

This indenture made this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen and in the thirty 8th of American Independence between Jeremiah Kyle an overseer pf the poor for the county of Rockingham of the one part and Jesse Bowlin of the county aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the aforesaid overseer by virtue of an order of court of said county and pursuant to an act of the general assembly in such cases made and provided have put and bound and by these presents do put and bind unto the said Jesse Bowlin a certain apprentice named Samuel Kyger to serve the said Jesse Bowlin until the said apprentice shall come to the age of twenty one years. (which said apprentice was born in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and 97 on the 19th day of March.

In consideration of which the said Bowlin doth agree to teach or cause to be taught unto the said apprentice reading, writing, and common arithmetic including the rule of three and also the art , mystery, or occupation of a shoe and boot maker (which he the said Bowlin now uses) after the best manner that he can and further the said Bowlin doth agree during the said apprentice servitude to provide for him sufficient clothing. Lodging and diet and all other things useful and needful for an apprentice and the said Bowlin doth further agree to give the said apprentice fifteen dollars for his freedom dues. In witness whereof the said Jeremiah Kyle and Jesse Bowlin hath hereunto set their hands and hands on the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of