

This indenture made this ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen between Aaron Solomon one of the overseers of the poor for the west district of Rockingham county of the one part and John Burkholder of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth. That pursuant to an order of the court of the county aforesaid held at the December term last doth put and bind David Shutter nine years old the twentieth day of December last past to the said John Burkholder as an apprentice with him to dwell and serve until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, to learn the art trade and mystery of a cooper. In consideration of which the said John Burkholder binds himself his heirs executors and administrators to the said Solomon or his successors overseers of the poor to teach or instruct or cause to be taught or instructed the said David Shutter the art trade and mystery of a cooper during said term and more over to find the said David Shutter in good sufficient cloathing, meat, drink, washing and lodging fit and convenient for such an apprentice.

And also to teach or cause to be taught the said Shutter to read English correctly, to write a good fair hand and arithmetic through the single rule of three during the time of his apprenticeship, and at the end of his service shall pay and satisfy to the said Shutter twenty dollars, that being the freedom dues allowed by the court. And further the said Burkholder agrees with the said Solomon to pay or cause to be paid out of his estate to the said Shutter additional sum of thirty dollars.

In witness whereof the overseer of the poor aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said Burkholder hath set his hands and seal the day above written.