

This Indenture made this 24th day of July one thousand
eight Hundred and five between Alex^r Graham overseer of
the poor for the South district in the County of Rockingham of the
one part ^{and} Abraham Whitmore of said County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Overseer of the poor in pursuance of an
order of the Court of said County bearing date at July Court
last do put place and bind Westley Balkoon a poor boy
of the age of

as an apprentice unto the to the said Abraham Whitmore
to dwell with and serve him until he shall arrive unto
the age of Twenty one years

In Consideration where of the said Abraham Whitmore
doth bind him self to the said Graham or his Successor
Overseer of the poor to teach and Instruct or Cause to be
taught the said apprentice the art and mystery of a black
Smith within the time above mentioned and to furnish the
said apprentice with Cloaths meat drink and lodging fit and
convenient for such apprentice and to teach or Cause
him to be taught to read and write and Common
arithmetick 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 where of each of us hath here unto set our
hands and seals the day and year above written

Signed in the
presence of

Joseph J. Gray

Alex^r Graham Seal

Abraham Whitmore Seal

Belknap
H
Whitmore
} Anderson