County, for the remainder of her time three years from Jan. 20th 1745. Consideration £9. Customary dues.

Feby. 4th.

Mary Gollohan in consideration of £12:10/ paid Robert Drakely for her passage from Ireland by Dennis Flood of Phila., taylor, indents herself a servant to said Dennis for three years, ten months and one week from this day; customary dues.

Mary Strong by consent of her mother Mary Lamb, signified by a writing under hand, indents herself a servant to John Freston and Annie his wife, for six years and a half from this date, to be taught to read and to sew plain work; customary dues.

Margaret Greenless by consent of her mother Mary Chancellor (who signs her indenture) indents herself a servant to James Reuecdot, of Phila., shopkeeper, for ten years and eleven months from this date, to be taught to read and sew plain work, and to have customary dues.

Feby. 6th.

Jonathan Mifflin, Atwood Shute, and White Massey, overseers of the poor of Phila., bind *Alexander Peddy* an orphan, to Isaac Warren of Phila., blacksmith, for fourteen years from this date to teach him the trade of a blacksmith and to read and write, and at the expiration of his time to give him customary dues.

Jonathon Mifflin, Atwood Shute and White Massey, overseers of the poor of Phila., bind *William Peddy* an orphan, to Richard Blackhouse of Phila., blacksmith, for sixteen years from this date to teach him to read and write and at the end of his time to give him the customary dues.

Darby Daly in consideration of £11:10/ paid Isacher Prise by William Arbour of Phila., for the remainder of his time, indents himself servant to William Arbour for two years and five months from this date; customary dues.

Feby. 8th.

Anthony Newhouse assigns *Mary Williamson* his servant to Abram Shelly of Phila., for the remainder of her time,

four years from Sept. 22nd 1745. Consideration £10 : customary dues.

Feby. 10th.

William Finlay assigns *Robert Reside* his servant to William Plumsted of Phila., Merchant, for the remainder of his time six years from August 1st 1741. Consideration £12 : Customary dues.

Feby. 13th.

James Poor, late of Trenton in consideration of £17 : paid by David Budd of Burlington County, farmer, to Alexander Maine for his use and at his request indents himself a servant to David Budd for four years from this date and, at the expiration of the said term, to have the customary dues.

Feby. 17th.

William Hamilton late of Virginia, but now in Phila., indents himself an apprentice to James Payne of Wiccocoe in Phila. County for four years from this date; is to be taught the trade of a cooper, to have one quarters evening schooling, to learn to write, and at the end of his time to have customary dues.

George Grim, son of Phetha Grim, by consent of his father, indents himself servant to Benjamin Shoemaker Esq., for five years and seven months from this date. Consideration £20 : due to Shoemaker for passage of Phetha and his family.

Feby. 18th.

Charles Moore assigns *John Rogherty* his servant to Hugh Patrick of Lancaster County for the remainder of his time three years from May 28th 1745. Consideration £12, customary dues.

John Prawll, of Phila., yeoman, in consideration £12 : paid for his use and at his request by Dr. Richard Farmer, of Phila., indents himself servant to Richard Farmer, for two years from this date; customary dues.

Feby. 19th.

Jacob Sillker son of Sarah Sillker who signs his indenture by consent of his mother, indents himself servant to Joseph Johnson of Wiccacoe in Phila. County for seventeen years and two months from this date, to be taught to read and write the English language, and at the end of his time to have customary dues, and one horse of five pounds value.

Feby. 20th.

Jacob Willkins, son of John Willkins, deceased, with consent of his mother who was present, binds himself an apprentice to Richard Blackhouse of Phila., blacksmith, for ten years six months and sixteen days, to be taught the trade of a blacksmith, and to read, write and cipher as far as the rule of three, customary dues.

Owen Cunningham late of the Province of New York, in consideration of six pounds paid by Anthony Whitely of Phila. for his use and at his request binds himself servant to Anthony Whitely for two years from this date, to be found in meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel, but not to have any freedom dues.

