

and twenty thousand can hills each under tolerable good fence, the balance in timber rather light. We estimate the annual value at one hundred and forty dollars. - One negro man called Isaac Hinson about 50 years of age we estimate at fifty dollars per annum. One called Hewitt 25 years old we estimate at fifty dollars per annum. One woman called Jency forty five years old eighteen dollars per annum. One woman called Rose 18 years old eighteen dollars per annum. One boy called James Byard 14 years old thirty dollars per annum. One boy called J 8 years old eight dollars per annum. One girl called Lized 12 years old six dollars per annum. One boy called Francis 11 years old twenty dollars per annum. One called Henry 9 years old twenty dollars per annum. There is four small children worth nothings. After deducting 46 dollars 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts for Ann Hollinson for her thirds of the farm whose Robert Hygmet lives leaves a balance of 668 dollars 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. Widow Licens thirds 222 dollars 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. leaving to each child 111 dollars 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. In Witness whereof we have hereunto annexed our said appointments and the oath by us taken. As Witness our hands and seals this 14th day of March 1853

To the Register of Wills } John Rumbold (seal)
for Caroline County } Samuel G Smith (seal)
Caroline County Orphans Court }

The 3^d day of March 1853 } The foregoing annual valuation was duly examined by the Court approved and ordered to be recorded

(1370) Cert. by H. C. Rawlings Regr. of Wills for Caroline County

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of February 1846 came William A Barton and filed this Indenture for record, to wit: This Indenture made this fourteenth day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty six between Emmalls Rich (free negro) of Caroline county and State of Maryland of the part, and William A Barton of same County and State, Witnesseth that the said Emmalls Rich hath placed and bound out, and by these presents do place and bind out his son Robert Rich, who on the thirtieth day of November next will be of the age of eight years, as an apprentice to the said William A Barton to learn the art trade and mystery of farming after the manner of an apprentice, the said Robert Rich to dwell with and serve the said William A Barton from the date of these presents until the thirtieth day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty nine, when the said Robert Rich shall attain the age of twenty one years, during all which time and term, the said Robert Rich

shall the said William A Barton, well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Robert shall be put to by his said master according to his ability, and honestly and obediently in all things demean himself towards his said master and the rest of his family. And the said William A Barton on his part doth hereby promise covenant and agree to teach and instruct the said apprentice or cause him to be taught and instructed in the art and mystery of farming by the best way or means he can, and shall well and truly find and provide for said apprentice good and sufficient meat, drink lodging and clothing and other necessaries, and medicines fit and convenient for such an apprentice during the term aforesaid and at the expiration thereof shall give the said apprentice two good suits of clothes, Boots stockings and hat and five dollars in money - a twenty dollars as the boy may choose of select. In testimony whereof the said Emmalls Rich and William A Barton have interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }
O C Jones }
G R Nicholson }

Emmalls Rich (seal)
William A Barton (seal)

True Copy from Liber W. A. F. N. 6 folio 204 one of the Record books belonging to the Registry of the Orphans Court of Caroline County

(420) J. C. Rawlings Regr. of Wills for Caroline County

Know all men by these presents That I William A Barton of Queen Anns county for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars current money of the State of Maryland, to me in hand paid by James Bryan of Caroline County and State aforesaid, do hereby assign to the said James Bryan the said negro apprentice Robert Rich named in the within Indenture, with the approbation of the Orphans Court of Caroline County first had, according to the act of Assembly made and provided. Witness my hand and seal this 17 day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Witness B. A. Richardson
Caroline County Orphans Court }

The 17th day of May 1853 } The foregoing copy of Indenture and the assignm-ent thereon was duly examined by the Court approved and ordered to be recorded

(575) Cert. by H. C. Rawlings Regr. of Wills for Caroline County