

This indenture witnesseth that I John Lincoln one of the overseers of the poor for the parish and county of Rockingham in the state of Virginia, by an order of said county court to me directed, held the fourth Monday of July 1794, hath and by these presents doth, put and bind George Cherryholmes, (base born child of Elizabeth Cherryholmes of the age of ten years the twenty-fifth day of December last past in year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four) apprentice to John Flora, of the James Place to serve him in the said county or parish until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, during which term the said apprentice, his said master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, 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 said masters leave; fornication he shall not 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, no haunt alehouses, playhouses, or taverns; 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 and faithful servant or apprentice ought to do.

In consideration whereof, the said master shall provide 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 to read the Bible well, to write, and cypher through the rule of three and learn him or cause him to be learned the art and mystery, trade, science or occupation of a Waggonmaker.

And at the end of expiration of said term, pay or cause to be paid to said apprentice the freedom dues customary for such apprentice.

In witness whereof each partie bind themselves to the other. Sealed with their seals, this twentieth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

John Harrison

Jacob Rimell