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St. Charles Circuit Court
Administrative

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July 1816

Wilson, Andrews

Action: Indenture

General note: Doctor Cummins Gardner,
Orphan, apprenticed to John Frazier
to learn tanning

This indenture made and entered into the twenty sixth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
by and between Andrew Wilson Guardian of Doctor Cummins Gardner
of the one part, and John Frazier of the Town & County of Saint
Charles of the other part: Witnesseth that the said Andrew Wilson
Guardian, as aforesaid by virtue and in pursuance of an order
of the Circuit Court of the County of Saint Charles Territory aforesaid
and for the consideration hereinafter mentioned hath and
by these presents doth bind Doctor Cummins Gardner an orphan
boy of the age of fifteen years the ~~nineteenth~~^{eighteenth} day of August last past
as an apprentice unto John Frazier of the Town & County of St Charles
Territory aforesaid until he the said Doctor Cummins Gardner shall
arrive at and be of the full age of twenty one years to have and
to hold the said Doctor Cummins Gardner as apprentice as aforesaid
together with all and singular the services rights & privileges
that may arise for and during the term aforesaid—
And the said John Frazier doth bind and oblige himself to teach
the said Doctor Cummins Gardner the art trade and mystery of
tanning and Currying in their various branches and to teach
or cause the said Doctor Cummins Gardner to be taught reading
writing and Common arithmetic including the rule of three—and
the said John Frazier doth further bind and oblige himself
to pay unto the said Doctor Cummins Gardner at the end and
expiration of his term of service aforesaid the sum of 100
dollars current money of the United States and a decent new suit
of clothes during said apprenticeship to feed said orphan with plenty
of good wholesome food raiment & to treat him well
In testimony whereof the said Andrew Wilson Guardian as aforesaid
and the said John Frazier have signed these presents in
Duplicate the day & year first above written—
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

A. Wilson Seal

John Frazier Seal

Filed the 26th July
1870. Yours truly
Wm. Christie
C. C. C.