

This Indenture witnesseth, that I John Lincoln
one of the Overseers of the Poor, for the Parish and County of Rockingham
in the State of Virginia, by an Order of ~~Court~~ said County Court to me
~~and~~ directed, held the fourth Monday of one Thousand
seven Hundred and Eighty-nine, hath and by these Presents doth, put
and bind Jonas Parnter, Orphan of Elias Parnter, of the Age of fif-
teen Years the first Day of May ~~last past~~ - - - - -
last past Apprentice to Ferdinando Lair of the same Place, to serve him
in the said County ~~and~~ or Parish until he arrive at the Age of Twen-
ty one Year, during which Term, the said Apprentice his said Mas-
ter faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his lawful Commands
every where obey; he shall do no Damage to his Master, nor wilfully
suffer it to be done by others; he shall neither buy nor sell without
his said Master leave; Fornication he shall not commit, Matrimony he shall
not contract, at Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game he shall play,
with his own Goods, or the Goods of others, whereby his said Master may have
Damage, nor haunt Alehouses, Playhouses, or Taverns; he shall not
waste his said Masters Goods, nor lend them to any without his Consent,
but in all things behave himself, a good and Faithful Apprentice Ser-
vant, or Apprentice ought to do.

In Consideration whereof, the said Master shall provide &
procure sufficient Meat, Drink, Washing, Lodging, and Apparel, fitting for such
Apprentice, during the said Term, and teach the said Apprentice to read the
Bible well, to write and cypher through the Rule of Three, and learn him
or cause him to be learn'd, the Art, and Mystery, Trade, Science, or Occupa-
tion of a Weaver, And at the end or expiration of sd Term, pay or
cause to be paid to said Apprentice the Freedom dues customary for such
Apprentice. In Witness whereof each Partie bind themselves to
the other. Sealed with their Seals, this ~~the~~ Thirtieth Day of
March, one Thousand seven Hundred & Ninety-two.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Richard Custer
John Briggs

Ferdinando Lair

Jⁿ Lincoln

*Jonas Painters
Indentures.*