

This indenture made the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July one thousand eight hundred and five between Alexander 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 Calhoon 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 himself 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 blacksmith 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 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 here unto sett our hands and seals the day and year above written