

**Guardian, NC, Mecklenburg, Zenas Alexander**

State of North Carolina

We **THOMAS GRIER** and **ISAAC PRICE** of the county of Mecklenburg to acknowledge ourselves indebted to **JOHN MCKNIT ALEXANDER** chairman and his appointed justices of the county of Mecklenburg and the sum of 400 pounds to be paid to the said **JOHN MCKNIT ALEXANDER** and his associates in trust for the benefit of **ZENAS ALEXANDER** minor of **ZEBULON ALEXANDER** deceased to be voided on condition that **THOMAS GRIER** was appointed guardian of **ZENAS ALEXANDER** aforesaid does well and faithfully render a just account of his guardianship and shall truly pay or cause to be paid to the said orphan when he arrives at full age or to such Guardian as may be chosen within that time all such sums of money as he shall be liable for and generally comply with the act of the assembly in such case made and provided. Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of July 1787.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

David Allison

**THOMAS GREER** {seal}

**ISAAC PRICE** {seal}

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Thomas Grier

Guardian Bond

Zenas Alexander

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Robert Irwin  
Guardian Bond  
March 1786

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We **ROBERT IRWIN** and **SAMUEL MARTIN** are held and firmly bound unto **HEZEH ALEXANDER, JOHN K. ALEXANDER, WILL SCOTT** esq. Justices of the County Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Mecklenburg in the penal sum of one hundred pounds currency to be paid by us to the said justices or their survivors in office in trust for the benefit of **ZENUS ALEXANDER**, minor of **ZEBULON ALEXANDER** deceased, but to be void on condition that **ROBERT IRWIN** who is appointed guardian of said minor shall well and faithfully discharge his duty as guardian aforesaid in several cases which by law in such cases required to do.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

**ROBERT IRWIN**  
**JAMES MARTIN**  
**SAMUEL MARTIN**

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State of North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County

This indenture, made the 27th day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven and in the eleventh year of independence of the said State, between **JOHN MCKNIT ALEXANDER** Esquire, chairman of the aforesaid county of the one part, and **ISAAC PRICE** gunsmith of the other part, witnesses that the said **JOHN MCKNIT ALEXANDER** Esquire chairman in behalf of himself and the court of the county aforesaid doeth put, place and bind unto the said **ISAAC PRICE, ZENAS ALEXANDER** son and orphan of **ZEBULON ALEXANDER** deceased with the said **ISAAC PRICE** to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until said apprentice shall attain the age of 21 years, during which time the said apprentice his master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands everywhere gladly obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said masters service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall be towards his master and the said **ISAAC PRICE** does covenant promised and agreed to and with the said **JOHN MCKNIT ALEXANDER** that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said **ZENAS ALEXANDER** the art and mastery of the gunsmith's trade and also paid to him thirteen pounds in money or tools and give him three months schooling each year the end of his time and that he will constantly find and provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid sufficient diet, washing, lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice and also other things necessary both in sickness and in health.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hand and seal the day and year first written above.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

**DAVID ALLISON**  
**ISAAC PRICE**  
**J. MK ALEXANDER**

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The court  
to  
**ISAAC PRICE**  
indenture July Sessions  
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