

Minute Book B Records of the County Court

October Session 1835

Page 2 – Ordered that John B. Hogg an orphan boy of the age of eighteen years and three months be bound as an apprentice to James Halls until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said James Hall convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the druggists business and at the expiration of his term give him a freedom suit of clothes and one hundred dollars in cash.

Page 20 – Ordered that Bushrod Perkins and Constantine Perkins the first aged eleven years and the second aged four years orphan boys be bound as apprentices to John Harrison until they attain the age of twenty one years And the said John Harrison convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the house waiting business that he will give them such freedom dues as the law allows and at the expiration of their term give each a freedom suit of clothes.

Page 28, Oct 26, 1835, Ordered that Eliza Jane Hartwell a free girl of colour of the age of six years be bound as an apprentice to John Chickering until she attains the age of eighteen years. And the said John Chickering in open court convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trades and mystery of the house waiting business and give her such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 29, Oct 26 1835, Ordered that James Yarborough have bound unto him as an apprentice James Guy an orphan boy until he attains the age of twenty one years. Whereupon the said James Yarborough convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the Saddlery business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 29, Oct 26 1835, Ordered that Robert Hughes an orphan boy of the age of two years be bound as an apprentice to John L. Hughes until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said John L. Hughes in court here convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the house waiting business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 29, Oct 26 1835, Ordered that Carroll Owen an orphan boy of the age of twelve years be bound as an apprentice to William H. Allen until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said William H. Allen in court here gave bond and covenant that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the blacksmith business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 56, Nov 5 1835, Ordered that James Gleaves an orphan boy of the age of seventeen years last June be bound as an apprentice to James Smith until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said James Smith in open court convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the printing business and at the end of his apprenticeship give him a freedom suit of clothes and one hundred dollars in money.

January Sessions 1836

Page 71, Jan 1836, Ordered that Stephen Alexander an orphan boy of colour of the age of ten years be bound as an apprentice to William Reeves until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said William Reeves convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the farming business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 72, Jan 1836, Ordered that William Alexander an orphan boy of colour of the age of sixteen years be bound as an apprentice to Henry Kellum until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said Henry Kellum convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the farming business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 72, Jan 1836, Ordered that Robert Loftin an orphan boy of the age of five years be bound as an apprentice to William Allison until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said William Allison convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the turning business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 72, Jan 1836, Ordered that Thomas J. Beavers an orphan boy of the age of nineteen years the 20th of June be bound as an apprentice to Charles Sears until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said Charles Sears convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of boot and shoe making business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 98 , Jan 25 1836, Ordered that William Billings an orphan boy of the age of fifteen years the be bound as an apprentice to John Peabody until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said John Peabody convenants and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the jewelers business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 99, Jan 25 1836, On the petition and affidavit of Thomas J. Beavers by his next friend John C. Beavers representing to the court that he was bound as an apprentice to Charles Sears on the first day of the present term without his knowledge or consent and much against his interest. It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff summon Charles Sears to appear here on Thursday next to show cause why said apprentice should not be released from his said indenture

Page 109, Jan 29 1836, In the matter of the controversy between Charles Sayres and Thomas J. Beavers an indented apprentice by his next friend John C. Beavers after hearing after hearing the evidence addressed and argument of counsel thereon it is ordered and adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Thomas J. Beavers remain as an apprentice to the said Charles Sayres that his indenture be not cancelled and that the said Charles Sayres recover against him the costs of prosecution expended.

Page 109, Jan 30 1836, Ordered that Joseph S. Bradford an orphan boy of the age of seventeen years last October be bound as an apprentice to William H. Moore and G. B. Moore until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said William H. Moore and G. B. Moore covenants and agrees that they will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the tin making business and at the expiration of his term give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 109, Jan 30 1836, Ordered that Theodrick Clark an orphan boy of the age of seven years last March be bound as an apprentice to William H. Moore and G. B. Moore until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said William H. Moore and G. B. Moore covenants and agrees that they will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the tin making business and at the expiration of his term give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 111, Feb 2 1836, Ordered that Stephen a boy of colour of the age of two years be bound as an apprentice to John N. Essleman until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said John N. Essleman in court here covenants and agrees that he will warrant said apprentice will be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the house waiting business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 111, Feb 2 1836, Ordered that Robert Hughes an orphan boy of the age of two years be bound as an apprentice to John N. Essleman until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said John N. Essleman in court here covenants and agrees that he will warrant said apprentice will be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the house waiting business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 111, Feb 2 1836, Ordered that Robert Hughes an orphan boy of the age of two years be bound as an apprentice to John N. Essleman until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said John N. Essleman in court here covenants and agrees that he will warrant said apprentice will be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the house waiting business and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

April Session 1836

Page 132, Apr 26 1836, For cause shown to the court it is ordered that the Indentures heretofore made binding Martha, a coloured girl to Aaron B. Sluder be cancelled and stand for nothing..

