Prince William County Clerk's Loose Papers

On or before the 1st day of January 1858 we promise to pay to the undersigned Alexander Shaw one hundred & five dollars for the hire of Servant man named William for the year 1857. We further bind ourselves to furnish said Servant with good and substantial summer and winter clothing including cot & blanket & not to return him under the penalty of double the amount of this bind. Witness our hands & seals this 1st day of January 1857.

Benjamin Thornton (seal)

(by Joseph Thornton his attorney in fact) Andrew Pringle Jr. (seal)