

This indenture made this 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 Joseph Graves of said county of the other part witnesseth that the said overseer of the poor in pursuance of an order of court bearing date at July Court last do put place and bind John Calhoon a poor boy of the age of as an apprentice unto the said Joseph Graves to dwell with and serve him until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

In consideration whereof the said Joseph Groves doth bind himself to the said 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 arithmattick including the rule of three and at the end of his apprenticeship shall give unto the said apprentice all such freedom dues as the law directs in witness whereof each of us haith here unto sett our hands and seal the day and year above written