Page 132, Apr 26 1836, Ordered that a coloured girl named Martha of the age of fourteen years in July next be bound as an apprentice to William Williams until she attains the age of eighteen years. And the said William Williams in court here convenants and agrees that he will warrant said apprentice will be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the sewing knitting and house keeping business and give her such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 142, May 2 1836, For cause shown to the court, it is ordered that the Indentures heretofore made binding Betsy Jackson an Orphan girl to Valentine Winfrey be rescinded.

Page 144, May 3 1836, Ordered that Edward H. Rogers a boy of the age of sixteen years on the 22nd of February last be bound as an apprentice to Shadrack Nye, until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said Shadrack Nye in open court here convenent and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the art, trade and mystery of the printers business and give his such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 146, May 3 1836, Ordered that Betsy, a girl of colour of the age of thirteen years in July next be bound as an apprentice to John Thomas until she attains the age of eighteen years. And the said John Thomas in open court here convenents and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice girl in the art trade and mystery of housekeeping and give her such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 147, May 4 1836, Guardian Report – David B. Love guardian for Jacob Dickson (sic), A. J. Dickinson, July Ann Dickinson and Araminta Dickinson, minor orphans. returned into court four separate accounts of his said guardianship for the year 1835. At the bottom of July Ann Dickinsons account (now July Ann Allen) was also returned a receipt in full from Robert T. P. Allen by Andrew J. Dickinson, attorney in fact. At the bottom of Araminta Dickinsons account (now Araminta Nourse) was also returned a receipt in full from John Nourse by Andrew J. Dickinson, attorney in fact.

June Term

Page 149, June 6 1836, Ordered that George K. Johnson an orphan boy of the age of twelve years the eighth of October next be bound as an apprentice to Andrew Anderson and Nathaniel S. Anderson until he attains the age of twenty one years. And the said Andrew and Nathaniel come and agree that they will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the foundry business and give him such freedom as the law allows.

Page 153, June 7 1836, Ordered that Felix R. David an orphan boy of the age of nineteen years on the 16th day of September next be bound as an apprentice to Jesse D. March until the 12th day of August 1838: and the said Jesse D. March comes into court and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the Saddlers business and give him such dues as the law allows.

Page 153, June 7 1836, Ordered that Richard Johnson an orphan boy of the age of eighteen years the 30th day of January last, be bound as an apprentice to Jesse D. March until the 1st of November 1838: and the said Jesse D. March comes into court and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the Saddlers business.

Page 161, August 1 1836, For cause shown to the court it is ordered that the Indentures heretofore made binding John Baxter to William Pegram be cancelled & stand for nothing.

Page 161, August 1 1836, Ordered that James Smith a boy of thirteen years of age be bound as an apprentice to Benjamin C. Anderson until he attains the age of twenty one years, the said Benjamin C. Anderson comes into court and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art and trade of Blacksmith, learn him to read & write & cipher as far as the rule of three and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 165, August 3 1836, For cause shown to the court it is ordered that the Indentures heretofore made binding Charles James Fox to Orville Ewing be cancelled & stand for nothing.

Page 165, August 3 1836, Ordered that Daniel Ramar an orphan boy fifteen years old be bound as an apprentice to Morton Peterson until he attains the age of twenty one years. The said Morton Peterson comes into court and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the Saddlers business, to read & write & cipher to the rule of three and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 168, September 5 1836, Ordered that William a coloured boy of the age of seven years be bound as an apprentice to William McCabe until he attains the age of twenty one years. The said William McCabe comes into court and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the Tayloring business, and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 168, September 5 1836, Ordered that Henry a coloured boy of the age of ten years be bound as an apprentice to Berryman Brown until he attains the age of twenty one years. The said William McCabe comes into court and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the Carpenters business, and give him such freedom dues as the law allows.

Page 168, September 5 1836, Ordered that William Ramer & Jane Ramer two orphan children, the first between the age of twelve & thirteen years old and the second twelve years old. be bound as apprentices to Overton Lowry until William attains the age of twenty one years and Jane the age of eighteen years. The said Overton Lowry comes into court and agrees that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said apprentice in the art trade and mystery of the farming business, and give them such freedom dues as the law allows.