

This indenture witnesseth that I Jason Drumerone of the overseers of the poor of the parish of Rockingham county and in the district of Harrisonburgh by an order of said court of said county in June one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight doth quit and bind Bethwel Williams of the age of eight years the 4<sup>th</sup> of year past 4<sup>th</sup> of July last past an apprentice unto Robert Samples to learn a trade of a weaver of the same parish to serve him in the said parish until he arrives to the age of twenty one years during all this term and time the said apprenticeship master faithfully shall serve his [illegible] his lawful command gladly obey he shall do no damage to his said master nor suffer it to be done by others he shall not [illegible] or sell nor commit fornication nor contract matrimony nor play at cards or dice or any unlawful game whereby his master may be damaged nor haunt ale houses nor taverns or [illegible] houses he shall not [illegible] his masters goods nor lend them unlawfully to any persons nor assent himself day or night from his masters service without his leave but in all things behave himself as a faithfull servant or an apprentice aught to so

In consideration whereof said maser shall provide and procure sufficient meat drink washing lodging and appareal fitting for such an apprentice during said term and to learn him the trade of a weaver perfectly as well as to read and write and common arithmatick perfectly through the duble rule of three and at the expiration of said term pay or cause to be paid to the apprentice the sum of three pounds ten shillings and one sute of good clouth exclusinve of wearing appareal in witness whereof each party bind themselves to the other and are chargeably sealed with their seals this seventh dau of November one thousand seven hundred and eight eight

Witness presne t

Robert Harrison  
James Riggs