

This Indenture witnesseth that I John
Lincoln, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish and County
of Rockingham, by an Order of ~~Court~~ said Court to me directed
held , hath, & by these Presents doth,
put & bind Isaac Grace, Son of James Grace of the Age of Seven
Years, the 25th March last past Apprentice to Benjamin Grace of the
same Parish & County, to serve him in the said Parish until he
arrives at the Age of Twenty-one Years, during which Term, the
said Apprentice ~~his~~ said Master faithfully shall serve, his de-
votion keep his lawful Commands every where obey, he shall
do no damage to his said Master, nor wilfully suffer ^{it} to be done
by others; he shall neither buy nor sell without his said Mas-
ters leave; Fornication he shall commit, Matrimony he shall
not contract, at Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful Game
he shall not play, with his own Goods, or the Goods of others
whereby his said Master may have Damage, nor haunt Ale-
houses Taverns, or Playhouses; he shall not waste his said
Masters Goods, nor lend them ^{to} any without his Consent, but in
all Things behave himself as a good & faithful Servant or Ap-
prentice ought to do.

In Consideration whereof, the said Master shall pro-
vide and procure for said Apprentice, sufficient Meat, Drink
Washing, Lodging, and Apparel fitting for such Apprentice
during the said Term, and teach the said Apprentice or cause
him to be taught to read, write, & cypher through the Rule of Three,
and seam him, or cause him to be learn the mystery or Trade of a
Weaver extensively, and at the End or Expiration of said Term, pay
or cause to be paid to said Apprentice, the Freedom Dues customary
and lawful for such Apprentice. In Witness whereof each
Partie bind themselves to the other firmly by these Presents.
Sealed with their Seals this seventeenth Day of December
one Thousand seven Hundred & Ninety-five.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

John Barnett
John Harvison

Jn Lincoln Seal

his
Benjamin X Grace Seal
Mark

Isaac Graves
Indentured

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