

and fifty one pronounced the following Judgment, The Court do adjudge and extend the term of service of said Thomas Keat four years which will expire on the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty one with the privilege of selling him out of the State of Maryland

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Just, N. A. Ford Regs of Wills  
for Caroline County

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of September 1861 this Indenture of an apprentice was brought to be recorded, to wit  
This indenture made this 5th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one by and between Edward Hardecastle & Arthur Leventon Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Caroline County of the one part and Lewis Todd, farmer, of the said County of the other part, Witness that the said Edw. Hardecastle & Arthur Leventon as justices of the peace by virtue of the power and authority to them given in and by an act of Assembly passed at November Session 1792 for the better regulation of apprentices have placed and bound out and by these presents do place and bind out as an apprentice John B. Adams negro who in the month of July next will be of the age of twelve years old the son of Joshua Adams of the said County with the consent and approbation of the said Joshua Adams testified by his sealing and delivering these presents unto the said Lewis Todd to learn the art of farming from the date of these presents until July 1861 when the said John B. Adams shall attain the age of twenty one years and the said John B. Adams will and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Lewis Todd shall be put into by his said master according to the power and ability of him the said John B. Adams and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave himself towards his said master and towards the rest of the family of the said Lewis Todd. And the said Lewis Todd on his part doth hereby promise covenant and agree to instruct the said apprentice in the art of farming and will and faithfully provide good and sufficient meat drink clothing lodging and other necessaries fit and convenient for such an apprentice during the said term aforesaid, and at the expiration thereof, shall give unto the said apprentice the sum of twenty five dollars. In Testimony whereof the said Edw. Hardecastle