David Patterson in consideration of seven pounds, ten shillings paid by William McCrea of Phila. to Cunningham & Gardner for his passage from Ireland, indents himself a servant to William McCrea for five months and twenty days from this date to be found in meat, drink, washing & lodging, but not to have apparel or freedom dues.

Feby. 21st.

John Stoop assigns *Andrew Charles* his servant to Daniel McClean of Bucks County for the remainder of his time one year and nine months from August 6th 1745.

Feby. 25th.

Thomas Hush binds himself a servant to Jacob Cooper of Phila., shopkeeper, for two years from this date. Consideration £12: paid for his use and at his request, to be found in apparel during his servitude, but not to have freedom dues.

Feby. 27th.

Richard Harthey, son of Henry Harthey, by consent of his father, indents himself an apprentice to John Palliner of Phila., bricklayer, for four years and eleven months from this date, to have one quarters schooling at an evening school every winter at his fathers' expense, to be taught the trade of a bricklayer customary dues.

William Fordham of Phila., joiner, indents himself apprentice to John Ashton of Phila, house-carpenter, for two years, eleven months and twenty-five days from this date, to be taught the trade of a house-carpenter, and at the end of his time to be paid £10: in manner following, £5: in new apparel; 50 shillings in money and fifty shillings in carpenter tools.

Feby. 28th.

Robert Wakley assigns *Daniel McDaniel* (a servant from Ireland in the snow George) to John Troy of Phila. mariner for five years from Sept. 22nd 1745. Consideration £16: customary dues.

Griffith Evans Jr., with consent of his father Griffith Evans, binds himself apprentice to John Biddle of Phila., cordwainer, for four years and a quarter from this date, to be taught the trade of a shoemaker, to have two quarters at writing and ciphering at an evening school in the first part of his time, and to be found in shoes and aprons during his time.

March 4th.

Thomas Charlton assigns *Mary Robinson* his servant to Joseph Boore of Phila. County for the remainder of her time, five years from June 22nd 1745. Consideration £10: customary dues.

March 5th.

Charles Willson in consideration of £12: paid for his use and at his request by John Chaes of Chester County indents himself a servant to John Chaes for three years from this date, to be found in apparel but no freedom dues.

Elizabeth Burkhard assigns *Martin Hendrick*, her servant to Jacob Poor of Phila. shoemaker, for the remainder of his time seven years from Dec. 12th 1741. Consideration £14: Customary dues.

Feby. 28th.

Reigner Tyson assigns *Roger Cane*, his servant to Isaac Roberts of Phila. bricklayer for the remainder of his time for three years and eleven months from July 10th 1745. Consideration £16:10/ Customary dues.

March 1st.

John Winsor assigns *Mary Catharine Hersh* his servant to William Hughs of Phila. County for the remainder of her time, eight years from March 13th 1745. Consideration £9: Customary dues.

Anthony Magner son of Barbara Magner indents himself apprentice to Robert Barnard of Phila. County his executor for 18 years and 8 months from Feb. 22nd 1745, to be taught husbandry and to read and write, and to have customary dues. (by consent of his mother.)

Samuel Smith, son of Elizabeth Smith, indents himself apprentice to Benj. Peters of Phila. cordwainer (for five years and ten months) to be taught the trade of a shoemaker and to read, write, and cipher as far as rule three, to be found in apparel and to have customary dues.

March 8th.

John Postlethwaite assigns *John Barret* his servant to Maurice and Edmund Nihil for the remainder of his time three years and seven months from Feb. 2nd 1745. Consideration £16: Customary dues.

March 11th.

Jacob Harman of Phila., labourer, indents himself an apprentice to Joseph Derr of Phila. cordwainer for three years from this date to be taught the trade of a shoemaker to be found in apparel and to be allowed two weeks in every harvest to work for himself.

