

This indenture made the twentieth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eightee six

Between John Rush one of the overseers fore the poor fore the county of Rockingham parish of the one part and George Mallow a Mider of the parish aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that where as a court held fore Rockingham County July the twentyfifth it was ordered that the overseers of the poor should bind out a child named Edwart Hatfeld

This indenture therefore witnesseth that in complaing of the above order I the said John Rush one of the overseers as foresaid do hereby bind out the said Edwart Hatfeld to the said George Mollow to serve him from the date hereof till he be of the age of twenty one years during which time the said Edwart Hatfeld shall faithfully honestly and truly serve his master all his lofull commands gladly he shall not let nor suffer any damage to be done to his said masters goots without giving him notice nor shall he at any time absent him self from his said masters service without leave but always as true and honest servant out to do serve his said master diligently honestly and truly during the said term

In consideration of which service the said George Mallow doth covenant grant and agree to and with the said overseer in behalf of the said Edwart Hatfeld to provide goot and wholesone meat drink washing and lodging with linen and woolen and woolen clothes fitting for an apprentice and to teach him to or cause him to be taught to read write and cypher as fore as the rume of three and to teach him the art and mistery of a weaver as fore as he shows and at the expiration of said term to give him the usual allowance besites five pounts

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Rush
George Mallow
Jacob Nicholas