

This indenture witnesseth that we the overseers of the poor of County of Rockingham and state of Virginia hath by an order from the county court of Rockingham do Bind the said said Samuel Jewel otherwise called Samuel Taylor a base born child of the age of twelve years last March an apprentice to David Harrison to larn the trade of a shoemaker of the county and state of aforesaid to serve him until he arrives at the age of twenty one years during which time the said apprentice his said master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where obey he shall do no damage to his said master nor willfully suffer it to be done by others he shall neither buy nor sell without his masters leave fornication he shall not commit matrimony he shall not contract at cards dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play nor frequent ale houses taverns nor play houses he shall not waste his masters goods nor lend them without his masters consent but in all things behave himself as a good and faithful apprentice ought to do

In consideration whereof the said master shall provide sufficient meat drink washing lodging and apparel fit for such apprentice during the said term and teach him to read rite and sipher as the law directs and learn him in the said term of time the shumaking business and at the expiration of said time the said master shall give his said apprentice his freedom dues as the law directs On witness whereof each party bind themselves to the other firmly by these presents sealed with there seals this fourteenth day of Desember in the year eighteen hundred and five