

This indenture witnesseth that I James Quinn one of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham agreeable of an order of court to me directed, July court 1795 doth by these presents put and bind Bethewel Williams a base born child who was formly bound to Robert Samples, to Archibald Rutherford for the term of five years to learn the art and trade of a gunsmith, to serve him as an apprentice in the said county and state of Virginia, which time the said apprentice his said master shall faithfully serve, his secrets keep, his lawfull commands everywhere obey he shall do no damage to his said master, nor willfully suffer it to be done by others, he shall neither buy nor sell, fornication he shall not commit, matrimony he shall not contract, at cards, dice, or any other unlawfull game he shall not paly, with his masters goods or the goods of others whereby his said master may receive damage, he shall neither haunt taverns or ale or playhouses, but in all things behave himself as a good and faithfull servant or apprentice out to do.

In consideration whereof the said master shall provide sufficient meat washing and lodging for such an apprentice, during the said term to leave him to read and write and cypher through the rule of three, and at the expiration of a term pay or cause to be paid all freedom dues customary or as the law directs. In witness whereof we do bind ourselves to each other interchangeably by these presents unto with ourselves and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1795

James Quinn