

The Indenture made this sixteenth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. in 2nd year
of our Independence of the United States of America, between William &
Cravens & Samuel M^r Williams overseers of the Poor of the West District of
Parish of Rockingham, in the County of Rockingham of the one part and
John Owens, of said County of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said
William Cravens, & Samuel M^r Williams, overseers of the poor as aforesaid
by virtue of an Order of the Court of the aforesaid County, bearing date
the 26 day of September 1796, have put, placed & bound, and by these
presents do put, place, & bind Peter Kinde, poor ^{child} ~~orphan~~, whose
parents are not able to maintain him, of ^{the} age fifteen years, last August,
to be an Apprentice with him the said John Owens Jr, and as an apprentice
with him the said John Owens, to dwell from the date of these presents,
untill the said Peter Kinde shall come to the years of twenty one, accord-
ing to the Acts of Assembly in that case made and provided,
By and during all which time and term, the said Peter Kinde, shall the said
John Owens Jr, his said master well and faithfully serve, in all such lawful
business as the said Peter Kinde shall be put, by his said ~~the~~ Master,
according to the power, wit, and ability of him the said Peter Kinde,
and honestly and obediently, in all things shall behave himself towards
his said master, and honestly, & orderly towards the rest of the family of
the John Owens Jr, and the said John Owens Jr, for his part, for himself,
his Exrs, & Adors, doth hereby promise and covenant to & with the said overseers
of the Poor, and every of them, their and every of their Exrs, & Adors,
& their & every of their Successors in Office for the time being, and to
and with the said Peter Kinde, that he the said John Owens Jr shall
teach the said Peter Kinde, in the craft, mystery, & Occupation of Shoemaker
which he the said John Owens Jr now useth, after the best manner that
he can, or may teach, instruct and Inform, or cause to be taught, is
instructed, and informed, as much as thereunto belongeth, or in anywise
appear tameth, and that the said John Owens Jr shall also find, &
allow unto the said Apprentice sufficient meat, & Drink, Apparel,
washing, lodging, and all other things, needfull, or meet for an
apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And also that the said John Owens Jr shall teach, or cause to be taught unto the
said Peter Kende, Reading, Writing, and count on Arithmetick including the rule
of three; And will moreover pay unto the said Peter Kende, the sum of
Twelve Dollars, at the expiration of his aforesaid Term,

In witness whereof the parties to these presents, have interchangeably
set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Teste.

J. Gambell

J. M. Williams

John Owens

Seal

Seal

Seal

Peter Kende's

Indenture.