

This indenture made the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the west district of Rockingham County of the one part and Samuel Kline of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth.

That the said overseer of poor in pursuance to an order of the court of the county aforesaid held at the last June term, doth put and bind Thomas Glass (orphan of Robert Glass) seven years old the fourteenth day of last month, as an apprentice to Samuel Kline; with him to dwell and serve until he shall arrive to the aide of twenty one years: to learn the art trade and mystery of a shoe maker. In consideration of which the said Kline binds himself his heirs executors administrators, to the said Solomon or his successors overseers of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said Thomas Glass in trade and mystery of a shoe maker during said term. And more over to find the said Thomas in good and sufficient clothing, meat, drink, washing and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice during the time of his apprenticeship. And also to teach or instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said Thomas Glass to read English correctly, to write a good fair hand and arithmetic through the single rile of three. And at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said Thomas Glass twenty dollars that ending the freedom dues allowed by the court.

In witness whereof the overseer of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Samuel Kline hath set his hand and seal the day above written.