

This indenture witnesseth that Jeremiah Kyle one of the overseer of the poor for the county of Rockingham agreeably to order of court for said county held at December term in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten hath by these presents bound Samuel Bridwick poor child of John Bridwick to Jesse Bowlin of the county of said to learn the trade, art, and business of a boot and shoemaker

The said Bowlin on his part doth bind himself to find his said apprentice in meat, drink, and apparel requisite and necessary for such an apprentice and give him [illegible] with some teacher as far as the rule of three and the said Bowlin doth further bind himself to instruct his said apprentice carefully in the business or trade of a boot and shoemaker and pay him fifteen dollars for his freedom dues where his term of service expires.

And the said apprentice on his part together with the overseers of the poor aforesaid doth by these presents bind themselves to the said Bowlin that the said Samuel Bridwick whall serve the said Jesse Bowlin truly and faithfully until he arrives at the age of twenty one years. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals. This 21<sup>st</sup> April 1815.