James Kelly of Maryland indents himself apprentice to *William Moore* of Phila. cordwainer for two years and nine months from this date to be taught the trade of a shoemaker, but not to have cloathes or freedom dues.

Benjamin Hooper, with consent of his mother *Sarah Hooper* indents himself apprentice to *William Moore* for seven years, one month and seventeen days from March 3rd 1745, to be taught the trade of a cordwainer, and to have eight quarters evening schooling, four of which to be at the expense of said *Sarah*, customary dues.

William Rush Ex. of *Thomas Rush* assigns *Cornelius Vanostin* late apprentice to said *Thomas*, to *Joseph Rush* of Phila. house-carpenter for the remainder of his time four years and a half from Jan. 14th 1745. Consideration £14:

Thomas Lawrence Ex. assigns *John Wheeler* his servant to *Robert Hugh* of Phila. county bricklayer, for the remainder of his time four years from Jan. 18th 1744. Consideration £20 :—

Ephraim Shirrald, son of *George Shirrald* of Gloucester county with consent of his father indents himself apprentice to *Peter Stilley* of Phila; house carpenter, for nine years, eleven months and two days, to be taught the trade of a carpenter, to have six months day schooling, and three months night schooling every winter during his service, customary dues.

March 13th.

Thomas Fairbrothers in consideration of £8.18.1. paid for his use and at his request by *John Phillips* of Phila. carpenter, indents himself a servant to said *John* his Exc. for two years from this date, to be found in apparel &c, and at the end of his time to have one new suit of clothes of the value of £6:, or the like value in carpenters tools, as he shall choose.

March 14th.

Johnathan Mifflin, *Attwood Shute* & *White Massey*, overseers of the poor, &c, bind *Thomas Richardson*, an

orphan, apprentice to Thomas Harris of Lancaster county for eleven years and nine months from this date to be taught to read and write, and the trade of a millwright, to have customary dues.

Robert Wakely assigns *Timothy Castleton* a (servant from Ireland in the snow *George*) to John Scoggin of Phila. bricklayer, for four years from Sept. 22nd 1745. Consideration £15: customary dues.

March 15th.

John Dond of Phila, labourer, indents himself apprentice to Clement Russell of Phila. for four years and three months from this date to be taught the trade of a plasterer, customary dues.

Edmund Butler in consideration £12: paid to William Branson for the remainder of his time by John Micon of Virginia indents himself servant to said John for one year and eight months from this date, to have the freedom dues as is the custom of Virginia.

March 17th.

Hugh Boyd in consideration £15: paid to his Master John Wiley for his use and at his request by William Anderson of Phila. Mariner, indents himself servant to William Anderson his exc. for three years from this date, customary dues.

March 18th.

John Wilson by consent of his father Patrick Wilson indents himself apprentice to Jonathan Durell of Phila. potter, for six years and four months from March 12th 1745, to be taught the trade of a potter, to have four quarters schooling in winter evenings, two of the first and of the last years of the term afixed, customary dues.

George Arnold in consideration ten pistoles paid for his passage from Holland indents himself servant to George Passasky of Phila. for two years from this date at the end of his time to have one pistole and a new coat, waistcoat and pair of breeches.

John Conlin in consideration of £20: paid to William Murdock for his time of servitude by John Storey of Bucks, Taylor, indents himself servant to said Storey for four years from this date, customary dues.

Jacob Casdrop and John Johnson overseers of the poor of the Northern Liberties &c, bind *Mary Hutchins*, an orphan, apprentice to Thomas Williams of Phila. boat builder for five years and three months, next ensuing, to be taught to read and write, and sew plain work, and besides freedom dues, to have one new pair of stays and one new quilted petticoat.

March 19th.

Thomas Price son of David Price with consent of his uncles Evan Evan & James Freedman, binds himself apprentice to Arthur Burrows of Phila. Mariner, for six years from this date, to be taught the mystery of a mariner and to have customary dues.

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