

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH,

THAT *I John Rush an over-seer of the poor to be an*
Order From Ratching Court Do me Directed to bind out
~~hath put himself, and by these Presents,~~ *Edward Lee*

~~doth Voluntarily, and~~
~~of his own free Will and Accord, put himself~~ Apprentice to *Edm Herman*

to learn his Art, Trade and Mystery; and after the Manner of an Ap-
prentice, to serve the said *Edm Herman*

from the Day of the Date hereof, for, and during, and unto the full End
and Term of *ten years and Six months*

during all which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully
shall serve, his Secrets keep, his lawful Commands at all Times readily
Obey: He shall do no Damage to his said Master, nor see it to be done
by others, without giving Notice thereof to his said Master: He shall
not waste his said Master's Goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any: He
shall not commit Fornication, nor contract Matrimony within the said
Term. At Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game, he shall not play,
whereby his said Master may have Damage. With his own Goods, nor
the Goods of others, without License from his Master, he shall not buy
nor sell. He shall not absent himself Day or Night from his said Master's
Service, without his Leave, nor haunt Alehouses, Taverns, or Playhouses,
but in all Things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do,
during the said Term. And the said Master shall use the utmost of his
Endeavours to teach, or cause to be taught or instructed, the said Ap-
prentice, in the Trade or Mystery of *a Weaver and to learn him*
to Read Write and Cypher as far as the Rule of three

and procure or provide for him sufficient Meat, Drink, Clothes, Washing
and Lodging, fitting for an Apprentice, during the said Term of *ten years*
Six months the said Herman agree with J^d Rush to give to the
apprentice Six pence to be paid to his friend Dom due.

And for the true Performance of all and singular the Covenants and
Agreements aforesaid, the Parties bind themselves, each unto the other,
firmly by these Presents, IN WITNESS whereof, the said Parties

have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto. Dated the
Ten Day of *October* in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty *Seven* and in the
Twelfth Year of the Commonwealth,

Scaled and Delivered
in the Presence of }

John Rush

Jacob Nicholas

John Rush

Edward Lee's Indenture of Adam Hearmen

THIS INDENTURE

WITNESSETH

That

Adam Hearmen

of the County of ... State of ...

do hereby certify that

from the Day of the Date hereof, for and during, and unto the full End

of Term of

years, all which Terms the said Adam Hearmen the said Master faithfully

shall give, his Executors keep, his lawful Commanders at all Times ready

pay, he shall do no Damage to the said Master, nor let it be done

without giving Notice to the said Master, he shall

not waste his said Master's Goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any

shall not commit Fornication, nor commit Fornication within the said

Term. At Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game, he shall not play,

whereby his said Master may have Damage. With his own Goods, nor

the Goods of others, which shall be his said Master's

not sell, he shall not absent himself day or Night from his said Master's

Service, without his leave, nor harbor Absconders, Taverners or Rhymeres,

but in all Things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do,

and the said Master shall be the Master of his

and shall be bound to teach, or cause to be taught or maintained, and shall

and provide for his said Master's Meat, Drink, Clothes, Washing

and Lodging, during for an Apprenticeship, during the said Term of

And for the true Performance of all and singular the Covenants and

Agreements aforesaid, the Parties bind themselves, each unto the other,

by these Presents. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Parties

have hereunto set their Hands and Seals hereunto. Dated the

Day of ... in the Year of our Lord

and in the

Edward Lee

Indenture

One Thomas ...

Witness my Hand and Seal