

This indenture made the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the west district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Thomas J Noel of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth.

That the said overseer of the poor in pursuance to an order of the June court of 2824 doth put and bind John George a poor orphan sixteen years old the first day of May last to Thomas J Noel with him after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, to learn the art trade and mystery of a boot and shoemaker.

In consideration of which the said Noel binds himself to the said Solomon or his successor overseer of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said John George reading, writing, and arithmetic through the single rule of three and the art trade and mystery of shoe and boot making during said term.

And moreover to find the said John George in good sufficient cloathing, meat, drink, washing, and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice.

And also at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said John George twenty dollars and one set of shoemaker tools sufficient for a journeyman shoemaker being the freedom dues allowed by the court and agreed to between the overseer and Noel.

In witness whereof the said overseer of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Noel hath set his hand and seal the date above written.