

This Indenture made this 24th day of July one thousand
eight Hundred and five between Alex Graham Overseer of
the poor for the South District in the County of Buckingham
of the one part and Joseph Groves of said County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Overseer of the poor in pursuance of
an order of Board bearing date at July Board last do put place
and lend John Galkoon a poor boy of the age of

as an apprentice unto the said

Joseph Groves to dwell with and serve him untill he shall
arrive to the age of Twenty one years

In Consideration whereof the said Joseph Groves doth bind
him self to the said Overseer of the poor to teach and instruct or
cause to be taught the said apprentice the art and mystery of a
Black Smith within the time above mentioned and to furnish
the said apprentice with Cloaths meat drink and Lodging
fit and Convenient for such apprentice and to teach or cause
him to be taught to read and wright and Common ^{tick} arithmetic
including the Rule of three and at the end of his apprenticeship
shall give unto said apprentice all such freedom
due as the Law directs in Witness whereof each of us hath
hereunto sett our hand and seal the day and year above
written

Signed in the
Presence of
Edw. W. W. W.

Alex Graham Seal

Joseph Groves Seal

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