

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of July in the Year of
our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Six
Between John Bush one of the overseers for the Poor for the County
of Buckingham Parish of the one Part and George Mallow a Weaver
of the Parish aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that all here
as a Court held for Buckingham County July the Twentieth
it was ordered that the overseers of the Poor should bind out
a Child named Edward Hatfield This Indenture therefore
Witnesseth that in Compliance of the above order I the said
John Bush one of the overseers as aforesaid do hereby bind
out the said Edward Hatfield to the said George Mallow to serve
him from the Date hereof till he be of the age of Twenty one
Years During which Time the said Edward Hatfield shall
faithfully honestly and truly serve his Master all his
full Commands gladly obey he shall not let nor suffer any
damage to be done to his said Masters Goods without giving
him notice nor shall he at any time absent him self from his
said Masters Service without Leave But always as true and
honest servant ought to do serve his said Master Diligently honest
ly and truly during the said Term In Consideration of which
Service the said George Mallow doth Covenant grant and
agree to and with the said Overseer In Behalf of the said
Edward Hatfield to provide goat and whole some Meat drink
Washing and Laying with Linen and Woolen and Woollen clothes
fitting for an apprentice and to teach him to or cause him to
sought to Read writ and Cypher as far as the rule of three and
to teach him the art and Mystery of a Weaver as far as he
knows and at the Expiration of said Term to give him the usual
allowance besides five pence

Sealed and Delivered } John Bush
in the Presence of }
Jacob Nicholas } George Mallow

As the said Edward Hatfield now being Fourteen Years
of age the Ninth Day of Aug. 1787

Edward Hatfield his
Indenture