This indenture made this 10th day of February one thousand eight hundred and five between Thomas Hopkins overseer of the poor for the south district in the county of Rockingham of the one part and Alexander Graham of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of an order of court bearing date at September court last doe put place and bind Christian Donovan a poor boy of said county being ten years old the 23 day of June last past as an apprentice unto the said Alexander Graham to dwell with and serve him until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

In consideration whereof the said Alexander Graham doth bind himself to the said Thomas Hopkins his successor overseer of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught the said Christian Donovan the art and mistery of a saddler within the time above mentioned and to furnish the said apprentice with 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 arithmatick including the rule of three and at the end of his apprenticeship shall give unto said apprentice all such freedom dues as the law directs in witness whereof each of us haith hereunto sett our hands and seals the day and year above written