

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

Between John Rush one of the overseers for the county of Rockingham parish of the one part and Willom Gul blacksmith of the parish aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that when as a court held for Rockingham county July the twentieth it was order that the overseers of the poor should bind out a child named Charls Ireslon. This indenture therefore witnesseth that in compliance of all above I the said John Rush one of the overseers as aforesaid do hereby bind out the said Charls Ireslon to the said Willom Gul to serve him from the date hereof till he be of the age of twenty one years during which time the said Charls Ireslon shall faithfully honestly and truly serve his master all his low full commants [illegible] obey 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 serdent out to do serve his said master diligently honestly and truly during the said term

In consideration of which service the said Willom Gul doth covenant grant and agree to and with the said overseers in behalf of the said Charles Ireslon to provide goot and wholesome meat drink washing and lodging with linery and wollen and wollen clothes fitting for apprentice and to teach him to cause him to be taught to read write and cypher as fore as the rule of three and to teach him the art and mistery of a blacksmith as fore as he knows and at the expiration of the said term to give him the usual allowance according to low sealed and delivered in the presence of

Robert Cravens  
Jacob Nicholas