

Mercer County Court.

J.W.Davenport,

Petitioner

vs Application for Apprentice-Ship

Charles Howard, and Lee Howard,

Defendants

The Petitioner, J.W.Davenport, states that he is a resident of Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Ky; that the defendant, Charles Howard, is an infant about years of age; that his father is unknown and mother is dead or has deserted the said Charles Howard; he states that said Charles Howard is now in the custody and control of Lee Howard, the Defendant herein. He states that said Lee Howard, is not competent to bring said Lee Howard up in moral courses; that said Chas Howard, has been convicted of crimes and offense of different nature and in his opinion, it will be unwise to allow him to run at large. He states that he is able to rear said infant in a proper manner; that he is able and will give him proper medical attention, proper feed and clothing if apprenticed to him. He states that he will ~~xxx~~ instruct him in the art of farming and that at the end of the apprentice-ship he will give him either \$100.00, provided he does not teach him to read and write. He states that he will execute a Bond as provided by Section 2596 of the Kentucky Statute.

Wherefore he prays that ~~xxx~~ the defendant Chas Howard, be apprenticed to this petitioner until said infant is 21 years of age; that said Chas Howard and Lee Howard be notified to show cause if any they can why should infant should not be apprenticed by this Honorable Court.

J.W.Davenport

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